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RAF Valley Aircraft Movements 1962

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Additional Unit movements: 115
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Additional Gnat details by Mike Bursell.

SUMMARY

The Varsity aircraft of 4 FTS moved to RAF Oakington.

CFS[Helicopter] SAR detachment established with Whirlwind HAR.10's.

1 GWTS concluded their Missile Trials.



Although undated it shows Javelin FAW.7 XH783:B 1 GWTS flying over the Menai Straits, Menai Bridge Railway Station can be seen to the right of the aircraft's nose. W/C Les Harland, the CO of 1 GWTS provided this image to the author in 1997 and commentated that he thought it was Lt Ron Davidson [on loan from the FAA] flying the Javelin or possibly flying the Meteor T.7 photoship.

| | Abbreviations | | | | |
|---------|--|--|--|--|--|
| BABS | Blind Approach Beacon System | | | | |
| [F]BW | [Fighter] Bomber Wing [USAF] | | | | |
| CAACU | Civilian Anti-Aircraft Co-operation Unit | | | | |
| CASEVAC | Casualty Evacuation | | | | |
| CAW | College of Air Warfare | | | | |
| CCCF | Coastal Command Communications Flight | | | | |
| CFS | Central Flying School | | | | |
| CN&CS | Central Navigation & Control School | | | | |
| ETPS | Empire Test Pilots School | | | | |
| FCCS | Fighter Command Communications Squadron | | | | |
| FTCCS | Flying Training Command Communications Squadron | | | | |
| FTS | Flying Training School | | | | |
| GCA | Ground Controlled Approach | | | | |
| GWDS | Guided Weapons Development Squadron | | | | |
| GWTS | Guided Weapons Trials Squadron | | | | |
| HQ CCCF | Headquarters Coastal Command Communications Flight | | | | |
| HQ FC | Headquarters Fighter Command | | | | |
| MCS | Metropolitan Communications Squadron | | | | |

| MoA | Ministry of Aviation | | | |
|-------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| MOTU | Maritime Operational Training Unit | | | |
| MPC | Missile Practice Camp | | | |
| NAS | Naval Air Squadron | | | |
| OCU | Operational Conversion Unit | | | |
| PD | Practice Diversion | | | |
| RAFC | Royal Air Force College | | | |
| RAFFC | Royal Air Force Flying College | | | |
| RRE | Radar Research Establishment | | | |
| Sqn | Squadron | | | |
| TRW | Tactical Reconnaissance Wing [USAF] | | | |
| UAS | University Air Squadron | | | |

1962 [Tony Marley photos]

These photographs were taken by Tony Marley whilst based at Valley from Mar 1961 to Sep 1962. Although un-dated they were probably taken pre-March 1962 as the Varsities departed to their new base at Oakington on 15.3.62.



Vampire T.11 XK590:[45] 4 FTS with Varsity T.1 WF326:D 4 FTS in the background.





Varsity T.1 WL629:G 4 FTS with 'TACAN' hill in the background.



Javelin FAW.8 XH784:C 1 GWTS with Vampire T.11 XH368:52 4 FTS in the foreground and the 1 Sqn/4 FTS hangar in the background [now used by the Texans of 72 Sqn] The Javelin departed Valley 30.4.62 on delivery to 25 Sqn at Leuchars.



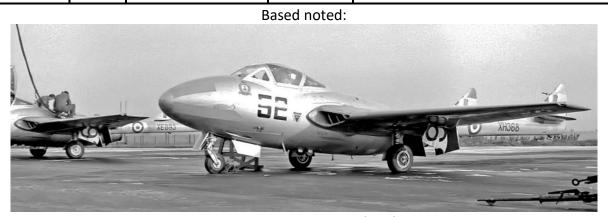
Although there are no aircraft in this photo, it is taken from the Airmens Block/Mess area looking towards where the current 'Costcutter' store is, the current Officers Quarters are yet to be built. The road to the Sgt's Mess is on the right by the single white building.

[All: Tony Marley]

January 1962 [AIR 27/2893]

| 1 GWTS Javelins flew 31h45m during the month, 3 missiles fired. | | | | | | |
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January 1962 [RD]



Vampire T.11 XH368:52 4 FTS visited Little Rissington.
With Vampire T.11 XE893:[VS] CFS behind.
[Ray Deacon]

Monday 1st-4th January 1962 [AIR 29/3506]

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|---|--|---|-----|--|--|--|--|
| No flying, Airfield snowbound for 1 week. | | | | | | | |
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Saturday 6th January 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

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|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------|--|--|--|
| XJ726 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Ridge | | | |
| Search for a man overboard from the SS Pinjarra, search later abandoned due to fog and | | | | | | | |
| darkness. | | | | | | | |

Monday 8th January 1962 [AIR 27/2989]

| WZ402 | - | Valiant BK.1 | 207 Sqn | Diversion F/L E G Sherman |
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Tuesday 9th January 1962 [AIR 27/2989]

| WZ402 | - | Valiant BK.1 | 207 Sqn | To Marham, see 8.1 |
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Wednesday 10th January 1962 [AB][AIR 27/2968]

| EI-AGD | - | Taylorcraft Plus D | Private | | | |
|--|---|--------------------|---------|---------------------------|--|--|
| WL691 | N | Varsity T.1 | 115 Sqn | F/S Pears ILS calibration | | |
| Based noted: | | | | | | |
| Vampire T.11 [XK590]:45 4 FTS to & from Church Fenton. | | | | | | |

Friday 19th January 1962 [AIR 27/2893]

| *Firestreak missile misfire. | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| *Javelin FAW.7 XH902:F | | | | | | |
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Sunday 21st January **1962** [AIR 27/2911]

| XJ432 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Ridge | | | |
|--|-----------|----------------------|--------|-----------|--|--|--|
| Overturned canoe outside the Officers Mess at Valley, occupant Miss MacMillan rescued. | | | | | | | |
| F/I Dixon | the other | r occupant swam asho | re | | | | |

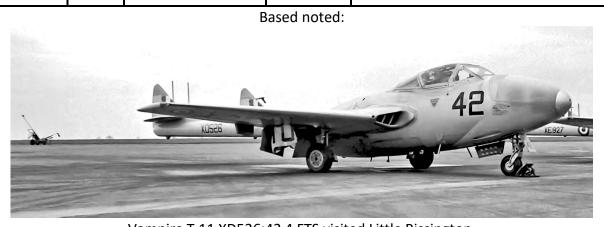
Wednesday 25th January 1962 [AIR 27/2945]

| WP218 | - | Valiant B.1 | 49 Sqn | PD S/L A I Alder | | |
|---|---|-------------|--------|------------------|--|--|
| Based noted: | | | | | | |
| Vampire T.11 [XK590]:45 4 FTS to & from Thorney Island. | | | | | | |

February 1962 [AIR 29/3508]

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|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 1 GWTS Javelins flew 34h30m during the month, 1 missile fired. | | | | | | |
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| | Based noted: | | | | | |
| | Var | npire T.11 XE884 4 FT | S transferred | from 5 FTS, Oakington. | | |

February 1962 [RD]



Vampire T.11 XD526:42 4 FTS visited Little Rissington.
With Vampire T.11 XE927:64 8 FTS from Swinderby behind.
[Ray Deacon]

Thursday 1st February 1962 [BJ][AIR 27/2893]

| 1 GWTS | | | | | |
|--------|----------------------------|------------------|---------|----------|--|
| | *Firestreak missile fired. | | | | |
| | *Javelin FAW.7 | | | | |
| G-ARMI | - | PA-23 Apache 160 | Private | To Speke | |

Monday 5th **February 1962** [AIR 29/2498]

