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RAF Valley

Aircraft Movements

1988

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22 Sqn movements.

SUMMARY

Hawk display pilot: F/L Andy Wyatt 4 FTS.

Abbreviations

AAC	Army Air Corps
AOC	Air Officer Commanding
ARRS	Aerospace Rescue & Recovery Squadron [USAF]
CAF	Canadian Armed Forces
CATCS	Central Air Traffic Control School
CFS	Central Flying School

ETPS	Empire Test Pilots School
FTS	Flying Training School
LTW	Lyneham Transport Wing
MFTA	Mountain Flying Training Area
MPC	Missile Practice Camp
MU	Maintenance Unit
NAS	Naval Air Squadron
NICO	Northern Ireland Change Over
OCU	Operational Conversion Unit
RAE	Royal Aircraft Establishment
RAFC	Royal Air Force College
RNEFTS	Royal Navy Elementary Flying Training School
SARTU	Search & Rescue Training Unit
Sqn	Squadron
STCAAME	Strike Command Air-to-Air Missile Establishment
TFS/TFW	Tactical Fighter Squadron/Wing [USAF]
TRS/TRW	Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron/Wing [USAF]
TWU	Tactical Weapons Unit
UAS	University Air Squadron

Saturday 2nd January 1988

G-ORGE	-	Gazelle	Private	
F-GDHV	-	Mitsubishi MU-2	Private	

Sunday 3rd January 1988 [AIR 27/3835/1]

XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Search for 2 people missing from a dinghy in the Dee Estuary, aircraft recalled when they were found safe ashore.				

Monday 4th January 1988 [NA]

		HS.125 ?	32 Sqn	'RRR7681' [landed ?]
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Tuesday 5th January 1988

XX204	H	Hawk T.1A	151 Sqn/2 TWU	
XX337	K	Hawk T.1A	151 Sqn/2 TWU	

Wednesday 6th January 1988 [AIR 27/3835/1]

XR497	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
3 fishing boats capsized off Blackpool. 1 FV found with no survivors. Lifeboats recovered 1 survivor and 2 bodies. 2 people still missing.				

Thursday 7th January 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5412]

29 Sqn arrived for short notice firings.				
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1x Sky Flash fired [ZE257 with chase ZE203 plus an unknown Valley Hawk]				
1x Sky Flash fired [ZE288 with chase ZE209]				
ZE203	BA	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE209	BC	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE257	BD	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE288	BI	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	STCAAME
	UH	EF-111A	42 ECS/20 TFW	PD
	UH	EF-111A	42 ECS/20 TFW	PD
		Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
XX322	W	Hawk T.1A	2 TWU	Grey
XN582	95	JP T.3A	7 FTS	
ZE352	G	F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	
ZE356	Q	F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	
ZE355	S	F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	

Monday 11th January 1988

XW408	24	JP T.5A	RAFC	
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Wednesday 13th January 1988 [AIR 29/5412]

74 Sqn arrived for short notice firings.				
1x AIM-7 fired [ZE363 with an unknown Valley Hawk chase]				
ZE363	W	F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE356	Q	F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	STCAAME
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX172 4 FTS noted Farnborough.				

Thursday 14th January 1988 [MC 2/88][DT][AIR 27/3835/1]

F-GGBC	-	Super King Air	Private	From BHX, dep 16.1
		[F-18 ?]		PD 'GOLD82' 11:20
XW902	H	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
XZ933	T	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
ZA718	EQ	Chinook HC.1	7 Sqn	
ZE289	BJ	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	PD
WK123	C-Y	Canberra TT.18	100 Sqn	
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XR497	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Diverted from training to assist 2 people in a sinking boat off Church Bay. Boat beached safely and the helicopter returned to training flight.				

Friday 15th January 1988 [DT]

XZ186	[-]	Lynx AH.1	655 Sqn/AAC	
XX191	191	Hawk T.1A	79 Sqn/1 TWU	PD
XP688	E	JP T.4	CATCS	PD

68-0064	UH[b]	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	W/e stop
68-0065	UH[b]	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	W/e stop
				
[Glyn Jones]				
Based noted:				
Hawk T.1 XX173 XX307 4 FTS both noted Farnborough.				

Saturday 16th January 1988 [DT]

133450	450	CT-133AN	GTTF/1 CAG	W/e stop Canadian AF
84-0206	-	C-130H*	142 TAS/DE ANG	'IMMIT21' N/stop, dep 17.1
*Delaware Air National Guard, diverted in from Northolt due to fog there.				
81-0948	WR[gy]	A-10A	509 TFS/81 TFW	'DRAGO'
81-0987	WR[gy]	A-10A	509 TFS/81 TFW	'DRAGO'

Sunday 17th January 1988 [DT]

F-GDHV	-	Mitsubishi MU-2B	Private	
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Monday 18th January 1988 [GJ][DT]

XV748	07	Harrier GR.3	1 Sqn	
XZ129	09	Harrier GR.3	1 Sqn	
XZ133	10	Harrier GR.3	1 Sqn	
XZ138	14	Harrier GR.3	1 Sqn	
ZB602	Y	Harrier T.4	233 OCU	
XW788	-	BAe.125 CC.1	32 Sqn	
XW362	17	JP T.5A	RAFC	
ZA356	B-07	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	PD 'CTM89'
ZA330	B-08	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	PD 'CTM26'
G-BCXO	-	Bo.105D	Trinity House	
N300SB	-	Gulfstream I	Air Provence	N/stop, dep 20.1
Arrived from Manchester.				
133450	450	CT-133AN	GTTF/1 CAG	Canadian AF departed



[Glyn Jones]

Tuesday 19th January 1988 [NA]

		JP T.	1 FTS	'VEGA1' at 16:30 [landed ?]
		JP T.	1 FTS	'VEGA2' at 16:30 [landed ?]

Wednesday 20th January 1988 [DT][Pprune Classic logbook*][AIR 29/5412]

*F/O Braithwaite transit from Binbrook to Valley, fired a Firestreak later the same day. Photos taken from a Hawk of the Lightning with the Jindivik 103BL A92-733 which was the 5,000 Jindivik sortie. The Lightning later departed back to Binbrook.



[George Hobbs via Ian Bache]

XR728	JS	Lightning F.6*	LTF	STCAAME
	-	C-23A	10 MAS/322 MAW	
G-AMHJ	-	DC-3C Dakota	DoT	[Air Atlantique]

Based noted:

Hawk T.1 XX295 4 FTS noted Farnborough.

Thursday 21st January 1988 [GJ][DT]

G-OBSV	-	Partenavia P.68	Private	
G-AMHJ	-	DC-3C Dakota	DoT	Department of Transport



[Glyn Jones]

Friday 22nd January 1988 [DT]

[Wings Ceremony]				
XX507	-	HS.125 CC.2	32 Sqn	
XZ459	722:-	Sea Harrier FRS.1	899 NAS	N/stop
XV744	D	Harrier GR.3	233 OCU	Displayed
XV808	L	Harrier GR.3	233 OCU	Displayed
XW921	Q	Harrier T.4	233 OCU	Displayed
XZ378	EP	Jaguar GR.1	6 Sqn	Airfield Attack

Sunday 24th January 1988 [AIR 27/3835/1]

XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Fallen climber flown from Parson's Nose, Snowdon to Ysbyty Gwynedd. Pronounced dead on arrival.				

Monday 25th January 1988 [AIR 27/3835/1]

XR518	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Search Mold & Ruthin area for a 14 yr old special needs boy, found safe & returned to School.				
XR497	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Same as above ?				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX242 4 FTS noted Farnborough.				

Tuesday 26th January 1988 [AIR 27/3835/1]

XR497	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Search for man overboard from a Ferry in Liverpool Bay, nothing found.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX307 4 FTS noted Farnborough.				

Wednesday 27th January 1988 [MC 2/88][DT]

66-14428	-	HH-53C	67 ARRS	'JOLLY28'
68-8284	-	HH-53C	67 ARRS	'JOLLY28'

69-5796	-	HH-53C	67 ARRS	'JOLLY96'
69-5784	-	HH-53C	67 ARRS	'JOLLY84' dep 28.1
XV108	108	VC-10 C.1	10 Sqn	PD
G-BTSG	-	Cessna 414A	Private	
G-GAMA	-	Beech 58 Baron	Private	
ZE421	502:-	Sea King HAS.5	810 NAS	

Thursday 28th January 1988 [GJ][DT]

XX160	-	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	PD
XX222	222	Hawk T.1A	79 Sqn/1 TWU	VASF Grey
XX261	261	Hawk T.1A	234 Sqn/1 TWU	VASF Grey
XX280	280	Hawk T.1A	79 Sqn/1 TWU	VASF
XX324	324	Hawk T.1A	234 Sqn/1 TWU	VASF
XV653	[5]09	Sea King HAS.5	810 NAS	
XR525	G	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
F-GGPF	-	Cessna 421B	Private	N/stop, dep 30.1
ZF520	-	PA-31 Navajo	RAE Farnborough	



[Glyn Jones]

Friday 29th January 1988 [DT]

XR771	BM	Lightning F.6	11 Sqn	STCAAME
XR753	BP	Lightning F.6	11 Sqn	STCAAME
Both arrived as part of Valley's TACEVAL. [F/L's Rae & Moir]				
XV182	182	Hercules C.1P	LTW	TACEVAL Defector
68-0029	UH[r]	F-111E	77 TFS/20 TFW	PD
68-0020	UH[m]	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	PD [The Chief]
F-GGPF	-	Cessna 421	Private	
ZA683	EW	Chinook HC.1	7 Sqn	
43+01	G-20	Tornado IDS	TTTE	
MM55002	I-41	Tornado IDS	TTTE	
XX625	01	Bulldog T.1*	Wales UAS	
XX628	04	Bulldog T.1*	Wales UAS	
XX612	05	Bulldog T.1*	Wales UAS	

*Weekend Detachment.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX168 4 FTS noted Farnborough.				