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|---|-------|---|------------|---------|------------------|
| | XA911 | - | Vulcan B.1 | 230 OCU | PD F/L J Wheeler |

| | Based noted: | | | | | |
|--|---|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|--|
| | Varsity T.1 WJ921:E 4 FTS to & from Marham. | | | | | |
| Tuesday 6 | i th Februa | ary 1962 [AIR 27/2889 | /22] | | | |
| WV736 | [-] | Pembroke C.1 | MCS | F/O Zmitrowicz from & to Northolt | | |
| Tuesday 1 | .3 th Febri | u ary 1962 [AIR 27/292 | 3] | | | |
| WE174 | | Canberra PR.3 | 39 Sqn | F/L J W Patrick | | |
| Fror | n & to Lu | ıqa, Malta, arrived 13: | 20 and depar | ted 15:40, dropped off Sgt Cahill. | | |
| Friday 16 ^t | ^h Februa | ry 1962 [AIR 27/2911] | | | | |
| | | Varsity T.1 | | See below | | |
| | <u> </u> | , | - | 1 | | |
| XJ726 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Richardson | | |
| | to assis | <u> </u> | • | ered an engine failure after take-off, | | |
| landed saf | | | | | | |
| | • | | | | | |
| Monday 1 | .9 th Febri | uary 1962 [AB][DF] | | | | |
| EI-ACD | - | C-47 | Aer Lingus | [Diversion ?] | | |
| WG788 | - | Canberra B.2 | RRE | From Pershore | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Tuesday 2 | :0 th Febr | u ary 1962 [DF] | | | | |
| WG788 | - | Canberra B.2 | RRE | To Pershore | | |
| Wednesda | ay 21 st Fe | e bruary 1962 [AIR 27/ | 2945] | | | |
| WP218 | - | Valiant B.1 | 49 Sqn | Diversion F/L P G Wildgust | | |
| | From Ma | arham on a 'Compex' | departed bac | k to Marham later same day. | | |
| Thursday | 22 nd Feb | ruary 1962 [MB] | · | · | | |
| Thursday | 165 | luary 1502 [WB] | | | | |
| | <u> </u> | <u> </u> | L Based noted: | | | |
| | | Vampire T.11 | | FTS to 4 FTS | | |
| | | 761110111117 | | | | |
| Wednesda | av 28 th Fo | ebruary 1962 [RAFM] | | | | |
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| | <u> </u> | F | Based noted: | l | | |
| Varsity T.1 WJ921:E 4 FTS to & from Kinloss. | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| March 1962 [AIR 27/2893] | | | | | | |
| | | 1 GWTS Javelins fle | ew 42h25m d | uring the month. | | |
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| Friday 2 nd | March 1 | . 962 [AIR 27/2968] | • | | | |
| WF383 | E | Varsity T.1 | 115 Sqn | M/P Brooke ILS calibration | | |
| | | 131310, 111 | 110 0411 | ,. Drooke 120 canoration | | |

Saturday 3rd March 1962 [AIR 29/3506]

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| AVM P D Holder visited, by air? | | | | | |

Monday 5th March 1962 [RAFM]

| | Based noted: | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Vampire T.11:47 4 FTS from Thorney Island. | | | | | | |

Tuesday 6th March 1962 [AIR 29/3506]

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| AVM R C Ayling visited, by air? | | | | | |

Friday 9th March 1962 [MB]

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| ľ | Based noted: | | | | | |
| | Vampire T.11 XE821 from 5 FTS after refinishing to 4 FTS becoming '44' | | | | | |

Monday 12th March 1962 [AIR 29/2937][MB]

| - TOTO TOTAL Y | | CIT 1302 [7 (III 23/2337] | [| | | |
|----------------|--|---------------------------|--------|------------------------------|--|--|
| | 1 GWTS | | | | | |
| | *Firestreak missile fired, target destroyed. | | | | | |
| | *Javelin FAW.7 | | | | | |
| WJ815 | - | Canberra PR.7 | 58 Sqn | PD at night, F/O E J Bucklow | | |
| | Based noted: | | | | | |
| | Vampire T.11 XH306 from 5 FTS to 4 FTS becoming '46' | | | | | |

Tuesday 13th March 1962 [AIR 27/2893]

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|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Ī | 1 GWTS | | | | | |
| | *Firestreak missile misfire. | | | | | |
| | *Javelin FAW.7 | | | | | |
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Thursday 15th **March 1962** [AIR 29/3506][AIR 27/3122][AIR 27/2968]

| 4 FTS Varsity Sqn departed to Oakington to become part of 5 FTS. | | | | | |
|--|---|------------------|----------------|----------------------------|--|
| | | | 1 GWTS | | |
| | | *Firestr | reak missile n | nisfire. | |
| | | *, | Javelin FAW.7 | 7 | |
| WZ394 | - | Valiant B[PR]K.1 | 543 Sqn | PD S/L J Sands | |
| WL692 | Р | Varsity T.1 | 115 Sqn | M/P Brooke ILS calibration | |
| Based noted: | | | | | |
| | Vampire T.11 [XE857]:49 4 FTS to & from Shawbury. | | | | |

Friday 16th March 1962 [MB]

| | | E | Based noted: | | | |
|---|--|-------------------------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| | V | ampire T.11 WZ583 fr | om 5 FTS afte | er refinishing to 4 FTS. | | |
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| Monday 1 | L9 th Marc | ch 1962 [AIR 27/2888] | AIR 29/3506 |] | | |
| | | | 1 GWTS | | | |
| | | | reak missile | | | |
| | | | avelin FAW.7 | 1 | | |
| | [-] | [Pembroke/Anson] | FTCCS | F/O Patrick & F/L Lambert | | |
| | | AM Sir A Walker | from Dishfort | th to Woodvale. | | |
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| Wednesd | ay 21 st N | larch 1962 [AIR 27/29] | | | | |
| | | | 1 GWTS | | | |
| | | *2 Firestreak | | | | |
| =00 | | *Javelin FAW. | | <u> </u> | | |
| WL786 | В | Shackleton MR.2 | 42 Sqn | From Langar to St Mawgan F/O B Hall | | |
| | | | Based noted: | | | |
| | | Vampire T.11 XD535 f | rom 5 FIS to | 4 FTS becoming '54' | | |
| F.::day, 221 | rd Bassala | 4062 [MD] | | | | |
| Friday 23 | " iviarch | 1962 [MB] | | r | | |
| | | | <u> </u> | | | |
| | | | Based noted: | A ETC has a mine (EE) | | |
| | | Vampire T.11 WZ612 | | _ | | |
| | | Vampire T.11 > | כ וווטוו כצכעו | F13 t0 4 F13. | | |
| Wodnosd | 24 29th N | March 1962 [AIR 27/28 | Ω21 | | | |
| vveunesu | ay 20 IV | March 1902 [AIN 27/20 | 1 GWTS | 1 | | |
| | ı | ow level missile firing | | the threat in Cyprus | | |
| 3 Fire | | • | | ik 102B A92-103, target destroyed. | | |
| 31110 | our can ii | | evelin FAW.7 | 1025 / 132 103 / 101 / 102 / 103 / 103 | | |
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| Friday 30 ^t | th March | 1962 [AIR 27/2968] | | | | |
| WF383 | E | Varsity T.1 | 115 Sqn | M/P Jones ILS calibration | | |
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| Saturday | Saturday 31st March 1962 [MB] | | | | | |
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| | Based noted: | | | | | |
| | Vampire T.11 XD445 from 5 FTS after refinishing to 4 FTS becoming '51' | | | | | |
| | P - 1 | | | 3 | | |
| April 1962 | 2 [AIR 27. | /2893] | | | | |
| | | 1 GWTS Javelins f | lew 37hrs du | ring the month. | | |
| | | | 2 1.1.2 2.2. | <u> </u> | | |
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| WA658 | - | Meteor T.7* | 1 GWTS | Crash Rescue | | |
| *Dum | *Dumped by the Firing Range by the railway at some stage after 1 GWTS disbanded. | | | | | |
| April 1962 | ! [AIR 29, | /3497] | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | E | Based noted: | | | |
| (| Chipmun | k T.10 WG479 [4 FTS] | transferred f | rom 1 FTS at Linton-on-Ouse. | | |
| Tuesday 3 | rd April 1 | . 962 [AIR 27/2888][AIF | R 29/2498] | | | |
| | | [Pembroke/Anson] | FTCCS | F/L Raeder & Parham | | |
| | | A/Cdre Sidey, fr | om and to W | hite Waltham. | | |
| XA898 | - | Vulcan B.1 | 230 OCU | PD S/L L C Spargo | | |
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| | April 196 | 52 [AIR 27/2911] | | I = /o.a. a! | | |
| XJ407 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/S McArthur | | |
| Scramb | oled for g | | - | bandoned after 1hr, nothing found. | | |
| | | | Based noted: | O fram Chardenn | | |
| | | Vampire T.11 [XE852 | 2]:58 4 F1S to | & from Snawbury. | | |
| Monday 9 | th April 1 | .962 [IBCCA] | | | | |
| VM406 | [-] | Anson C.19 | HQ 12 Gp | W/C Peck | | |
| | | From and | to Horsham | St Faith. | | |
| Tuesday 1 | 0 th April | 1962 [AIR 27/2925] | | | | |
| WL785 | A | Shackleton MR.2 | 42 Sqn | Diversion, S/L R J Cutler | | |
| | | Weather div | ersion from S | t Mawgan. | | |
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| | a a th a | " 4050 [AID 27/2021 | -1 | | | |
| | | pril 1962 [AIR 27/2925 | | T- 0. M | | |
| WL785 | Α | Shackleton MR.2 | 42 Sqn | To St Mawgan, see 10.4 | | |
| Monday 1 | 6 th April | 1962 [AIR 27/2977] | | | | |
| WZ363 | - | Valiant B.1 | 148 Sqn | PD F/O M S Boyle | | |
| Tuesday 17 th April 1962 [RAFM] | | | | | | |
| | | 2 112 | | | | |
| | | F | Based noted: | L | | |
| Vampire T.11 [XD622]:50 4 FTS to & from Benson. | | | | | | |
| Wednesda | Wednesday 18 th April 1962 [AIR 27/2893/1][AIR 27/2911][AIR 27/2945] | | | | | |
| | 1 GWTS | | | | | |
| | | | reak Service T | 9 | | |
| | | | avelin FAW.7 | | | |
| | | *Meteor U.16 WE9 | 62 was shot o | down on this date. | | |

| XD825 | _ | Valiant BK.1 | 49 Sqn | PD F/L B J Conchie | |
|--|---|-----------------|--------|--------------------|--|
| | | | - | | |
| XJ727 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/L Rigby | |
| Rescued small boy stranded by incoming tide. | | | | | |

Monday 23rd April 1962 [Roundel 90-06][AIR 29/3506]

| CFS SAR Training Squadron formed from upgrading the SAR Training Flight. | | | | | |
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Tuesday 24th April 1962 [AIR 27/2900]

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|---|-------|---|-------------|-------|-----------------|
| | WZ371 | - | Valiant B.1 | 7 Sqn | PD F/L A W Ginn |

Thursday 26th April 1962 [AIR 27/2893/1]

| XH901 | Е | Javelin FAW.7 | 1 GWTS | Delivered to 23 Sqn, Coltishall |
|-------|---|---------------|--------|---------------------------------|
| XH902 | F | Javelin FAW.7 | 1 GWTS | Delivered to 23 Sqn, Coltishall |

Friday 27th April 1962 [AB]

| XH783 | В | Javelin FAW.7 | 1 GWTS | Delivered to 25 Sqn, Leuchars | |
|--|---|---------------|--------|-------------------------------|--|
| | | Anson* | | Bovingdon based. | |
| *Brought the Javelin delivery Crews back from Coltishall, see 26.4 | | | | | |

Monday 30th April 1962 [AB][AIR 27/2893/1][AIR 27/3005]

| XH782 | Α | Javelin FAW.7 | 1 GWTS | Delivered to 23 Sqn, Coltishall | | |
|------------------------|--|---------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| XH784 | С | Javelin FAW.7 | 1 GWTS | Delivered to 23 Sqn, Coltishall | | |
| XH900 | D | Javelin FAW.7 | 1 GWTS | Delivered to 23 Sqn, Coltishall | | |
| | | Anson* | | Bovingdon based. | | |
| | *Brought the Javelin delivery Crews back from Coltishall. | | | | | |
| WK144 [-] Canberra B.2 | | 245 Sqn | Diversion F/O W M Craghill | | | |
| Di | Diverted whilst on a North Calibration run, later departed back to Tangmere. | | | | | |

Tuesday 1st May 1962 [AIR 29/3506]

| No.10 Club officially opened. | | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| [Apparently named No.10 as the Prime Minister was Harold Macmillan & Valley's Station | | | | | |
| Commande | Commander was G/C E L McMillan] | | | | |
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Friday 4th May 1962 [RAFM]

| | Based noted: | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Vampire T.11 XE852:[58] 4 FTS to & from Leeming. | | | | | | |

Wednesday 9th May 1962 [AIR 29/3506]

| | | Pembroke C.1 | | | |
|--|--|--------------|--|--|--|
| Emergency landing on one engine whilst en-route: Ballykelly-St Mawgan. | | | | | |

Thursday 10th May 1962 [RAFM]

| | Based noted: | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Vampire T.11 XD526:[42] 4 FTS | | | | | |
| Routed: Valley-Little Rissington-Kemble-Valley. | | | | | | |
| | This was for the Stn Cdr to fly a Gnat at Kemble. | | | | | |

Friday 11th May 1962 [AIR 29/3506][AIR 27/2911]

| XJ726 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Richardson | |
|--|--|-----------------|--------|----------------|--|
| Scrambled at 22:00 to pick up a boy stranded on rocks at Porth Dafarch near Trearddur Bay, | | | | | |
| safely picked up and taken to Holyhead Stanley Hospital. | | | | | |

Tuesday 15th May 1962 [BJ]

| XJ758 [W-O] Whirlwind HAR.10 CFS 'LDD40' to Speke |
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Tuesday 22nd May 1962 [AIR 27/2889/16]

| WV703 | - | Pembroke C.1 | MCS | M/P H Fitton from & to Northolt |
|-------|---|--------------|-----|---------------------------------|

Saturday 26th May 1962 [AIR 27/2889/16]

| VP956 | - | Devon C.1 | MCS | F/O J S Bishop VIP visit | |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------|-----|--------------------------|--|
| Departed 27.5 From and to Northolt. | | | | | |

Sunday 27th May 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

| XJ726 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Ridge |
|-------|----------|------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|
| | Youth st | randed on rocks at the | bottom of a | cliff, no assistance required. |

Tuesday 29th May 1962 [AIR 29/3506]

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|---|--|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|--|--|
| | | AVM W E Coles carrie | ed out Annual | Inspection, by air? | | |
| | Solo display given by F/L D A Proctor. | | | | | |
| Formation flypast by Vampires led by F/L Windspear & LeBrocq. | | | | | | |

Thursday 31st May 1962 [AIR 29/3506]

| Airfield totally closed to movements due to runway works. | | | | | |
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Friday 1st June 1962 [AIR 29/3506][AIR 27/2911]

| | 1 GWTS became FCMPC [Fighter Command Missile Practice Camp] | | | | |
|--|---|--|---|--|--|
| For the gr | For the greater part of June, the Vampires of 1 Sqn/4 FTS operated out of Mona whilst the | | | | |
| runways a | runways at Valley underwent extensive repairs. | | | | |
| | | | - | | |
| XJ727 Whirlwind HAR.2 22 Sqn F/L Rigby | | | | | |
| Boy had fallen down a cliff 5nms SW of Newquay, aircraft was en-route when it was recalled | | | | | |

then told to continue and then recalled again.

Saturday 2nd June 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

| XJ726 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Ridge | |
|---|--|-----------------|--------|-----------|--|
| Tasked on a training flight to assist with transporting a climber to Hospital, on arrival the | | | | | |
| Valley MRT had rescued the injured man. | | | | | |

Monday 4th June 1962 [AB]

| N78572 | - | PA-12 Cruiser | Private | To Isle of Man | |
|--|---|---------------|---------|----------------|--|
| based noted: | | | | | |
| Vampire T.11 XE874:[47] 4 FTS to Cranwell. | | | | | |

Saturday 9th June 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

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|---|---|-----------------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| XJ726 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/L Rigby | | |
| Man reported collapsed in dinghy, survivor picked up and taken to Bangor Hospital but | | | | | | |
| pronounced dead on arrival. | | | | | | |
| XJ726 Whirlwind HAR.2 22 Sqn F/O Richardson | | | | | | |
| Snake bi | Snake bite serum taken to Rhyl Hospital for a 7yr old boy who had been bitten by a Viper. | | | | | |

Monday 11th June 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

| XJ726 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Richardson | |
|--|--|-----------------|--------|----------------|--|
| Same crew scrambled twice. 1st boy picked up from the sea at Trearddur Bay but dead on | | | | | |
| arrival at Hospital. 2 nd search for 3 men reported stranded on Salisbury Bank, nothing seen. | | | | | |