Saturday 30th January 1988 [AIR 27/3835/1]

XR497	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Injured crewman flown from Landing Ship LCL 'Ardennes' to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
XR497	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Injured climber & companion flown from Y Garn to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Monday 1st February 1988

Gale force winds.				

Tuesday 2nd February 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5411/2][NA][AIR 27/3835/1]

226 OCU arrived from Lossiemouth for their MPC. They should have arrived on 1.2 but were delayed due. to high crosswinds at Valley. 226 OCU MPC 2-5.2				
XX965	04	Jaguar GR.1A	226 OCU	MPC
XZ399	03	Jaguar GR.1A	226 OCU	MPC
XX723	05	Jaguar GR.1A	226 OCU	MPC
XX144	I	Jaguar T.2A	226 OCU	MPC
234	-	King Air	IAC	Delivery for Trinity House
ZA133	[254:-]	Sea King HAS.5	[826 NAS]	
G-BCXO	-	Bo.105D	Trinity House	At 11:00
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XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Cries for help heard on Bristly Ridge, area searched but nothing found. Persons in trouble reported safe and MRT flown down to the road.				

Wednesday 3rd February 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5411/2]

226 OCU MPC 1x AIM-9G fired [XX965 with chase XZ399]				
XZ399	03	Jaguar GR.1	226 OCU	MPC
XX965	04	Jaguar GR.1	226 OCU	MPC
XX723	05	Jaguar GR.1	226 OCU	MPC
XX144	I	Jaguar T.2	226 OCU	MPC
XW296	Q	JP T.5B	6 FTS	
XW307	S	JP T.5B	6 FTS	
XS735	R	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
XW858	C	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
G-MAFF	-	BN2T Islander	MAFF	

Thursday 4th February 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5411/2]

226 OCU no range slots due to crosswinds at Llanbedr.				
XX723	05	Jaguar GR.1	226 OCU	MPC
XX143	GS	Jaguar T.2	54 Sqn	MPC
XX218	218	Hawk T.1A	1 TWU	PD grey
73-0713	LN	F-111F	/48 TFW	PD
XX311		Hawk T.1	[Red Arrows]	'SAH006' 4 FTS loan aircraft
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX290 XX338 4 FTS both PD Liverpool.				

Friday 5th February 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5411/2][AIR 27/3835/1]

226 OCU MPC 1x AIM-9G fired [XX965 with chase XX723] 1x AIM-9G fired [XZ399 with chase XX723] 226 OCU departed back to Lossiemouth post their MPC.				
XN606	51	JP T.3A	1 FTS	VASF
				
[Harold Owen]				
XX843	GT	Jaguar T.2	54 Sqn	VASF
				
[Harold Owen]				
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XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Fallen walker on Bristly Ridge, weather prevented any assistance, aircraft returned to Valley.				
XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Scrambled for a second attempt on the above rescue, 1 MRT flown to the scene & a 14 yr old girl with head & leg injuries flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Whilst at Ysbyty Gwynedd on the previous rescue, Police informed of an incident on the Black Ladders. Casualty flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd, initially thought to be dead the casualty woke up enroute.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX240 4 FTS noted Farnborough. Hawk T.1 XX170 4 FTS from St Athan.				

Monday 8th February 1988 [DT][AIR 27/3835/1]

		Lynx		
XX539	1	Bulldog T.1	CFS	N/stop
XX692	5	Bulldog T.1	CFS	N/stop
XX713	6	Bulldog T.1	CFS	N/stop
XX696	8	Bulldog T.1	CFS	N/stop
XX698	9	Bulldog T.1	CFS	N/stop
ZD631	019	Sea King HAS.5	820 NAS	
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XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Tasked for a dawn search for the companion from the previous casualty on 7.2 Weather unsuitable but 19 MRT flown in, aircraft then returned to Valley.				
XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Scrambled to fly MRT to an incident in Cwm Cywion, severe turbulence precluded attempt.				
XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Casualty flown from Black Ladders [see 7.2] to Ysbyty Gwynedd, pronounced dead on arrival. Aircraft then flew MRT from the scene to Ogwen Base.				
XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Returned to Cwm Cywion [see above] Casualty not ready to be airlifted so recovered 17 MRT & 3 dogs from Black Ladders to Ogwen Base. Returned to Cwm Cywion and flew 1 MRT & casualty to Bangor Hospital. Casualty pronounced dead on arrival though.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX181 4 FTS PD Bournemouth. Hawk T.1 XX179 XX235 XX239 4 FTS all PD Liverpool.				

Tuesday 9th February 1988 [AIR 28/2679]

Valley TACEVAL. Gale force winds.				

Wednesday 10th February 1988 [DT][AIR 28/2679][AIR 27/3835/1]

Valley TACEVAL				
G-BTWW	-	B206 Jetranger	Dollar	
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XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Casualty with head, shoulder & hip injuries flown from Cwm Clyd to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Following the previous rescue, collected 2 MRT at Ogwen and flew a casualty with broken arm from Cwm Tryfan to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Flew from Ysbyty Gwynedd to a casualty in Cwm Glas. Casualty had fallen 800ft but only suffered bruising, flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Thursday 11th February 1988 [DT][AIR 28/2679]

11 Sqn short notice firings.				
		Lightning	11 Sqn	STCAAME
XX160	-	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	PD
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX178 XX299 4 FTS both PD Liverpool.				

Friday 12th February 1988 [GJ]

67-0123	UH[y]	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	PD
68-0002	UH[y]	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	PD
XV665	508:-	Sea King HAS.5	810 NAS	
130307	307	CC-130E	429 Sqn	'CAF6225' N/stop CAF



Departed to CFB Lahr, Germany 13.2 [Glyn Jones]

XW363	36	JP T.5A	RAFC	'CWL53'
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[Glyn Jones]

XW374	38	JP T.5A	RAFC	'CWL59' 'Poachers' scheme
				
[Glyn Jones]				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX179 XX295 XX307 4 FTS all PD Liverpool. Hawk T.1 XX168 XX299 4 FTS both noted Farnborough. Hawk T.1 XX177 4 FTS noted outside at St Athan.				

Saturday 13th February 1988 [AIR 27/3835/1]

XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Casualty with head & leg injuries on Glyder Fach. Aircraft could only land 100mts from casualty due to turbulence, flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Scrambled from Ysbyty Gwynedd to a fallen walker on Crib-y-Ddysgl. 1 MRT flown from Pen-y-Pass to 300ft below the casualty, then returned to Pen-y-Pass to pick up more MRT. Due to severe turbulence unable to reach the scene so returned to Pen-y-Pass. MRT informed the crew that the casualty was dead, in view of the weather the aircraft returned to Valley.				

Sunday 14th February 1988 [AIR 27/3835/1]

XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Injured member of the RAF Valley MRT flown from Cwm Idwal to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Monday 15th February 1988 [DT][BARG][AIR 29/5411/2]

19 Sqn arrived from Wildenrath with 5 aircraft for their MPC.				
19 Sqn MPC 15-23.2				
XV487	AA	Phantom FGR.2	19 Sqn	MPC
XV478	C	Phantom FGR.2	19 Sqn	MPC
XV404	I	Phantom FGR.2	19 Sqn	MPC
XV494	L	Phantom FGR.2	19 Sqn	MPC
XV485	M	Phantom FGR.2	19 Sqn	MPC
XV297	297	Hercules C.1P	LTW	19 Sqn MPC support
G-BATC	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX291 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Tuesday 16th February 1988 [AIR 29/5411/2][AIR 27/3835/1]

19 Sqn MPC no firings due to Aberporth telecom problems.				
XV404	I	Phantom FGR.2	19 Sqn	MPC
XV478	C	Phantom FGR.2	19 Sqn	MPC
XV485	M	Phantom FGR.2	19 Sqn	MPC
XV494	L	Phantom FGR.2	19 Sqn	MPC
XV487	AA	Phantom FGR.2	19 Sqn	MPC
XX304	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	
XX308	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	
G-BATC	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	
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XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Diverted from a training sortie to a person in the water off the Great Orme, found safe ashore on arrival.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX232 XX296 4 FTS both PD Liverpool.				

Wednesday 17th February 1988 [AIR 29/5411/2]

19 Sqn MPC 1x AIM-9L fired [XV487 with chase XV485]				
81-0956	WR	A-10A	/81 TFW	
81-0876	WR	A-10A	/81 TFW	

Thursday 18th February 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5411/2]

19 Sqn MPC 1x AIM-7 fired [XV487 with chase XV485]				
XV719	B	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX173 XX299 4 FTS both PD Liverpool.				

Friday 19th February 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5412][AIR 27/3835/1]

19 Sqn MPC no firings due to Jindivik problems.				
		Tornado	TTTE	PD
68-0026	UH[b]	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	PD
XW214	CK	Puma HC.1	33 Sqn	
XV721	H	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
XV719	B	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
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XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
PLB transmitting over mid Wales, stood down when PLB located at Aberporth.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX175 XX182 XX224 XX231 XX307 XX338 4 FTS all PD Liverpool. Hawk T.1 XX173 4 FTS noted Farnborough. Hawk T.1 XX170 XX171 4 FTS both noted flying with the Red Arrows at Scampton.				

Sunday 21st February 1988 [AIR 27/3835/1]

XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Fallen walker with shoulder & ankle injuries flown from Crib Goch to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Monday 22nd February 1988 [AIR 29/5411/2]

19 Sqn MPC 1x AIM-9G fired [XV494 with chase XV485]				
XW354	7	JP T.5A	RAFC	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX226 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Tuesday 23rd February 1988 [AIR 29/5411/2]

19 Sqn departed back to Wildenrath post their MPC.				
XV487	AA	Phantom FGR.2	19 Sqn	To Wildenrath
XV478	C	Phantom FGR.2	19 Sqn	To Wildenrath
XV404	I	Phantom FGR.2	19 Sqn	To Wildenrath
XV494	L	Phantom FGR.2	19 Sqn	To Wildenrath
XV485	M	Phantom FGR.2	19 Sqn	To Wildenrath
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX184 XX338 4 FTS both PD Liverpool.				