Wednesday 13th June 1962 [AIR 29/3506][AIR 27/2911]

| 11 Camerata 10 Camerata 11 Camerata 12 | | | | | |
|--|---|------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| No.1 Course Vampire arrives. | | | | | |
| This is the | This is the first time Valley had seen a 'through' system with Vampires only. Previously it | | | | |
| was a Prov | vost/Vam | pire or Varsity/Vampi | re training sy | llabus. | |
| XJ726 Whirlwind HAR.2 22 Sqn F/O Ridge | | | | | |
| Call from a | an aircraf | t stating that the Mor | ecambe Light | : Vessel was not in position, recalled | |
| enroute as | s the Ves | sel was in the correct | location. | | |
| XJ435 Whirlwind HAR.2 22 Sqn F/S McArthur | | | | | |
| Т | The second aircraft was also involved in the search for the 'missing' vessel. | | | | |

Thursday 14th June 1962 [AIR 27/2911][AIR 27/3028]

| the Jet Pro | RB mentions the Cadets flyin | g in the helico | r Summer Camp. pters at Valley & also 8 Cadets flying in no specific dates for the JP though | | |
|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| | ?x Chipmunk T.10 | EUAS | Summer Camp | | |
| | JP T. | CFS | | | |
| - | | | | | |
| XJ435 | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Richardson | | |
| Search for | de-masted yacht 5nms E of (| Great Orme, no | othing seen. Also, called out to a | | |

capsized yacht in Red Wharf Bay, on arrival the yacht was now under tow and crew safe.

Saturday 16th June 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/S McArthur | | |
|--|-----------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Overturne | d yacht v | with 3 people on the h | ull, 1 girl lifte | d off and yacht re-righted, the | | |
| remaining 2 people did not require assistance. | | | | | | |

Monday 18th June 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Ridge | | |
|---|------------|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Scrambled | d to overt | turned yacht near Colv | vyn Bay pier, | on arrival a dinghy was being towed | | |
| inshore ar | nd occupa | ant was safely aboard | a rescue boat | t. | | |
| XJ435 Whirlwind HAR.2 22 Sqn F/S McArthur | | | | | | |
| | Air | borne search for missi | ing 7yr old bo | y, found safe and well. | | |

Wednesday 20th June 1962 [BJ]

| | | | (2.22-2.21.6) |
|--|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| | Chipmunk T.10 | I Woodvale | 'MND12' from Speke |
| | Cimpinianik iizo | cara.c | Wittball Hollispeke |

Saturday 23rd June 1962 [AB]

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|---|--|--|----------------------|---------------|--------------------|--|--|--|
| | | | P | Based noted: | | | | |
| | Table in the second sec | | | | | | | |
| | Vampire T.11 XE852:58 4 FTS Filton Airshow, flying. | | | | | | | |
| | | | vailibile 1.11 veo25 | 36 4 F13 F110 | on Alishow, hying. | | | |

Sunday 24th June **1962** [AIR 27/2911]

| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Ridge | |
|---|-----|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--|
| | Sea | rch for missing cabin c | ruiser off Rho | os-on-Sea, nothing seen. | |
| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/L Rigby | |
| Report from Capt Walker off Mostyn that a cabin cruiser which had anchored there was missing, later found safe. | | | | | |

Monday 25th June 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/L Rigby | |
|--|--|-----------------|--------|-----------|--|
| Scrambled for a Hunter aircraft in difficulties, aircraft landed safely. | | | | | |

Wednesday 27th June 1962 [AIR 29/3506]

| | | ? | | | | |
|-------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| AOC 1 | AOC 18 Group, AVM R B Thompson & AOC 38 Group, AVM T W Piper visited, by air? | | | | | |

Thursday 28th **June 1962** [AIR 27/2889/16]

| VP958 [-] Devon C.1 MCS F/L T Reid from & to Northolt. |
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Sunday 1st July 1962 [AB][BJ]

| | | »— [· ·-][-v] | | |
|--------|---|---------------|---------|---------------------------|
| EI-AMH | - | Chipmunk 22 | Private | Speke-Dublin, J H F Kenny |

| | | 64 Sqn arrived fro | m Waterbead | ch for their MPC. |
|----------|-----------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | 64 Sqn MPC 2-18. | .7, 5 Firestrea | ık missiles fired. |
| 64 Sqn O | RB also n | mentions Edinburgh U | AS being at V | alley for their Summer Camp, see 14.6 |
| | | Javelin FAW.9 | 64 Sqn | MPC [F/L Headley & Sgt Buckingham] |
| | | Javelin FAW.9 | 64 Sqn | MPC [S/L Lomas & W/C Bell] |
| | | Javelin FAW.9 | 64 Sqn | MPC [F/L Scott & F/L Scotton] |
| | | Javelin FAW.9 | 64 Sqn | MPC [F/L Holmes & S/L Gillatt] |
| | | Javelin FAW.9 | 64 Sqn | MPC [F/L Lockhart & F/O Deane] |
| XH766 | E | Javelin FAW.9 | 64 Sqn | MPC |
| XH558 | - | Vulcan B.2 | 230 OCU | PD F/L D A Taylor |
| WJ940 | Q | Varsity T.1 | 115 Sqn | S/L Stillwell CPN 4 calibration |
| WL678 | С | Varsity T.1 | 115 Sqn | M/P Brooke TACAN calibration |
| | | В | Based noted: | |
| | | Vampire T.11 XD403 | transferred f | rom 1 FTS to 4 FTS. |

Tuesday 3rd July 1962 [AIR 27/2968]

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|-----|-------|---|-------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| I | WL678 | С | Varsity T.1 | 115 Sqn | F/O Jones TACAN calibration |

Thursday 5th July 1962 [AIR 29/2937][AIR 27/2968]

| WH794 | - | Canberra PR.7 | 58 Sqn | PD F/O B A Thomas | | |
|---|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|--|
| WL684 B Varsity T.1 115 Sqn M/P Taylor MPN 11 calibration | | | | | | |
| | Based noted: | | | | | |
| | | Vampire T.11 XD525 | 5:[57] 4 FTS to | & from Syerston. | | |

Saturday 9th July 1962 [AIR 27/2901]

| | XL386 | - | Vulcan B.2 | 9 Sqn | PD S/L R Dick |
|--|-------|---|------------|-------|---------------|
|--|-------|---|------------|-------|---------------|

Sunday 10th July 1962 [AIR 27/2888][AIR 29/3506][AIR 27/2937][AIR 27/3028]

| | [-] | [Pembroke/Anson] | FTCCS | F/O Patrick & F/L Lambert |
|--------|------------|------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| | AOC- | -in-C FTC, AM Sir A Wa | lker from Wh | nite Waltham to Newton. |
| [he al | so visited | d Edinburgh UAS who | were present | on their Summer Camp, see 14.6] |
| WJ819 | - | Canberra PR.7 | 58 Sqn | PD F/O B A Thomas |

Tuesday 12th July 1962 [AIR 27/2911][AIR 29/3497]

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|--|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| | (| 64 Sqn MPC | |
| 1x Firestreak fired, Meteor U.16 WK743:[B] was shot down on this date. | | | |
| | | | |
| | B | Based noted: | |
| Van | npire T.11 XD403 4 FTS | S transferred | from 1 FTS, see also 2.7 |

Wednesday 13th July 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

64 Sqn MPC
1x Firestreak fired, Meteor U.15 was shot down on this date.
[Jindivik 102B A92-223 was also destroyed on this date]

| Thursday | 14 th July | 1962 [AIR 29/3506] | | | |
|----------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------------|--|
| | | ?x Chipmunk T.10 | SUAS | Southampton UAS | |
| | | Arrived for 4-week S | ummer Camp | o. CO S/L A Pearce. | |

Friday 15th July 1962 [AIR 27/2911][AIR 27/3028]

| | Ec | linburgh UAS departed | d at the end | of their Summer Camp. |
|-----------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|--|
| | | ?x Chipmunk T.10 | EUAS | |
| | | | = | |
| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Richardson |
| Report of | f child on | a raft drifting out to s | ea, recalled | enroute as the child had been rescued. |

Monday 18th July 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

| • | - | | | |
|-------|----------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| | | 64 Sqn departed back | k to Waterbe | ach post their MPC. |
| | | Javelin FAW.9 | 64 Sqn | To Waterbeach |
| | | Javelin FAW.9 | 64 Sqn | To Waterbeach |
| | | Javelin FAW.9 | 64 Sqn | To Waterbeach |
| | | Javelin FAW.9 | 64 Sqn | To Waterbeach |
| | | Javelin FAW.9 | 64 Sqn | To Waterbeach |
| XH766 | Е | Javelin FAW.9 | 64 Sqn | To Waterbeach |
| | | | - | |
| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/L Rigby |
| 0 | verturne | ed yacht, on arrival the | yacht was be | eing towed in and crew all safe. |

Tuesday 19th July 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/L Rigby |
|-------|-----------|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Scra | ambled to | o overturned dinghy w | vith 2 occupa | nts, both were airlifted to shore. |

Wednesday 20th July 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

| XJ726 | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/S McArthur |
|-------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| | Report of a body at s | ea, turned ou | it to be a tea chest. |

Thursday 21st **July 1962** [AIR 27/2911]

| XJ726 | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Richardson |
|-------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| | Yacht stranded on sar | nd bank; assis | stance not required. |

Tuesday 24th **July 1962** [AB][AIR 27/2911][AIR 27/3005]

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|-------------|---|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| WE122 | - | Canberra B.2 | 245 Sqn | Valley TACAN check, F/O I H R Robins | | |
| G-ARXT | - | Ambassadeur | Private | Delivery to F/L Le Brock | | |
| | | | - | | | |
| XJ726 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Richardson | | |
| | Investigated flashing light 3.5nms S of Criccieth, nothing sighted. | | | | | |

| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/L Rigby |
|--|--|--|---|---|
| Standby a | ircraft sc | rambled to search for | 2 boys who f | ailed to return from a fishing trip on |
| the Mena | i Straits, | recalled enroute. | • | |
| | | | | |
| Monday 3 | 30 th July | 1962 [AIR 27/2900] | | |
| WZ374 | - | Valiant B.1 | 7 Sqn | PD F/L K J Lovett |
| | | | / 15: | |
| Tuesday 3 | | L962 [AIR 29/3506][AII | | <u>-</u> |
| | | _ | • | 14/32 and 08/26 completed. |
| G-ARGK | | Still considerable work Cessna 210 | Private | I use of 02/20. |
| G-ARGR | - | Cessila 210 | Private | |
| XJ726 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Richardson |
| | nd hoat | | • | and boat were ashore, landed on beach |
| | | were safe. | ii botii ciew a | and boat were ashore, landed on beach |
| | · criac ari | | Based noted: | |
| | | Vampire T.11 XE857: | | H for modifications. |
| | | <u>'</u> | | |
| Wednesd | ay 1 st Au | gust 1962 [AIR 29/350 | 06] | |
| | | ? | | |
| | | AOC 22 Grou | up, AVM B A | Chacksfield |
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| | | | | |
| Thursday | 2 nd Augu | ı st 1962 [AIR 27/2925] | | |
| WL801 | В | Shackleton MR.2 | 42 Sqn | F/L P Carlisle |
| WL801 | В | Shackleton MR.2 | 42 Sqn | F/L P Carlisle t Mawgan, ECM trials at Northolt. |
| WL801 | В | Shackleton MR.2 | 42 Sqn | <u>'</u> |
| WL801 Rou | B ted: St M | Shackleton MR.2 lawgan-Valley-Northo | 42 Sqn t-Lyneham-S | <u>'</u> |
| WL801 Rou Saturday | B ted: St M | Shackleton MR.2 lawgan-Valley-Northo st 1962 [AIR 27/2911] | 42 Sqn t-Lyneham-S [MB] | t Mawgan, ECM trials at Northolt. |
| WL801 Rou Saturday | B ted: St M 4 th Augu | Shackleton MR.2 lawgan-Valley-Northo st 1962 [AIR 27/2911] Whirlwind HAR.2 | 42 Sqn t-Lyneham-S [MB] 22 Sqn | t Mawgan, ECM trials at Northolt. F/O Ridge |
| WL801 Rou Saturday XJ726 | B ted: St M 4 th Augu | Shackleton MR.2 lawgan-Valley-Northol st 1962 [AIR 27/2911] Whirlwind HAR.2 drifting airbed/catam | 42 Sqn lt-Lyneham-S [MB] 22 Sqn aran, radio co | t Mawgan, ECM trials at Northolt. |
| WL801 Rou Saturday XJ726 | B ted: St M 4 th Augu | Shackleton MR.2 lawgan-Valley-Northol st 1962 [AIR 27/2911] Whirlwind HAR.2 drifting airbed/catam | 42 Sqn t-Lyneham-S [MB] 22 Sqn aran, radio co | F/O Ridge ontact made, returned to base. |
| WL801 Rou Saturday XJ726 | B ted: St M 4 th Augu | Shackleton MR.2 lawgan-Valley-Northol st 1962 [AIR 27/2911] Whirlwind HAR.2 drifting airbed/catam | 42 Sqn t-Lyneham-S [MB] 22 Sqn aran, radio co | F/O Ridge ontact made, returned to base. |
| WL801 Rou Saturday XJ726 S | B ted: St N 4 th Augu earch for | Shackleton MR.2 lawgan-Valley-Northol st 1962 [AIR 27/2911] Whirlwind HAR.2 drifting airbed/catam Vampire T.11 XE9 | 42 Sqn t-Lyneham-S [MB] 22 Sqn aran, radio co | F/O Ridge ontact made, returned to base. |
| WL801 Rou Saturday XJ726 S | B ted: St N 4 th Augu earch for | Shackleton MR.2 lawgan-Valley-Northol st 1962 [AIR 27/2911] Whirlwind HAR.2 drifting airbed/catam | 42 Sqn t-Lyneham-S [MB] 22 Sqn aran, radio co | F/O Ridge ontact made, returned to base. |

| Monday 6 | S th August | 1962 [AIR | 27/2911] |
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| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/L Rigby |
|--|--|-----------------|--------|-----------|
| CASEVAC from Liverpool to Churchill Hospital, Oxford with a patient suffering from | | | | |
| haemophiles. | | | | |
| XJ726 Whirlwind HAR.2 22 Sqn F/O Ridge | | | | |
| Overturned boat, recalled enroute as both boat and occupants had been picked up already. | | | | |

Wednesday 8th August 1962 [AIR 29/3506][AIR 27/2911][AVIA 5/41/S3038]

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|-------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Ridge | |
| CASE\ | /AC from | Oswestry to Exeter, a | ircraft night s | stopped at Ternhill on return flight. | |
| XJ726 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/S McArthur | |
| | 2 scrambles, one for an overturned boat which turned out to be a half-submerged rock. 2 nd scramble was for a report of 2 people on rocks near Lligwy Bay, nothing seen. | | | | |
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| XD620 | 60 | Vampire T.11 | 4 FTS | | |
| | | | | | |

Briefed for a general handling sortie to include stalling with recovery above 10,000ft. On arrival in the circuit at Mona at 12:35 the aircraft was seen to enter a left hand descending turn, it then flicked or spun with the left wing colliding with School Cottage, Rhostrehwfa owned by Ms M Jones & Ms G Jones [disabled] the wreckage then careered across the road [B4422] The Pilot was on his first solo, the body was found by Mr E R Davies of Angorfa, Rhostrehwfa. Whirlwind HAR.2 XJ726 22 Sqn [F/O Ridge] was scrambled to this incident but no assistance was required.