Wednesday 24th February 1988 [GJ][DT][Paddy O'Flynn logbook*][AIR 29/5412]

11 Sqn short notice firing. 1x Red Top fired*				
XS919	BB	Lightning F.6*	11 Sqn	STCAAME [F/L Black]
XS903	BA	Lightning F.6	11 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE729	-	Tornado F.3*	F3OEU	MPC photo chase.
188749	749	CF-18A	1 CAG	CAF
				
[Glyn Jones]				
188752	752	CF-18A	1 CAG	CAF



[Glyn Jones]

188757	757	CF-18A	1 CAG	CAF
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[Glyn Jones]

Based noted:



[Harold Owen]

Hawk T.1 XX172 XX175 4 FTS both PD Liverpool.

Thursday 25th February 1988 [DT]

ZA609	MJ	Tornado GR.1	617 Sqn	Birdstrike
XS731	J	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	PD
XW318	12	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW406	23	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW418	126	JP T.5A	7 FTS	
XW327	134	JP T.5A	7 FTS	

		2x Hawk	BAe	PD sand camo, R Saudi AF?
Based noted: 4x Hawk T.1 4 FTS visited Sintra, Portugal 25-29.2.				

Friday 26th February 1988 [DT]

E32	314-LY	Alpha Jet	GE.314	W/e stop French AF
XP924	-	Sea Vixen D.3	RAE Llanbedr	PD 'NUGGET71'
XW438	2	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XV179	179	Hercules C.1P	LTW	
XV196	196	Hercules C.1P	LTW	
ZE420	010:-	Sea King HAS.5	820 NAS	
[ZD630]	013:[R]	Sea King HAS.5	820 NAS	
XV723	Q	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX235 4 FTS noted Farnborough.				

Saturday 27th February 1988 [DT][AIR 27/3835/1]

		[VC-10]		AM ?
XV176	176	Hercules C.3P	LTW	
XV207	207	Hercules C.3P	LTW	
XV221	221	Hercules C.3P	LTW	
XV222	222	Hercules C.3P	LTW	
XV307	307	Hercules C.3P	LTW	
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XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Fallen walker flown from Glaslyn to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Monday 29th February 1988 [AIR 29/5411/2]

92 Sqn arrived from Wildenrath with 5 aircraft for their MPC. 92 Sqn MPC 29.2-11.3				
XV421	AN	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	MPC
XV496	Y	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	MPC
XV408	S	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	MPC
XV492	W	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	MPC
XV435	R	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	MPC
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX163 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Tuesday 1st March 1988 [AIR 29/5411/2][NA][AIR 27/3835/1]

92 Sqn MPC 1x AIM-9L fired [XV421 with chase XV435]				
		Harrier	233 OCU	'WJN10' PD at 22:00
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XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Fishing boat sinking SW of Holyhead, 3 crew members winched off.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX161 XX164 XX172 XX309 4 FTS all PD Liverpool.				

Wednesday 2nd March 1988 [AIR 29/5411/2]

92 Sqn MPC 1x Sky Flash fired [XV408 with chase XV435]				
XV421	AN	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	MPC
XV408	S	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	MPC
XV492	W	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	MPC
XV435	R	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	MPC
G-BCXO	-	Bo.105D	Trinity House	

Thursday 3rd March 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5412][AIR 27/3835/1]

92 Sqn MPC AM no firings due to range problems. PM no firings due to all the aircraft being unserviceable.				
XM412	41	JP T.3A	1 FTS	
ZE167	AR	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	
XV203	203	Hercules C.1K	LTW	PD wing tip pods
XP924	-	Sea Vixen D.3*	RAE Llanbedr	PD
XX160	-	Hawk T.1*	RAE Llanbedr	PD
*Formation flypast.				
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XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Car in water near Aberdaron, casualty winched but pronounced dead on arrival at Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX179 XX238 4 FTS both PD Liverpool.				

Friday 4th March 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5412]

92 Sqn MPC no firings.				
XV421	AN	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	MPC
				
[Tudor Rowlands]				
XV408	S	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	MPC



[Tudor Rowlands]

XV492	W	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	MPC
XV496	Y	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	MPC
ZD319	-	Harrier GR.5	BAe Dunsfold	'FOXTROT' STCAAME



Diversion after a missile misfire. [Tudor Rowlands]

XS178	05	JP T.4	1 TWU	Camo
XW354	7	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XS610	610	Andover E.3	115 Sqn	'RRR7618'



[Tudor Rowlands]

XS639	639	Andover E.3	115 Sqn	
XX625	01	Bulldog T.1	Wales UAS	'DRAGON'
XX612	05	Bulldog T.1	Wales UAS	'DRAGON'

Based noted:

Hawk T.1 XX168 4 FTS PD Liverpool.
Hawk T.1 XX177 XX179 4 FTS both noted Farnborough.

Sunday 6th March 1988 [AIR 27/3835/1]

XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Missing walkers in the Lake Bala area, stood down when walkers found safe.				

Monday 7th March 1988 [AIR 29/5412]

92 Sqn MPC no firings due to bad weather.				
XX625	01	Bulldog T.1	Wales UAS	
XX612	05	Bulldog T.1	Wales UAS	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX182 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Tuesday 8th March 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5411/2]

92 Sqn MPC				
1x AIM-7 fired [XV496 with chase XV408]				
2 aircraft returned to Wildenrath, the remaining 3 carried out local flying at Valley, see 10.3.				
XV496	Y	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	MPC
		Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	To Wildenrath
		Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	To Wildenrath
OJ1		Strikemaster Mk.84	BAe	PD Botswana Defence Force
G-TRAF	-	Dauphin 2	Private	
G-JGAL	-	Beech King Air	Private	Or G-JDAL?
XW791	-	BAe.125 CC.1	32 Sqn	
G-AYMW	-	B206 Jetranger	Private	

Wednesday 9th March 1988

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX183 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Thursday 10th March 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5411/2]

The rest of 92 Sqn departed back to Wildenrath post their MPC.				
		Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	To Wildenrath
		Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	To Wildenrath
		Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	To Wildenrath
AT-12	-	Alpha Jet	9 Wg	N/stop, Belgian AF
G-AVYM	-	PA-28 Cherokee	Private	
XW435	4	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW362	17	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW313	30	JP T.5A	RAFC	N/stop
XZ933	T	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
RN Frigate HMS Juno pendant number F-52 moored off Rhosneigr.				

Friday 11th March 1988 [DT]

XV178	178	Hercules C.1P	LTW	'RRR4647' 92 Sqn support
XX317	317	Hawk T.1A	1 TWU	Grey
XW790	-	BAe.125 CC.1	32 Sqn	
XZ255	450:SS	Lynx HAS.3	815 NAS	'NAVY450' HMS Sirius
XR505	WA	Wessex HC.2	2 FTS	'SYT72'
ZA541	541	Tornado GR.1	TWCU	PD
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX307 4 FTS noted Farnborough. Hawk T.1 XX307 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Tuesday 15th March 1988 [AIR 27/3835/1]

XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Search for man overboard 15nms S of the IoM, nothing found.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX184 4 FTS noted outside at St Athan.				

Wednesday 16th March 1988 [NA][AIR 27/3835/1]

		?	[BAE ?]	'HOUSE ?] at 16:30
		Hawk T.1A	1 TWU	'BDY73' PD at 21:00
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XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Medical team flown from Manchester to Barrow, casualty and team flown back to Manchester.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX291 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Thursday 17th March 1988 [DT]

WH734	-	Canberra B[TT].2	RAE Llanbedr	New colours
XW334	131	JP T.5A	7 FTS	
XS713	C	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
XZ578	501:-	Sea King HAS.5	810 NAS	Grey
ZE421	502:-	Sea King HAS.5	810 NAS	Dark Blue
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX174 4 FTS PD Liverpool. Hawk T.1 XX184 4 FTS from St Athan MU with XX163 as a crew ferry.				

Friday 18th March 1988

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX174 4 FTS noted Farnborough.				

Sunday 20th March 1988 [AIR 27/3835/1]

XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Road accident victim flown from Barrow to Preston. Aircraft diverted to Walton Hospital, Liverpool due to weather.				

Monday 21st March 1988 [DT][logbook*][AIR 29/5411/2]

Dutch AF F-16B arrived from Twenthe for its MPC. Dutch MPC 21-23.3 [attempt to fire 2x AIM-9N missiles] PM, practice runs on range.				
J-208	-	F-16B	315 Sqn/KLu	KLu/Dutch AF
ZA370	[15]	Tornado GR.1A*	17 Sqn	From Bruggen, N/stop
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX174 XX347 4 FTS both PD Liverpool.				

Tuesday 22nd March 1988 [DT][logbook*][AIR 29/5411/2]

Dutch AF MPC No range slots due to bad weather.				
J-208	-	F-16B	315 Sqn/KLu	
	-	TR-1A	95 RS/17 RW	PD on Runway 19
ZA370	[15]	Tornado GR.1	[27 Sqn]	To Bruggen, see 21.3
G-BBEY	-	PA-23 Aztec	Private	

Wednesday 23rd March 1988 [AIR 29/5411/2][AIR 27/3835/1]

Dutch AF F-16B departed back to Twenthe post its MPC, see 30.3.				
J-208	-	F-16B	315 Sqn/KLu	To Twenthe
XS714	P	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
G-DEMO	-	BN2T Islander	Private	
G-TEMI	-	BN Defender AEW	Private	
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XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Transmissions on distress frequency 121.5, nothing found.				

Thursday 24th March 1988 [DT]

XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	Overflew
70-2415	LN	F-111F	/48 TFW	PD
G-DEMO	-	BN2T Islander*	Private	
G-TEMI	-	BN Defender AEW*	Private	
*Based carrying out trials 24-30.3.88				
Based noted: Gnat, Vampire & Whirlwind back on display at the Main Gate entrance.				

Friday 25th March 1988 [DT]

		Tornado F.3		
XZ255	450:SS	Lynx HAS.3	815 NAS	HMS Sirius
G-AYLL	-	Jodel Ambassadeur	Private	

Based noted:
Hawk T.1 XX249 XX295 4 FTS both noted Farnborough.

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G-DEMO	-	BN2T Islander	Private	
G-TEMI	-	BN Defender AEW	Private	

Monday 28th March 1988 [BARG][DT][AIR 29/5411/2]

QWI Course, 229 OCU arrived from Coningsby with 3 aircraft for their MPC. 229 OCU MPC 28-31.3 1x Sky Flash fired [ZE287 with chase XX192]				
ZE205	AA	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	MPC
ZE253	AB	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	MPC
ZE287	AE	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	MPC
ZD579	126	Sea Harrier FRS.1	800 NAS	

Tuesday 29th March 1988 [GJ][DT][AIR 29/5411/2][RT]

229 OCU MPC 1x AIM-9L fired [ZE205 with chase ZE253]				
XX331	331	Hawk T.1A	151 Sqn/2 TWU	
XX494	[B]	Jetstream T.1	6 FTS	
XR773	[BR]	Lightning F.6	11 Sqn	PD overwing tanks fitted
G-DEMO	-	BN2T Islander	B-N	



[Glyn Jones]

G-TEMI	-	BN2T Defender AEW	B-N	
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[Glyn Jones]

Wednesday 30th March 1988 [BARG][DT][AIR 29/5411/2][AIR 27/3835/1]

The Dutch AF returned from Twenthe to complete its MPC. Chase aircraft for the firings were provided by Valley Hawks. 1x AIM-9N fired [J-260 with chase XX167] 1x AIM-9N fired [J-361 with chase XX178] On completion, the 2 F-16's returned to Twenthe directly from the range.				
ZE205	AA	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	MPC
ZE253	AB	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	MPC
ZE287	AE	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	MPC
J-260	-	F-16B	322 Sqn/Klu	Dutch AF MPC
J-361	-	F-16B	315 Sqn/KLu	Dutch AF MPC
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XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Search for capsized dinghy in Caernarfon Bay, nothing found.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX170 XX299 4 FTS both PD Liverpool.				

Thursday 31st March 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5411/2]

229 OCU departed back to Coningsby post their MPC.				
ZE205	AA	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	To Coningsby
ZE253	AB	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	To Coningsby
ZE287	AE	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	To Coningsby
[RS-02]	-	Sea King Mk.48	40 Sqn	22 Sqn visit, Belgian AF
RS-02 passed through Northolt 28.3 so possibly the aircraft involved.				
68-0022	UH[y]	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	PD
68-0030	UH[y]	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	PD 'Top Cat'

Friday 1st April 1988 [AIR 29/5412][AIR 27/3835/2]

No 4 FTS flying due to the Easter Break.				
XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Yacht in difficulties near Abersoch, 2 winched from the Lifeboat.				
XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Windsurfer in difficulty near Rhoscolyn, picked up by Lifeboat.				

April 1988 [BARG]

WK630	11	Chipmunk T.10	2 AEF	ATC Summer Camp
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Monday 4th April 1988 [AIR 29/5412][AIR 27/3835/2]

No 4 FTS flying due to the Easter Break.				
XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Man jumped off a bridge at Porthmadog, nothing found.				
XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Injured diver at Trearddur Bay, no assistance required.				

Tuesday 5th April 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5412]

5 Sqn arrived from Coningsby with 6 aircraft for their MPC. Formation arrival at 14:00. 5 Sqn MPC 5-13.4				
ZE737	CE	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZE342	CG	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZE732	CH	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZE733	CI	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZE734	CJ	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZE736	CK	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC

Wednesday 6th April 1988 [AIR 29/5412][RT]

5 Sqn MPC no firings due to bad weather & shipping on the range.				
ZE732	CH	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZE735	CT	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZE760	CF	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZE761	CC	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
G-BCDK	-	Partenavia P.68B	Private	Arr 12:30
XX160	-	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	
XW369	9	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW354	7	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XN461	28	JP T.3A	1 FTS	
68-0013	UH[y]	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	PD at 14:25
XR753	[BP]	Lightning F.6	11 Sqn	PD 14:40

Thursday 7th April 1988 [BARG][DT][AIR 29/5412]

5 Sqn MPC PM 1x Sky Flash fired [ZE733 with chase XX160]				
ZE292	CA	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
XX160	-	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	STCAAME
68-0056	UH[b]	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	PD
	UH	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	PD

XV474	M	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	VASF
XT892	X	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	VASF
XM465	85	JP T.3A	7 FTS	
XR653	H	JP T.4	CATCS	PD
XW435	4	JP T.5A	RAFC	N/stop
XZ493	006:-	Sea Harrier FRS.1*	801 NAS	N/stop
*Flew a few circuits then declared an emergency and landed.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX177 XX292 4 FTS both PD Liverpool. Hawk T.1 XX311 4 FTS with a Red Arrows canopy. Wessex HAR.2 22 Sqn/SARTU XR501 XR504 XR507 XR518 XR588 XT602 XT604				

Friday 8th April 1988 [BARG][DT][AIR 29/5412]

5 Sqn no firings due to bad weather.				
ZE737	CE	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
 [Harold Owen]				
ZE755	CG	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
				



[Both: Harold Owen]

ZE732	CH	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
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[Harold Owen]

ZE733	CI	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZE734	CJ	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC



[Harold Owen]

ZE736	CK	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC, Displayed.
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[Harold Owen]

XX160	-	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	MPC photo chase
[Wings Graduation Ceremony]				
79-0221	WR[p]	A-10A	510 TFS/81 TFW	
80-0216	WR[p]	A-10A	510 TFS/81 TFW	
81-0944	WR[p]	A-10A	510 TFS/81 TFW	
81-0980	WR[p]	A-10A	510 TFS/81 TFW	
68-0073	UH[y]	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	PD
XX160	-	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	
XX280	280	Hawk T.1A	1 TWU	Grey, Airfield Attack
XW790	-	HS.125 CC.1	32 Sqn	
XW435	4	JP T.5A	RAFC	Displayed
		Buccaneer S.2		Displayed
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX184 4 FTS PD Liverpool. Hawk T.1 XX240 4 FTS carried out a display. Hawk T.1 4 FTS display aircraft for the 1988 season. XX165 XX310				

Saturday 9th April 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Crashed Hang Glider at Wolf Fell NE of Preston, casualty flown to Preston Hospital.				

Sunday 10th April 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Capsized dinghy near Trefor, 3 persons safe ashore.				

Monday 11th April 1988 [AIR 29/5412][AIR 27/3835/2]

5 Sqn MPC AM 1x AIM-9L fired [ZE755 with chase ZE736] PM 1x AIM-9L fired [ZE737 with chase ZE755]				
XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Woman cut off by the tide at Red Wharf Bay, winched from the water and flown ashore.				
Based noted:				

Hawk T.1 XX181 4 FTS noted Farnborough.
Hawk T.1 XX163 XX165 XX185 XX311 4 FTS all PD Liverpool.

Tuesday 12th April 1988 [HO][DT][AIR 29/5412]

5 Sqn MPC				
AM 1x Sky Flash fired [ZE734 with chase ZE737]				
ZE737	CE	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZE755	CG	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZE732	CH	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZE734	CJ	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZE736	CK	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZE735	CT	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC



[Tudor Rowlands]

AT-21	-	Alpha Jet	9 Wg	Belgian AF
XN553	-	JP T.3A	St Athan SF	Red Dragon on nose



[Harold Owen]

XN500	80	JP T.3A	7 FTS	
XN640	99	JP T.3A	7 FTS	
XR523	M	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
XR517	N	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
		Puma		
	UH	EF-111A	42 ECS/20 TFW	



[Tudor Rowlands]

Based noted:
Hawk T.1 XX169 XX178 XX347 4 FTS all PD Liverpool.

Wednesday 13th April 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5412]

5 Sqn departed back to Coningsby post their MPC.



[Harold Owen]

ZE735	CT	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	To Coningsby
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[Harold Owen]

VP981	-	Devon C.2/2	BBMF	STCAAME
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Thursday 14th April 1988 [HO][DT]

WE122	845	Canberra TT.18	RAE	PD, ex. FRADU
ZA720	EP	Chinook HC.1	7 Sqn	
		Shackleton AEW.2	8 Sqn	
		Beaver AL.1	/AAC	Overflew

XR674	D	JP T.4	CATCS	PD
72-1446	LN[g]	F-111F	495 TFS/48 TFW	PD
XX845	AZ	Jaguar T.2	[226 OCU]	
ZE368	-	Sea King HAR.3	202 Sqn	
XR523	M	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
XR517	N	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
XR499	W	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
Based noted: Wessex HAR.2 22 Sqn/SARTU XR501 XR504 XR518 XR588 XT601 XT604				

Friday 15th April 1988

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX290 4 FTS noted Farnborough.				