Pilot P/O Francis John Marriott Killed [buried Chesterfield]

Friday 10th August 1962 [AIR 27/2911][AIR 27/3005]

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|---|--|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|
| WE113 | - | Canberra B.2 | 245 Sqn | PD M/P S E Tomlin | |
| - | | | | | |
| XJ726 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/S McArthur | |
| Called to a arrival. | Called to a bather in difficulties in Aberffraw Bay, airlifted to Bangor Hospital but dead on arrival. | | | | |
| XJ726 Whirlwind HAR.2 22 Sqn F/L Rigby | | | | | |
| Yacht flying distress signals, sighted being towed to safety. | | | | | |

Tuesday 14th August 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

| XJ726 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Ridge | |
|--|---|-----------------|--------|-----------|--|
| Coastguar | Coastguard requested help for 6 yachts being towed by a small launch, no help required. | | | | |
| Later carried out a search for a capsized boat, nothing seen, and the lifeboat continued the | | | | | |
| search. | | | | | |

Thursday 16th August 1962 [AIR 27/2925][AIR 27/2911][AIR 27/2900]

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|---|--------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| WZ371 | - | Valiant B.1 | 7 Sqn | PD F/L D T Court | |
| WR955 | С | Shackleton MR.2 | 42 Sqn | F/L A I Hickling from & to St Mawgan | |
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| XJ726 Whirlwind HAR.2 22 Sqn F/L Rigby | | | | | |
| Report of capsized yacht, on arrival the yacht had been righted and no assistance required. | | | | | |

Friday 17th August 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

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|--|-----|-----------------|--------|-----------|--|
| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Ridge | |
| Scrambled to man in water, airlifted from a submerged jeep to the shore. | | | | | |

Saturday 18th August 1959 [BAR Roundel 79/04]

| Ī | Based noted: | | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Vampire T.11 XK590:45 4 FTS attended the Coventry Air Races. | | | | | |

Sunday 19th August 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

| XJ726 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Ridge | |
|--|--|-----------------|--------|-----------|--|
| Boat in difficulties with 2 occupants onboard, on arrival boat was under tow and occupants | | | | | |
| safe, no assistance required. | | | | | |

Monday 20th August 1962 [Pprune MAINJAFAD][AIR 27/2944][AIR 27/2911]

| 33 Sqn arrived from Middleton St George for their MPC. | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------|--------------------|--|
| | | 33 Sqn MPC 20-31 | 8, 5 Firestre | ak missiles fired. | |
| XH780 | Α | Javelin FAW.9 | 33 Sqn | MPC | |
| XH713 | В | Javelin FAW.9 | 33 Sqn | MPC | |
| | | | - | | |
| XJ726 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Richardson | |
| | Missing diver, nothing found. Refuelled at Warton. | | | | |
| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Ridge | |
| Canoeist in difficulty, airlifted to shore safe and well. | | | | | |
| Based noted: | | | | | |
| | | Vampire T.11 XE852: | [58] 4 FTS to | & from Aldergrove. | |

Tuesday 21st August 1962 [AIR 29/3506][MB]

| WP867 | [12] | Chipmunk T.10 | SUAS | Southampton UAS | | |
|---|--------------|---------------|------|-----------------|--|--|
| Cadet Pilot Wagstaff, aircraft tipped onto its nose by wind whilst taxying. | | | | | | |
| | Based noted: | | | | | |
| Vampire T.11 XD375 from 1 FTS to 4 FTS becoming '63' | | | | | | |
| Vampire T.11 XK625 from 1 FTS to 4 FTS becoming '12' | | | | | | |

Wednesday 22nd August 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Richardson | |
|---|--|-----------------|--------|----------------|--|
| Scrambled | Scrambled to a call of a capsized Coaster 'Druio' on Preston Bar, search carried out and 1 | | | | |
| body sighted face down in the water, airlifted to a waiting ambulance but unable to | | | | | |
| resuscitate. | | | | | |

Saturday 25th August 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Ridge | | |
|---|--|-----------------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| Patient suffering from decompression sickness CASEVAC from Blackpool Victoria Hospital to | | | | | | |
| Pembroke Dock. Aircraft limited to 1,500ft or below, night stopped at Brawdy. | | | | | | |

Monday 27th August 1962 [AIR 27/2911][AIR 27/3005]

| WK162 | - | Canberra B.2 | 245 Sqn | TACAN Check, F/O E J F Lusted | | |
|-------|---|-----------------|---------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| - | | | | | | |
| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Ridge | | |

| | Yac | ht aground on St Patri | ck's causeway | , no assistance required. |
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| | | | | · |
| Tuesday 2 | 8 th Aug | ust 1962 [AIR 27/2911 |][MB] | _ |
| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Ridge |
| | Climbe | | | t airlifted to Llanbedr safely. |
| | | | Based noted: | I fan yn addfaati an |
| | | Vampire T.11 WZ51 | .2 4 F15 to DH | i for modifications. |
| Nednesd : | av 29 th <i>A</i> | August 1962 [AIR 27/3 | 005][AIR 27/2 | 968] |
| WK162 | - | Canberra B.2 | 245 Sqn | TACAN Check, S/L Austin |
| WL678 | С | Varsity T.1 | 115 Sqn | F/O Jones TACAN calibration |
| | • | • | • | |
| | 30 th Aug | ust 1962 [AIR 27/291 | 1] | |
| XL111 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Ridge |
| | | Climbing accident, k | ody sirlifted t | to Rangor Hospital |
| | | Cilifoling accident, t | ody airiirteu | to bangor nospital. |
| riday 31 ^s | | : 1962 [Pprune MAINJ | AFAD] | George post their MPC. |
| riday 31 s XH780 | | : 1962 [Pprune MAINJ | AFAD] | |
| - | 33 | : 1962 [Pprune MAINJ Sqn departed back to | AFAD] Middleton St | George post their MPC. |
| XH780 XH713 | 33 A B | : 1962 [Pprune MAINJ Sqn departed back to Javelin FAW.9 | AFAD] Middleton St 33 Sqn 33 Sqn | George post their MPC. To Middleton St George |
| XH780 XH713 | 33 A B | Sqn departed back to Javelin FAW.9 Javelin FAW.9 | AFAD] Middleton St 33 Sqn 33 Sqn | George post their MPC. To Middleton St George |
| XH780 XH713 / londay 3 | 33 A B Srd Septe | Sqn departed back to Javelin FAW.9 Javelin FAW.9 Mer 1962 [AIR 27/29] Whirlwind HAR.2 | AFAD] Middleton St 33 Sqn 33 Sqn 211] 22 Sqn | George post their MPC. To Middleton St George To Middleton St George |
| XH780 XH713 Monday 3 XJ435 | 33 A B Srd Septe | Sqn departed back to Javelin FAW.9 Javelin FAW.9 Mer 1962 [AIR 27/29] Whirlwind HAR.2 | AFAD] Middleton St 33 Sqn 33 Sqn 211] 22 Sqn thmadog Bar | George post their MPC. To Middleton St George To Middleton St George F/O Richardson |
| XH780 XH713 Monday 3 XJ435 | 33 A B Srd Septe | Sqn departed back to Javelin FAW.9 Javelin FAW.9 Javelin FAW.9 Whirlwind HAR.2 nghy aground near Por | AFAD] Middleton St 33 Sqn 33 Sqn 211] 22 Sqn thmadog Bar | George post their MPC. To Middleton St George To Middleton St George F/O Richardson |
| XH780 XH713 Monday 3 XJ435 | 33 A B Srd Septe | Sqn departed back to Javelin FAW.9 Javelin FAW.9 Mer 1962 [AIR 27/29 Whirlwind HAR.2 Jayelin FAW.9 Mer 1962 [BJ][AIR 27/29 | AFAD] Middleton St 33 Sqn 33 Sqn 211] 22 Sqn thmadog Bar | George post their MPC. To Middleton St George To Middleton St George F/O Richardson no assistance required. |
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| Monday 10 th September 1962 [AIR 27/2911] | |
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| XJ432 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Reynell | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|--------|-------------|--|--|--|
| 2 call outs, first a search for a missing climber 5nms E of Bangor, nothing seen. Second one, | | | | | | | |
| a dinghy drifting with 3 children onboard, all airlifted safely to the shore, Mother was very | | | | | | | |
| happy! | | | | | | | |

| Saturda | y 15 th Se | ptember | 1962 | [AIR 29 | /3506] | [MB] | |
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Based noted:

The following Valley based aircraft attended the annual Battle of Britain Airshows.

Vampire T.11 XE884:43 Aldergrove Airshow.

Vampire T.11 XH306:46 Finningley Airshow.

Vampire T.11 XE874:47 Leuchars Airshow, static.

Vampire T.11 XE852:58 Coltishall Airshow, static.

Vampire T.11 XD525:57 Middleton St George, static.

Vampire T.11 XE924:64 Ternhill, static.

Vampire T.11 XD445:51 Gaydon, static.

Javelin FAW.7 XH902:F 1 GWTS Coltishall, static.