Monday 18th April 1988 [HO][AIR 29/5411/2]

STCAAME 4 double short notice firings planned as part of Exercise Elder Forest. All the aircraft flew directly to Aberporth Range then landed at Valley. Valley provided the chase aircraft for the firings. AM 43 Sqn 1x AIM-7 fired [XV568 with chase XX178] AM 111 Sqn 1x AIM-7 fired [XV583 with chase XX178] AM 56 Sqn 1x AIM-7 fired [XT893 with chase XX178] AM 74 Sqn 1x AIM-7 fired [ZE362 with chase XX178] PM 29 Sqn 1x Sky Flash fired [ZE204 with chase XX178] PM 5 Sqn 1x Sky Flash fired [ZE732 with chase XX178] PM 11 Sqn 2x aborted runs [XS458 ?]				
XV568	AT	Phantom FG.1	43 Sqn	STCAAME
XV577	AM	Phantom FG.1	43 Sqn	STCAAME
XV583	BB	Phantom FG.1	111 Sqn	STCAAME
XV570	BN	Phantom FG.1	111 Sqn	STCAAME
[ZE361]	[P]	F-4J[UK]*	74 Sqn	
*Although the primary firer it suffered a right engine problem after take-off. The aircraft recovered to Wattisham, did NOT visit Valley.				
ZE362	V	F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE350	T	F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	STCAAME
XT893	W	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	STCAAME
XV476	S	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE203	BA	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE204	BB	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE732	CH	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE737	CE	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	STCAAME
XS458	DY	Lightning T.5	LTF	STCAAME

Tuesday 19th April 1988 [HO][DT][RT]

XS458	DY	Lightning T.5	LTF	
XS922	BJ	Lightning F.6	11 Sqn	
XZ118	F	Jaguar GR.1	41 Sqn	
XZ107	H	Jaguar GR.1	41 Sqn	Arctic scheme
XZ357	K	Jaguar GR.1	41 Sqn	
		Jaguar	BAe	'TARNISH' PD Omani AF ?
		CF-18 ?	[CAF]	

[There were 4 CF-18A's at Coltishall 18-22.4 for Exercise 'Elder Forest.'
188733 188738 188742 188760, possibly one of those?]

XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	
XS709	M	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
XS733	Q	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
XT906	CH	Phantom FGR.2	228 OCU	PD
XV398	CI	Phantom FGR.2	228 OCU	PD
XN494	43	JP T.3A	1 FTS	N/stop
XN589	46	JP T.3A	1 FTS	N/stop
68-0023	UH[y]	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	PD at 15:02



[Dick Thomas Collection]

G-MAFF	-	BN2T Islander	MAFF	
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Based noted:

Hawk T.1 XX165 XX174 XX175 XX347 4 FTS all PD Liverpool.

Wednesday 20th April 1988 [MC 5/88]

XV733	-	Wessex HCC.4	Queens Flt	From BHX-Benson
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Based noted:

Hawk T.1 XX175 XX236 XX250 4 FTS all PD Liverpool.

Thursday 21st April 1988 [DT]

74-0184	LN[r]	F-111F	494 TFS/48 TFW	PD
XX154	1	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	PD
XX316	316	Hawk T.1A	1 TWU	PD

Based noted:

Hawk T.1 XX167 XX313 4 FTS both PD Liverpool.

Friday 22nd April 1988 [DT]

XT676	I	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
XX263	263	Hawk T.1A	2 TWU	Camo
XS714	P	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	

Based noted:
Hawk T.1 XX178 4 FTS PD Liverpool.

Monday 25th April 1988 [HO][DT][NA]

XZ680	F	Lynx AH.1	LCF/AAC	Light camo
XZ333	A	Gazelle AH.1	670 Sqn/AAC	
ZA769	K	Gazelle AH.1	670 Sqn/AAC	
XZ340	T	Gazelle AH.1	670 Sqn/AAC	
XZ591	S	Sea King HAR.3	202 Sqn	
XW296	Q	JP T.5B	6 FTS	'SPARROW1'
XW311	W	JP T.5B	6 FTS	'SPARROW2'

The 6 FTS JP's arrived at 13:00 and departed at 15:00.

XW366	75	JP T.5A	1 FTS	
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Based noted:
Hawk T.1 XX299 4 FTS PD Liverpool.

Tuesday 26th April 1988 [GJ][HO][RT]

68-0010	UH[y]	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	
XX187	187	Hawk T.1A	63 Sqn/2 TWU	Dep 10:30
XX266	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED10' dep 10:42
XX483	562:CU	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	11:15
XW366	75	JP T.5A	1 FTS	Dep 14:30
XZ599	S	Sea King HAR.3	RAF SKTU	11:00/14:36
ZB666	G	Gazelle AH.1	ARWS/AAC	11:30
ZA768	F	Gazelle AH.1	ARWS/AAC	11:30
XR445	-	Sea Heron C.1	Yeovilton SF	10:10/12:20
VP981	-	Devon C.2/2	BBMF	
XZ372	ED	Jaguar GR.1	6 Sqn	Dep 14:06



[Glyn Jones]				
XX962	EK	Jaguar GR.1	6 Sqn	Dep 14:06
				
[Glyn Jones]				
XZ396	EM	Jaguar GR.1	6 Sqn	Dep 14:06
				
[Glyn Jones]				
XX719	EQ	Jaguar GR.1	6 Sqn	Dep 14:06
				
[Glyn Jones]				

Wednesday 27th April 1988 [AIR 29/5412][NA][AIR 27/3835/2]

11 Sqn QRA firing 2x Red Top fired This was the last ever Lightning in-service missile firing.				
XS903	BA	Lightning F.6	11 Sqn	STCAAME F/O D W Smith
		CF-18	1 CAD	'HAWK MIKE' 09:00 [land ?]
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XT602	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Wessex precautionary landing in Snowdonia, 2 groundcrew flown in & 4 aircrew flown out.				

Thursday 28th April 1988 [DT][AIR 27/3835/2]

WE122	845	Canberra TT.18	RAE Llanbedr	PD
XR529	E	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
XW303	127	JP T.5A	7 FTS	
XW327	134	JP T.5A	7 FTS	
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XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Injured road worker flown from Llanfairfechan to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Friday 29th April 1988 [DT][AIR 27/3835/2]

XS712	A	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
XS727	D	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
XS739	F	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
XX197	197	Hawk T.1A	1 TWU	Grey
148897	BH	KC-130F*	VMGR-252	
155487	ER04	OV-10D*	VMO-1	
155501	ER02	OV-10D*	VMO-1	
*Overflight only, from Prestwick.				
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XT604	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Unconscious fisherman flown from FV 'Huntress' N of Rhyl to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX169 XX170 4 FTS both PD Liverpool.				

Saturday 30th April 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XR504	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Injured walker at Bwlch Tryfan, 7 MRT flown to the cloudbase. Aircraft then shut down at Ogwen, after the cloud cleared casualty flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

May 1988 [F540]

No MPCs due to runway repairs at Valley, completed 20.6				
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Sunday 1st May 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

Busy day for 22 Sqn.				
?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Canoeist 3nms W of South Stack flown to Holyhead Coastguard Station.				
?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Capsized dinghy in Rhosneigr Bay, occupants found safe ashore.				
?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Small boat in difficulties near South Stack, no assistance required.				
?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
2 windsurfers in difficulties in Rhosneigr Bay, winched ashore.				

?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
2 canoeists reported in difficulty, found safe ashore.				
?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Walker with broken knee flown from Snowdon to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
Based noted: Wessex HAR.2 22 Sqn [Hptm Wimmer] detached to Lee-on-Solent for SAR duties 1-6.5 [whilst there they carried out 6 Rescue sorties.				

Monday 2nd May 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Missing speedboat near Heysham, boat found by Lifeboat & 4 occupants flown ashore.				

Tuesday 3rd May 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5411/2]

QRA scramble from Leuchars to Aberporth Range. *1x AIM-9L fired				
XV592	BL	Phantom FG.1*	111 Sqn	STCAAME
ZA394	GP	Tornado GR.1	20 Sqn	
XW902	H	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
XX382	M	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
ZA802	W	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX290 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Wednesday 4th May 1988

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX162 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Thursday 5th May 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5411/2]

Battle Flight scramble from Wildenrath to Aberporth Range. *1x AIM-7 fired				
XV435	R	Phantom FGR.2*	92 Sqn	STCAAME
XX190	190	Hawk T.1A	1 TWU	PD grey
XW902	H	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
ZB626	L	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
XX382	M	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
ZB625	N	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
XS732	B	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
XS730	H	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
XS736	S	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	

Friday 6th May 1988 [AIR 29/5412]

STCAAME No firings 6-31.5 due to planned repairs being carried out on Valley's main runway.				
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Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX162 XX235 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Saturday 7th May 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Walker with multiple injuries flown from North Ridge, Tryfan to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Sunday 8th May 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Climber with a broken leg flown from Craig-y-Bera, Mynydd Mawr to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Monday 9th May 1988 [DT][AIR 27/3835/2]

XX666	V	Bulldog T.1	1 FTS	N/stop
XX556	S	Bulldog T.1	East Mids UAS	N/stop
XX692	5	Bulldog T.1	CFS	N/stop
G-BCXO	-	Bo.105D	Trinity House	
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?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Belgian Fishing Vessel sinking 40nms NNW of Holyhead, pump and fuel flown out to it.				
?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Injured fisherman flown at night from Fishing Vessel 45nms NW of Anglesey to Dublin.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX310 CFS Blue tail and upper fuselage.				

Tuesday 10th May 1988 [DT][AIR 28/2679]

RAF Support Command Aerobatic Competition held at Valley.				
XX666	V	Bulldog T.1	1 FTS	
XX556	S	Bulldog T.1	East Mids UAS	
XX692	5	Bulldog T.1	CFS	
XX555	10	Bulldog T.1	CFS	
ZB628	V	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
XX165	165	Hawk T.1	CFS	
XX184	184	Hawk T.1	4 FTS	
XX310	310	Hawk T.1	4 FTS	
XX499	G	Jetstream T.1	6 FTS	
XX493	L	Jetstream T.1	6 FTS	
XM412	41	JP T.3A	1 FTS	
XM358	53	JP T.3A	1 FTS	
XN574	92	JP T.3A	7 FTS	
XM419	102	JP T.3A	7 FTS	
XW351	31	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW428	39	JP T.5A	RAFC	

XW323	44	JP T.5A	RAFC	Display colours
XW375	52	JP T.5A	3 FTS/CFS	
XW427	56	JP T.5A	3 FTS	
XW333	61	JP T.5A	3 FTS	
ZD621	-	HS.125 CC.3	32 Sqn	
Hawk T.1 Red Arrows pre-season display authorisation. XX227 XX237 XX252 XX253 XX260 XX264 XX266 XX294 XX304 XX306 XX308				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX165 XX290 4 FTS both PD Liverpool.				

Wednesday 11th May 1988

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX164 XX167 XX290 4 FTS all PD Liverpool.				

Thursday 12th May 1988 [DT]

XS644		Andover C.1[mod]	115 Sqn	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX249 XX307 4 FTS both PD Liverpool.				

Friday 13th May 1988 [DT]

ZA774	-	Gazelle AH.1	655 Sqn/AAC	
XZ195	-	Lynx AH.1	655 Sqn/AAC	
		Lynx AH.	/AAC	

Saturday 14th May 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Climber with back injuries flown from Clogwyn-du'r-Arddu to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Climber with head injuries flown from Craig-y-Rhaeadr, Llanberis to Ysbyty Gwynedd. Pronounced dead on arrival.				

Monday 16th May 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Search for possible suicide near Llandudno, nothing found.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX224 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Tuesday 17th May 1988

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX164 XX172 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Wednesday 18th May 1988

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX290 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Thursday 19th May 1988 [DT]

G-BGOM	-	PA-31 Navajo	Private	
G-DIXI	-	PA-31 Navajo	Private	
G-LIDE	-	PA-31 Navajo	Private	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX161 XX234 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Friday 20th May 1988 [DT][AIR 27/3835/2]

[Wings Ceremony]				
80-0157	WR[bk]	A-10A	/81 TFW	'DALLAS FORMATION'
80-0229	WR[bk]	A-10A	/81 TFW	
81-0981	WR	A-10A	81 TFW	
82-0659	WR[bk]	A-10A	/81 TFW	
XZ499	715:-	Sea Harrier FRS.1	899 NAS	Display
XW269	X	Harrier T.4	233 OCU	'W17' Displayed
G-AYLL	-	Jodel Ambassadeur	Private	
XX494	B	Jetstream T.1	6 FTS	
XX330	D	Hawk T.1A	2 TWU	Airfield Attack
XX189	J	Hawk T.1A	2 TWU	Airfield Attack
XX301	L	Hawk T.1A	2 TWU	Airfield Attack
XX228	Q	Hawk T.1A	2 TWU	Airfield Attack
XX265	U	Hawk T.1A	2 TWU	Airfield Attack
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?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy

Fisherman with facial injuries flown from FV 5nms NW of Puffin Island to Ysbyty Gwynedd.

Based noted:

Hawk 4 FTS 4-ship formation display XX162 XX176 XX236 XX310

Hawk T.1 XX165 4 FTS Solo display.



XX172 [Dewi Thomas]

Saturday 21st May 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
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MEDEVAC from Ysbyty Gwynedd to Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Monday 23rd May 1988 [Paddy O'Flynn logbook*][AIR 27/3835/2]

ZE832	-	Tornado F.3*	25 Sqn	
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?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Fallen climber flown from Idwal Slabs to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Tuesday 24th May 1988 [MC 11/88]

G-BKEP	-	Cessna F172M	Private	
From Halfpenny Green to Biggin Hill.				

Thursday 26th May 1988 [MCP 8/88]

G-DODS	-	PA-46 Malibu	Private	To East Midlands
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Saturday 28th May 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Man with heart attack flown from FV 7nms NE of Great Orme to Llandudno Hospital.				
?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Search for 2 missing divers in Trearddur Bay, found safe ashore.				

Sunday 29th May 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Walker with leg injuries flown from Llyn Bochlwyd to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Monday 30th May 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Meteor aircraft crash 2nms N of Coventry Airport, photographs taken of the crash site. [this was Meteor T.7 WF791 CFS which crashed at the Warwickshire Air Pagent after the airbrakes were extended with the undercarriage lowered, control was subsequently lost. The pilot, F/L Peter Wilson Stacey was killed]				
?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
15 yr old boy winched from Cwm Idwal to Ogwen Base.				

Tuesday 31st May 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Exhausted diver at Trearddur Bay winched ashore.				
?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Exhausted windsurfer flown from Lligwy Bay to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Fallen climber on Great Orme flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Wednesday 1st June 1988 [AIR 29/5411/2][RT]

STCAAME no planned firings due to repairs to Valley's runways 1-19.6.				
XS731	J	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	At 16:10
G-AWWW	-	Cessna 401	Westair	From Blackpool

Thursday 2nd June 1988 [DT]

XX190	190	Hawk T.1A	1 TWU	Diversion
XX191	191	Hawk T.1A	1 TWU	Diversion
XX220	220	Hawk T.1A	1 TWU	Diversion
XX246	246	Hawk T.1A	2 TWU	Diversion
XX255	255	Hawk T.1A	2 TWU	Diversion
XX288	288	Hawk T.1A	2 TWU	Diversion
XX319	319	Hawk T.1A	1 TWU	Diversion
XX324	324	Hawk T.1A	1 TWU	Diversion
XX325	X	Hawk T.1A	151 Sqn/2 TWU	Diversion
		3x Hawk T.1A	2 TWU	Diversion
XX499	G	Jetstream T.1	6 FTS	
XV719	B	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
[ZD627]	[ZZ]	Sea King HC.4	707 NAS	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX168 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Saturday 4th June 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Fallen climber flown from Craig Arthur near Llangollen to Wrexham Hospital.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX310 4 FTS Bournemouth Air Show 4/5.6				

Sunday 5th June 1988 [@MAR][AIR 27/3835/2]

XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Canoeist in difficulty off Llanddwyn Island flown from shore to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX310:310 4 FTS – Bournemouth Air Show. Hawk T.1 XX165 4 FTS Wethersfield Air Show.				

Monday 6th June 1988

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX249 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Tuesday 7th June 1988

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX162 XX173 XX178 4 FTS all PD Liverpool.				

Thursday 9th June 1988 [DT]

ZD324	B	Harrier GR.5	233 OCU	
XW406	23	JP T.5A	RAFC	N/stop
XW335	27	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW313	30	JP T.5A	RAFC	N/stop

Friday 10th June 1988 [DT]

Based noted:				
				
XX311 with a Red Arrow canopy frame. [Dewi Thomas] Hawk T.1 XX226 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Sunday 12th June 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Fishing boat overdue near Bardsey Island, 2 persons winched and taken to Aberdaron.				

Monday 13th June 1988 [AIR 28/2679]

Based noted:				
2x Hawk T.1 CFS visited Payerne, Switzerland 13-17.6. 12 sorties were flown for Senior Swiss Officers. Hawk T.1 XX244 XX311 4 FTS both PD Liverpool.				

Tuesday 14th June 1988

Based noted:				
Hawk T.1 XX173 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Wednesday 15th June 1988 [DT]

XS606	-	Andover C.1	ETPS	'TESTER'
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Thursday 16th June 1988 [DT]

XR505	WA	Wessex HC.2	2 FTS	
XW862	D	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
Based noted:				
Hawk T.1 XX176 XX291 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Friday 17th June 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Casualty with injured ankle flown from Tryfan to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX176 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Saturday 18th June 1988 [DT]

XX625	01	Bulldog T.1*	Wales UAS	
XX626	02	Bulldog T.1*	Wales UAS	
XX627	03	Bulldog T.1*	Wales UAS	
XX628	04	Bulldog T.1*	Wales UAS	
*Weekend Detachment.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX236 4 FTS Biggin Hill Air Show 18/19.6 Hawk T.1 XX244 4 FTS Brize Norton Air Day. Hawk T.1 XX165 4 FTS Halton Open Day, flying only.				

Sunday 19th June 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Search Cardigan Bay for a boat suspected to be in distress, nothing found.				

Monday 20th June 1988 [BARG][HO][AIR 29/5411/2]

27 Sqn arrived from Marham with 4 aircraft for their MPC.				
27 Sqn MPC 20-23.6				
No firings due to bad weather at Llanbedr.				
ZA561	02	Tornado GR.1	27 Sqn	MPC
ZA546	05	Tornado GR.1	27 Sqn	MPC
ZA554	11	Tornado GR.1	27 Sqn	MPC
ZA564	14	Tornado GR.1	27 Sqn	MPC
ZA406	15	Tornado GR.1	27 Sqn	MPC replaced by ZA561
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX245 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Tuesday 21st June 1988 [AIR 29/5411/3]

27 Sqn MPC.				
ZA546	05	Tornado GR.1	27 Sqn	MPC
Suffered a RH utilities failure and the undercarriage was blown down using the emergency system, a RHAG [cable] engagement was carried out, landed safely.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX161 XX183 XX224 XX234 XX238 XX299 XX307 XX309 XX338 4 FTS All the above were PD Liverpool.				

Wednesday 22nd June 1988 [AIR 29/5411/2]

27 Sqn MPC PM 1x AIM-9G fired [ZA546 with chase ZA561] PM 1x AIM-9G fired [ZA554 with chase ZA561] PM 1x AIM-9G fired [ZA546 with chase ZA561]				

Thursday 23rd June 1988 [DT]

27 Sqn MPC AM 1x AIM-9G fired [ZA564 with chase ZA554] 27 Sqn departed back to Marham post their MPC.				
		?x Tornado GR.1	27 Sqn	MPC
XS792	-	Andover CC.2	32 Sqn	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX239 4 FTS PD Liverpool. Chipmunk T.10 WK630:11 2 AEF ATC Summer Camp flying.				