Sunday 16th September 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Richardson | | | |
|---|--|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|--|--|--|
| Boat adrift with children aboard but no assistance required then after refuelling proceeded | | | | | | | |
| to a boat r | missing o | ff Great Orme. Nothin | g sighted, fal | se alarm. | | | |
| XL111 Whirlwind HAR.2 22 Sqn F/L Rigby | | | | | | | |
| 0\ | Overturned motor boat, all occupants had been transferred to another boat. | | | | | | |

Monday 17th September 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

| XL111 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/O Richardson | | |
|---|--|-----------------|--------|----------------|--|--|
| Search for missing cabin cruiser in the Dee Estuary, nothing seen but boat found safe. Also | | | | | | |
| scrambled to a capsized canoe in Benllech Bay, on arrival the man was safely ashore. | | | | | | |

Thursday 20th August 1962 [MB]

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| Based noted: | | | | | | |
| Vampire T.11 XE857:49 modifications complete back to 4 FTS, see 31.7.62 | | | | | | |

Friday 21st September 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

| XJ435 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/S McArthur | | | |
|---|--|-----------------|--------|--------------|--|--|--|
| Picked up Dr Fenton, surgeon from Broad Green and flown to Cosford to conduct an urgent | | | | | | | |
| operation. | | | | | | | |

Sunday 23rd September 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

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|---|---|---|-----------------|--------|--------------|--|--|
| | XL111 | | Whirlwind HAR.2 | 22 Sqn | F/S McArthur | | |
| | Airlifted boy with a broken leg from cliffs near Holyhead and flown to Holyhead Hospital. | | | | | | |

Tuesday 25th September 1962 [AIR 27/3005]

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| | WJ611 | - | Canberra B.2 | 245 Sqn | PD F/O I H R Robins |

Wednesday 26th September 1962 [AIR 27/2968]

| WJ946 | М | Varsity T.1 | 115 Sqn | F/L Mlejnecky from Tangmere |
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Thursday 27th September 1962 [AIR 27/2968]

| WJ946 | М | Varsity T.1 | 115 Sqn | F/L Mlejnecky |
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| Ca | rried out calibration of Valley & Mona CADF before returning to Tangmere. |
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| Friday 28 ^t | h September 1962 [RAFM] |
| Triday 20 | September 1502 [MATM] |
| | Based noted: |
| | Vampire T.11 XH306:[46] 4 FTS to & from Benson. |
| | |
| Tuesday 2 | October 1962 [MB] |
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| | Based noted: |
| | Vampire T.11 XD444 from 5 FTS to 4 FTS. |
| \A/a d 1 | ou 2rd October 1062 [AID 27/2014] |
| | ay 3 rd October 1962 [AIR 27/2911] |
| XJ435 | Whirlwind HAR.2 22 Sqn F/O Richardson |
| | Missing man, nothing found. |
| Friday 5 th | October 1962 [AIR 27/2911][MB] |
| XJ435 | Whirlwind HAR.2 22 Sqn F/O Richardson |
| Vampire a | ircraft in circuit with undercarriage problems, fireman picked up and followed the |
| | own the runway, no assistance required. |
| | Based noted: |
| | Vampire T.11 XD405 from 5 FTS to 4 FTS becoming '61' |
| | |
| Monday 8 | ^{gth} October 1962 [AIR 27/2911] |
| | December 2012 |
| Th | Based noted: e first Whirlwind HAR.10 was delivered to C Flight/22 Sqn from St Mawgan. |
| 111 | XP348 [F/L Wittin-Hayden] & XP354 [M/P Watts] |
| | Type conversion started the same day. |
| | Aircraft became operational on 9.10 |
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| Tuesday 9 | pth October 1962 [AB][BJ] |
| G-ASCS | - Grumman Mallard Ferranti From Speke |
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| | ay 10 th October 1962 [AIR 27/2911] |
| XJ435 | Whirlwind HAR.2 22 Sqn F/S McArthur |
| | Search for missing man, found later by Police. |
| Thursday | 11 th October 1962 [AIR 27/3005] |
| WK144 | - Canberra B.2 245 Sqn F/L W M Crellin |
| | Routed: Tangmere-Ringway-Valley-Ringway-Tangmere. |
| | Based noted: |
| | Vampire T.11 XE852:[58] 4 FTS to Thorney Island. |
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| XD827 | - | Valiant BK.1 | 49 Sqn | PD F/L J H Faulkner | | |
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| Based noted: | | | | | | |
| Vampire T.11 XE852:[58] 4 FTS from Thorney Island. | | | | | | |

Tuesday 15th October 1962 [AIR 27/2901]

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| XL385 | - | Vulcan B.2 | 9 Sqn | PD S/L R Dick |

Wednesday 17th October 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

| XP348 | | Whirlwind HAR.10 | 22 Sqn | F/S McArthur | | |
|---|--|------------------|--------|--------------|--|--|
| CASEVAC Cpl Platt from RAF Valley to Bangor Hospital. | | | | | | |

Thursday 18th October 1962 [BJ]

| G | G-ASCS | - | Grumman Mallard | Ferranti | From Speke |
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Friday 19th October 1962 [MB]

| Based noted: | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Vampire T.11 WZ512 modifications complete back to 4 FTS, see 24.8.62 | | | | | | |

Sunday 21st **October 1962** [AIR 27/2911]

| XP3 | 48 | | Whirlwind HAR.10 | 22 Sqn | F/L Rigby | | |
|-----|--|--|------------------|--------|-----------|--|--|
| | Missing canoeist, later found safe ashore. | | | | | | |

Monday 22nd October 1962 [RAFM]

| Based noted: | | | | | | | |
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| | Vampire T.11 XD445:[51] 4 FTS to Little Rissington. | | | | | | |

Tuesday 23rd October 1962 [AIR 27/2911]

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| Based noted: | | | | | |
| Last 22 Sqn Whirlwind HAR.2 XJ435 [F/L Rigby] delivered to St Mawgan. | | | | | |
| Based noted: | | | | | |
| Vampire T.11 XD445:[51] 4 FTS from Little Rissington. | | | | | |

Thursday 25th **October 1962** [AIR 27/2888]

| | [-] | [Pembroke/Anson] | FTCCS | F/L Reader & Whitford | |
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| Air Cdre [Sidis]? From and to White Waltham. | | | | | |

Friday 26th October 1962 [AIR 29/2498]

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| | XH554 | - | Vulcan B.2 | 230 OCU | PD plus circuits, F/L D A Taylor |

Monday 29th October 1962 [AIR 4/185]

| WJ877 | | Canberra T.4 | 58 Sqn | Broughton from & to Base | | |
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| Wednesda | ay 31 st Oc | t ober 1962 [MB] | | | | |
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| | Based noted: | | | | | |
| | Vampire T.11 XK590:45 4 FTS to DH for comp change. | | | | | |

Thursday 1st **November 1962** [AIR 27/2888]

| | | [Pembroke/Anson] | FTCCS | F/O Patrick & F/L Tew | |
|--|--|------------------|-------|-----------------------|--|
| AM Sir A Walker, from and to White Waltham. | | | | | |
| Based noted: | | | | | |
| Vampire T.11 XH368:[52] 4 FTS to Waddington. | | | | | |

Friday 2nd November 1962 [AIR 29/3506]

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| New Airmen's Mess opened by AM Sir A Walker, see 1.11. | | | | | | |
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| | Based noted: | | | | | |
| | Vampire T.11 XH368:[52] 4 FTS from Waddington. | | | | | |

Wednesday 7th November 1962 [AB][AIR 29/3506]

| Based noted: | | | | | |
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First Gnat delivery, Gnat T.1 XP502 4 FTS Delivery, became '02.' [eventually taken on by 4 FTS 4.12.62]

First Gnat T.1 delivery flown in by S/L 'Dick' Whittington.

He was the Chief Production Test Pilot for Folland.

Seen here being greeted by the Station Commander G/C E L McMillan AFC.

The Sta Cdr flow XPEO2 on 10.11 with E/L Llymons, going color on 21.111

[the Stn Cdr flew XP502 on 19.11 with F/L Hymans, going solo on 21.11]

All subsequent deliveries were by 4 FTS/CFS Pilots.

XP502 XP503 XP506 are also mentioned in December's ORB.

They equipped 1 & 2 Sqn/4 FTS.