Friday 24th June 1988 [HE][DT][AIR 29/5421][NA]

66-0030	UH	EF-111A	42 ECS/20 TFW	PD
XZ284	84	Nimrod MR.2	[Kinloss Wg]	'X4X' PD at 09:30
				
[Harold Owen]				
XW438	2	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW412	15	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW332	34	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW789	-	HS.125 CC.1	32 Sqn	



[Hywel Evans]

Based noted:





[All: Hywel Evans]

Saturday 25th June 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
Fallen walker & another with a twisted ankle flown from West face of Tryfan to Ogwen Base . The first casualty was pronounced dead on arrival at Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Monday 27th June 1988 [BARG][GJ][HO][AIR 29/5411/2][NA]

TWCU [13 QWI Course] arrived from Honington with 4 aircraft for their MPC. TWCU MPC 27-29.6 PM 1x AIM-9G fired [ZA596 with chase ZA540]

ZA540	540	Tornado GR.1	TWCU	MPC
  [Both: Harold Owen]				
ZA543	543	Tornado GR.1	TWCU	MPC
 [Glyn Jones]				



[Harold Owen]

ZA596	596	Tornado GR.1	TWCU	MPC
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[Glyn Jones]



[Harold Owen]

ZD743	743	Tornado GR.1	TWCU	MPC
ZA460	FD	Tornado GR.1	16 Sqn	MPC
ZA492	FE	Tornado GR.1	16 Sqn	MPC
ZA465	FK	Tornado GR.1	16 Sqn	MPC
ZF747	DK	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	MPC
ZD790	DL	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	MPC
ZD711	DY	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	MPC



[Harold Owen]

One of the 31 Sqn Tornados used the callsign 'XHX80' arriving at 10:30.

Based noted:

Hawk T.1 XX172 4 FTS PD Liverpool.

Tuesday 28th June 1988 [BARG][HE][GJ][HO][DT][AIR 29/5411/2][AIR 27/3835/2]

TWCU MPC

AM 1x AIM-9G fired [ZA543 with chase ZA540]

AM 1x AIM-9G fired [ZA596 with chase ZA540]

ZA540	540	Tornado GR.1	TWCU	MPC
ZA543	543	Tornado GR.1	TWCU	MPC
ZA596	596	Tornado GR.1	TWCU	MPC
ZD743	743	Tornado GR.1	TWCU	MPC to Honington
ZE762	CA	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC



[Harold Owen]

ZE758	CB	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
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[Both: Harold Owen]

ZE763	CD	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
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[Harold Owen]

ZE760	CF	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
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[Harold Owen]

ZE735	CT	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZE210	AW	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	MPC



[Harold Owen]



[Hywel Evans]

PH-WMA	-	Cessna 172	Private	
G-KWIK	-	Partenavia P.68	Private	
XZ699	300:PO	Lynx HAS.2	815 NAS	HQ Flight
XS711	C	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
XW335	27	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW352	R	JP T.5B	6 FTS	



[Harold Owen]

XW324	U	JP T.5B	6 FTS	
XX160	-	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	
ZA460	FD	Tornado GR.1	16 Sqn	
ZA492	FE	Tornado GR.1	16 Sqn	



[Harold Owen]

ZA466	FH	Tornado GR.1	16 Sqn	
ZA465	FK	Tornado GR.1	16 Sqn	
ZA470	FL	Tornado GR.1	16 Sqn	
ZA395	FP	Tornado GR.1	16 Sqn	



[Harold Owen]

ZD747	DK	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
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ZD790	DL	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
ZD711	DY	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
WH734	-	Canberra B[TT].2	RAE Llanbedr	
XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	
66-0220	-	HC-130P	67 ARRS	PD



[Glyn Jones]

71+57	-	UH-1D	HTG-61	Dep 1.7 or LTG-61 WGAf
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[Harold Owen]

[the detachment arrived 27.6 according to the 22 Sqn ORB with Maj Hartmann and finished 30.6 – they were from GAF Base Landsberg. 22 Sqn detached to Landsberg 20-23.6]

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XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
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Pregnant Woman plus Doctor & Midwife flown from the Ferry 'Leinster' to Ysbyty Gwynedd. She had fooled both the Doctor & Midwife and was not pregnant at all!

XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
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Fishing boat overdue from Trearddur Bay with engine failure. Located, aircraft remained on scene until the arrival of the Lifeboat.

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX161 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				
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Wednesday 29th June 1988

TWCU [3 aircraft] departed back to Honington post their MPC.
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ZA540	540	Tornado GR.1	TWCU	To Honington
ZA543	543	Tornado GR.1	TWCU	To Honington
ZA596	596	Tornado GR.1	TWCU	To Honington
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX226 XX231 XX292 4 FTS all PD Liverpool.				

Thursday 30th June 1988 [BARG][HE][HO][DT]

XR498	X	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
G-KWIK	-	Partenavia P.68	Private	
XX324	324	Hawk T.1A	1 TWU	PD
ZD620	-	HS.125 CC.3	32 Sqn	
WH734	-	Canberra B[TT].2*	RAE Llanbedr	
*Based for a few months whilst Llanbedr's main runway was being re-surfaced.				
XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	
XN629	39	JP T.3A	1 FTS	
E86	314-LN	Alpha Jet	GE.314	'MICKY1-4' French AF



[Both: Harold Owen]



[Hywel Evans]

E126	314-TQ	Alpha Jet	GE.314	French AF
 [Harold Owen]				
 [Hywel Evans]				
E128	314-TX	Alpha Jet	GE.314	French AF
 [Harold Owen]				
E23	314-UB	Alpha Jet	GE.314	French AF



[Harold Owen]



[Hywel Evans]

Based noted:



[Hywel Evans]

Hawk T.1 XX162 XX236 4 FTS PD Liverpool.

Summer 1988 [RD]

Based noted:				



[Roy Davies]

Wessex HAR.2 XV729 SARTU/22 Sqn visited Hooton Park Wheels event.

Friday 1st July 1988 [HE][GJ][DT]

No MPC's/misile firings due to the closure of Llanbedr's runway all month.

4 ship formation flypast by the French Alpha Jets, see 30.6.88

XV188	188	Hercules C.3P	LTW	PD
XV189	189	Hercules C.3P	LTW	Overflew
XV304	304	Hercules C.3P	LTW	PD
XX507	-	HS.125 CC.2	32 Sqn	
43+25	G-75	Tornado IDS	TTTE	Airfield Attack
WH734	-	Canberra B[TT].2	RAE Llanbedr	VASF



[Hywel Evans]

XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	
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[Glyn Jones]

XV806	N	Harrier GR.3	3 Sqn	VASF
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[Hywel Evans]

XP924	-	Sea Vixen D.3	RAE Llanbedr	Display
XN629	39	JP T.3A	1 FTS	N/stop VASF



[Hywel Evans]

XW324	U	JP T.5B	6 FTS	
XW293	Z	JP T.5B	6 FTS	
XW365	73	JP T.5A	1 FTS	



[Hywel Evans]

Saturday 2nd July 1988 [HO][DT][\[AIR 27/3835/2\]](#)

ZE412	-	Augusta 109A	7 Rgt/SAS	Parked 22 Sqn
ZE700	-	BAe.146 CC.2*	Queens Flt	VIP

*Princess Anne visited Plas Newydd.

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XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
1 woman & 2 children winched from a drifting boat off Benllech, flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Sunday 3rd July 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Search for a child in the sea off Rhyl, nothing found.				
XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
2 windsurfers swept offshore at Rhosneigr winched ashore to the beach.				

Monday 4th July 1988 [HO][DT][AIR 29/5421][AIR 27/3835/2]

XX481	560:CU	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	'NAVY813'
XT597	-	Phantom FG.1	A&AEE	PD 'EVERGREEN10'
XT668	S	Wessex HC.2*	72 Sqn	
*Based 4-8.7 for Crewman familiarisation.				
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XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Search for overdue boat at Lytham St Annes, found safe ashore.				

Tuesday 5th July 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XW374	38	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW364	35	JP T.5A	RAFC	
ZE433	-	BAC.1-11	RAE	
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XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Vizard
Woman with a broken leg flown from Bardsey Island to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX168 XX179 4 FTS PD Liverpool. Hawk T.1 XX312 4 FTS noted Brawdy.				

Wednesday 6th July 1988 [DT]

		2x F-111		PD
XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	
WH734	-	Canberra B[TT].2	RAE Llanbedr	

Thursday 7th July 1988 [DT]

AT-31	-	Alpha Jet	9 Wg	Belgian AF
XW374	38	JP T.5A	RAFC	Red/white/blue tail
XW312	64	JP T.5A	1 FTS	
XW370	72	JP T.5A	1 FTS	
XW434	78	JP T.5A	1 FTS	
XW410	80	JP T.5A	1 FTS	
XW291	N	JP T.5B	6 FTS	

XW324	U	JP T.5B	6 FTS	
				
[VAS]				
68-0023	UH[y]	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	PD
	UH	F-111E	20 TFW	PD
XW790	-	HS.125 CC.1	32 Sqn	Parked at STCAAME.
XW848	D	Gazelle AH.1	670 Sqn/AAC	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX242 XX338 4 FTS PD Liverpool. Hawk T.1 XX181 XX312 4 FTS noted Brawdy [on loan ?]				