[Dick Thomas Collection]

| XL385 | - | Vulcan B.2 | 9 Sqn | PD S/L R Dick also PD Yeovilton | |
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| Based noted: | | | | | |
| Whirlwind HAR.10 [Stn Cdr] to & from Ternhill. | | | | | |

Thursday 11th November 1962 [BJ][AIR 27/2911]

| G-ARTI | - | DH.114 Heron 2D | Robinsons | From Speke | |
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| XP348 | | Whirlwind HAR.10 | 22 Sqn | F/O Ridge | |
| CASEVAC from Manchester General Hospital to Stoke Mandeville Hospital, refuelled at | | | | | |
| Leeds enroute and Benson on return. | | | | | |

Friday 12th November 1962 [AIR 27/3115]

| | | Whirlwind HAR.10 | 230 Sqn | F/L Thompson | | |
|--|--|------------------|---------|--------------|--|--|
| Mountain Flying Detachment 12-16.11, how many aircraft though. | | | | | | |

Thursday 15th November 1962 [AIR 27/2940]

| XG466 | K | Belvedere HC.1 * | 72 Sqn | 'RRR5798' F/L F G Rayner-Sharpe | | | |
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| XG463 | В | Belvedere HC.1* | 72 Sqn | 'RRR5799' F/L R U Langworthy | | | |
| XG464 | F | Belvedere HC.1 * | 72 Sqn | 'RRR5161' F/L D A Youngs | | | |
| XG457 | D | Belvedere HC.1* | 72 Sqn | 'RRR5162' F/O M J Nast | | | |
| Belvedere HC.1* 72 Sqn ['RRR5160'] | | | | | | | |
| *All routed: Odiham-Ternhill-Valley-Langford Lodge for Exercise 'Winged Coachman.' | | | | | | | |

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Based noted:

Gnat T.1 XP502 4 FTS the Stn Cdr flew with F/L Hymans.

Friday 16th November 1962 [AB][AIR 29/3506][AIR 27/3120]

| G-ARHI | - | PA-24 Comanche | Private | | | |
|--------|--|----------------|----------|------------|--|--|
| XB283 | [G] | Beverley C.1* | [47 Sqn] | F/L Bosley | | |
| | *No.2 engine failure, diverted in on a PAN call. | | | | | |
| XP442 | XP442 - Argosy C.1 267 Sqn F/L G H Owen | | | | | |
| F | Routed: Benson-Odiham-Valley-Benson, support for the Beverley maybe? | | | | | |

Saturday 17th November 1962 [AIR 27/2866/34]

| XB267 | [B] | Beverley C.1 | 47 Sqn | F/L I Wines | | |
|---|--|--------------|--------|-------------|--|--|
| Routed: Abingdon-Aldergrove-Valley-Abingdon-Aldergrove-Abingdon. Exercise 'Winged | | | | | | |
| Coachmar | Coachman' which was designed to practice the setting up of a joint 38 Gp/3 rd Army Division | | | | | |
| HQ in the field in N Ireland. 51 Infantry Brigade was flown in and recovered at the end of the | | | | | | |
| Exercise, no indication in the Sqn ORB as to why the aircraft flew into Valley, see also 20.11. | | | | | | |

Monday 19th November 1962 [Pprune MAINJAFAD][AIR 29/3506][AIR 27/2917][AIR 27/2968]

| 29 Sqn arrived from Leuchars for their MPC. | |
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| 29 Sqn MPC 19.11-7.12, 6 Firestreak missiles fired. | |
| XH960 is in the MPC Course photo. | |

| XH960 | [V] | Javelin FAW.9 | 29 Sqn | MPC |
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| | | Javelin FAW.9 | 29 Sqn | MPC |
| | | Javelin FAW.9 | 29 Sqn | MPC |
| | | Javelin FAW.9 | 29 Sqn | MPC |
| WL636 | | Varsity T.1 | 115 Sqn | F/L Mlejnecky from Tangmere |

Tuesday 20th November 1962 [AIR 27/2866/34][AIR 27/2968]

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| XH116 | [Y] | Beverley C.1 | 47 Sqn | F/L I Wines | |
| Routed: Odiham-Valley-Aldergrove-Abingdon. Exercise 'Winged Coachman,' see 17.11 | | | | | |
| WL636 | D | Varsity T.1 | 115 Sqn | F/L Mlejnecky to Tangmere | |

Wednesday 21st November 1962 [AIR 29/2498]

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| | XH561 | - | Vulcan B.2 | 230 OCU | PD F/L D A Taylor |

Saturday 24th November 1962 [AIR 27/2968]

| WL688 | G | Varsity T.1 | 115 Sgn | F/O Jones CPN 4 calibration |
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| *** | _ | Varsity 1.1 | T T 3 3911 | 1/0 Jones et it i canbration |

Wednesday 28th November 1962 [AB][AIR 29/3506]

| WZ856 | [V] | Chipmunk T.10 | [1 FTS] | | | |
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| G-ASCS | - | Grumman Mallard | Ferranti | To Speke | | |
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| AOC 11 Group, AVM G T B Clayton visited, by air? | | | | | | |

Friday 30th November 1962 [BJ][AIR 27/2905]

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|--|---------|------------|--------|------------------|--|--|
| XH648 | - | Victor B.1 | 15 Sqn | PD F/L D Bywater | | |
| Based noted: | | | | | | |
| Vampire T.11 WZ553:40 4 FTS PD at Speke. | | | | | | |

Tuesday 4th December 1962 [MB][AIR 4/245]

| WJ918 | F | Varsity T.1 | CNCS | F/O Maynard | | |
|---|--|-------------|------|-------------|--|--|
| Weather diversion whilst enroute Gibraltar to Shawbury. | | | | | | |
| Based noted: | | | | | | |
| Gnat T.1 XP506 4 FTS [F/L Hyman] delivery, became '06.' | | | | | | |
| [The Du | [The Dunsfold ATC log mentions it was flown to Little Rissington initially then to Valley] | | | | | |

Wednesday 5th December 1962 [AIR 4/245]

| WJ918 F Varsity T.1 CNCS To Sh | awbury, see 4.12 |
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Thursday 6th December 1962 [AIR 27/2968]

| WL636 | D | Varsity T.1 | 115 Sqn | M/P Bishop ILS calibration |
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Friday 7th December 1962 [Pprune MAINJAFAD][AIR 29/3506][AIR 27/2917]

| 29 Sqn departed back to Leuchars post their MPC. | | | | |
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| XH960 | [V] | Javelin FAW.9 | 29 Sqn | To Leuchars |

| | Javelin FAW.9 | 29 Sqn | To Leuchars |
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| | Javelin FAW.9 | 29 Sqn | To Leuchars |
| | Javelin FAW.9 | 29 Sqn | To Leuchars |

Wednesday 12th December 1962 [AB]

| XP302 | W-M | Whirlwind HAR.10 | CFS | To Towyn |
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Thursday 13th December 1962 [AIR 27/2968]

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| | WL684 | В | Varsity T.1 | 115 Sqn | F/L Howe ILS calibration |

Friday 14th December 1962 [MB]

| | 1 | <u> </u> | Based noted: | | |
|--|---|----------|--------------|--|--|
| Gnat T.1 XP503 4 FTS delivery [F/L Dawson] became '03' with 4 FTS on 15.12 | | | | | |

Tuesday 18th December 1962 [AIR 27/2905][AIR 27/2968]

| XH648 | - | Victor B.1 | 15 Sqn | PD F/L D Bywater |
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| WL685 | S | Varsity T.1 | 115 Sqn | M/P Brooke ILS calibration |

Friday 21st December 1962 [AIR 27/2945][MB]

| XD857 | _ | Valiant BK.1 | 49 Sqn | PD F/L R T Hayward | | |
|--|---|--------------|--------|--------------------|--|--|
| Based noted: | | | | | | |
| Gnat T.1 XP504 4 FTS [F/L Dawson] delivery, became '04.' | | | | | | |

Saturday 22nd **December 1962** [AB][AIR 27/2911]

| XP354 | - | Whirlwind HAR.10 | 22 Sqn | F/O Ridge | |
|---|---|------------------|--------|-----------|--|
| F/O Langrill [road traffic accident] CASEVAC from Bangor Hospital to Walton Hospital. | | | | | |
| Unable to land at Broad Green Hospital due to bad weather so landed at Speke Airport | | | | | |
| where patient was transferred by ambulance. | | | | | |

Saturday 23rd December 1962 [BJ]

| G-ASCS | - | Grumman Mallard | Ferranti | From Speke | | |
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| XP354 | _ | Whirlwind HAR.10 | 22 Sqn | 'PEDRO22' visited Speke | | |