Friday 8th July 1988 [DT][AIR 27/3835/2]

38+27	-	F-4F	JG-71	W/e stop WGAF
XW370	72	JP T.5A	1 FTS	
XW434	78	JP T.5A	1 FTS	
XW213	CJ	Puma HC.1	33 Sqn	N/stop
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XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
2 boys cut off by the tide at Porth Wen flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX235 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Monday 11th July 1988 [HO][DT][AIR 29/5556/2][AIR 29/5411/2][AIR 27/3835/2]

38+27	-	F-4F	JG-71	WGAF departed, see 8.7
XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	
XM350	89	JP T.3A	7 FTS	
XW412	15	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW364	35	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW363	36	JP T.5A	RAFC	
ZA600	27	Tornado GR.1	27 Sqn	
ZA352	B-04	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	
70-2412	LN	F-111F	/48 TFW	
71-0889	LN[y]	F-111F	493 TFS/48 TFW	
67-0122	UH[y]	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	

68-0010	UH[y]	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	
68-0061	UH[r]	F-111E	77 TFS/20 TFW	
68-0027	UH[r]	F-111E	77 TFS/20 TFW	
68-0049	UH[r]	F-111E	77 TFS/20 TFW	



[Harold Owen]

68-0011	UH[r]	F-111E	77 TFS/20 TFW	
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XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
2 children winched from a drifting dinghy off Benllech, landed ashore.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX173 XX176 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Tuesday 12th July 1988 [AIR 29/5421]

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX224 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				
Wessex HAR.2 SARTU attended the International Helicopter Meeting 12-18.7				

Wednesday 13th July 1988 [DT]

68-0034	UH[b]	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	PD
XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	

Thursday 14th July 1988 [DT]

ZA299	ZV	Sea King HC.4	707 NAS	
68-0009	UH[r]	F-111E	77 TFS/20 TFW	PD
68-0067	UH[r]	F-111E	77 TFS/20 TFW	PD [or 68-0065 ?]
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX173 4 FTS in display colours. Hawk T.1 XX177 XX307 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Friday 15th July 1988 [DT][NA]

XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	
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WH734	-	Canberra B[TT].2	RAE Llanbedr	
68-0068	UH[r]	F-111E	77 TFS/20 TFW	'DECK42' PD at 10:30
68-0077	UH[r]	F-111E	77 TFS/20 TFW	'DECK43' PD at 10:30
XW362	17	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XX326	A	Hawk T.1A	151 Sqn/2 TWU	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX161 XX170 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Monday 18th July 1988 [BARG][MG][AIR 29/5421][RT][AIR 27/3835/2]

XW791	-	HS.125 CC.1	32 Sqn	
XX341		Hawk T.1	ETPS	
ZA678	EZ	Chinook HC.1	7 Sqn	
XX143	GS	Jaguar T.2	54 Sqn	
XW364	7	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW362	17	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW416	19	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW355	20	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW361	21	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW367	26	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW432	76	JP T.5A	1 FTS	
80-0171	WR	A-10A	91 TFS/81 TFW	
81-0942	WR	A-10A	91 TFS/81 TFW	
68-0029	UH[r]	F-111E*	77 TFS/20 TFW	
68-0039	UH[r]	F-111E*	77 TFS/20 TFW	
*Formation PD as 'DINO46' at 10:50L.				
XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	
WH734	-	Canberra B[TT].2	RAE Llanbedr	'BLACKBOX TANGO'
XZ597		Sea King HAR.3	RAFSKTU	
		Sea King HAR.3	RAFSKTU	
the Sea Kings were present for Exercise 'Yellow Scorpion' 18-21.7				
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XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Fishing boat 'Emma Jane' sank off Point Lynas. 2 man & 2 boys winched to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
1 man & 4 boys missing in a boat off Carmel Head, Lifeboat directed to the scene and boat taken under tow to Holyhead.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX234 XX245 4 FTS PD Liverpool. Wessex HAR.2 22 Sqn/SARTU XR504 XR507 XR520 XV724 XV730				

Tuesday 19th July 1988 [BARG][GJ][AIR 29/5411/2][NA][AIR 27/3835/2]

MPC no range slots due to weather.				
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74 Sqn returned to Wattisham & 92 Sqn flew to Leuchars.				
ZE359	J	F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	MPC
ZE356	Q	F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	MPC
XV498	U	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	'ML67' MPC to Leuchars
XV496	V	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	'ML70' MPC to Leuchars
 The 92 Sqn aircraft both departed to Leuchars at 17:00, seen here on 20.7 [Glyn Jones]				
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XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Man with heart attack flown from Glen Coe to Fort William Hospital.				

Wednesday 20th July 1988 [BARG][GJ][DT][AIR 29/5411/2][AIR 27/3835/2]

74 Sqn returned to Valley, range sortie flown by 74 & 92 Sqn but no firings. 92 Sqn had returned to Valley from Leuchars.				
ZE351	I	F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	MPC
 [Both: Glyn Jones]				

ZE359	J	F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	MPC
ZE364	Z	F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	MPC
XV498	U	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	MPC from Leuchars
XV496	V	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	MPC from Leuchars
ZB628	V	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
XW435	4	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW362	17	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW355	20	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW361	21	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW323	44	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW333	61	JP T.5A	CFS	
XZ591	S	Sea King HAR.3	202 Sqn	
68-0073	UH	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	
67-0120	UH	F-111E	/20 TFW	
XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	
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XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Bendy
2 man & 1 woman with various injuries flown from Clogwyn Station, Snowdon to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX165 XX311 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Thursday 21st July 1988 [BARG][DT][AIR 29/5421]

XX507	-	HS.125 CC.1	32 Sqn	
XV728	A	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
XR523	M	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
XZ146	W	Harrier T.4	233 OCU	PD
XZ591	S	Sea King HAR.3	202 Sqn	Grey
XX160	-	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	
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	-	Wessex HAR.2	SARTU	
MEDEVAC from Wroughton to Valley.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX226 XX231 XX234 XX347 4 FTS all PD Liverpool.				

Saturday 23rd July 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
Search for missing aircraft off the IoM, nothing found.				
XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
2 men & 1 woman divers in difficulties at Trearddur Bay flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd. 1 man pronounced dead on arrival.				

Sunday 24th July 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
Search for a man in a river at Llanbedr, nothing found.				

Monday 25th July 1988 [NA]

		[Rotary]		'M72' at 22:00 [land ?]
		JP T.	1 FTS	'LON06' at 09:00
		JP T.	7 FTS	'C01' at 09:00
[Church Fenton Station Commander ?]				
		JP T.	1 FTS	'LON58' at 10:30

Tuesday 26th July 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XW295	29	JP T.5A	RAFC	
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XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
3 boys cut off by the tide at Abersoch. 1 safe ashore, 1 winched ashore & 1 missing.				
XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
Search for the missing boy above, nothing found.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX242 XX307 XX338 4 FTS all PD Liverpool.				

Wednesday 27th July 1988 [DT][GM][AIR 29/5411/2][AIR 27/3835/2]

STCAAME 1x AIM-9L fired [ZE361 with chase XV574] Both 74 & 111 Sqn then returned to their base.				
ZE361	P	F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	STCAAME
XV573	BD	Phantom FG.1	111 Sqn	STCAAME
XT864	BJ	Phantom FG.1	111 Sqn	STCAAME



Seen here 29.7 [Gary Morris]

XV574	Z	Phantom FG.1	111 Sqn	STCAAME
XX158	158	Hawk T.1A	63 Sqn/2 TWU	
XX194	194	Hawk T.1A	234 Sqn/1 TWU	
XX217	217	Hawk T.1A	63 Sqn/2 TWU	
XX220	220	Hawk T.1A	234 Sqn/1 TWU	
XX222	222	Hawk T.1A	79 Sqn/1 TWU	
XX284	E	Hawk T.1A	151 Sqn/2 TWU	

XX285	R	Hawk T.1A	151 Sqn/2 TWU	
XX289	289	Hawk T.1A	63 Sqn/2 TWU	
G-LINC	-	S-61N	Private	
G-ATID	-	Cessna 337	Private	
XN640	99	JP T.3A	7 FTS	
XW367	26	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW310	37	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XV719	B	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
80-0270	WR[r]	A-10A	78 TFS/81 TFW	
81-0961	WR	A-10A	78 TFS/81 TFW	
81-0982	WR	A-10A	78 TFS/81 TFW	



[Dewi Thomas]

82-0654	WR[r]	A-10A	78 TFS/81 TFW	
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Also quoted as 81-0941 ?

68-0046	UH[b]	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	PD
68-0055	UH	F-111E	/20 TFW	

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XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
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Search for the missing boy from the previous day, nothing found.

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
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Boy stuck on Tryfan flown to Ogwen Base.

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Wimmer
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Boat in difficulty off Moelfre. 1 man & 2 children flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd.

Based noted:

Hawk T.1 4 FTS/CFS

XX161 XX164 XX165 XX167 XX168 XX169 XX170 XX171 XX172 XX173 XX174 XX175 XX178
XX179 XX182 XX183 XX184 XX226 XX230 XX233 XX234 XX235 XX236 XX239 XX240 XX242
XX244 XX245 XX249 XX250 XX290 XX291 XX292 XX294 XX295 XX296 XX299 XX307 XX309
XX310 XX311 XX313 XX347

Hawk T.1 XX174 4 FTS PD Liverpool.

Wessex HAR.2 22 Sqn/SARTU

XV719 XV720 XV722 XV724

Whirlwind HAR.10 XP361 Gate Guardian.

Vampire T.11 XE874 Gate Guardian.

Gnat T.1 XR534:65 Gate Guardian.

Vulcan B.2 XL392 Fire Dump.

Thursday 28th July 1988 [DT][AIR 27/3835/2]

WH670	C-B	Canberra B.2	100 Sqn	N/stop
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XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
Search for 2 divers in Church Bay, nothing found.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX184 4 FTS PD Liverpool. Hawk T.1 XX168 XX182 XX185 XX234 XX237 XX245 4 FTS all noted Lossiemouth.				

Friday 29th July 1988 [HO][DT][Simon Ludlow logbook*]

RAF Valley Families Day Arrivals.				
XX900		Buccaneer S.2B	208 Sqn	PD
XX692	5	Bulldog T.1	CFS	
XX523	F	Bulldog T.1	1 FTS/RNEFTS	
WH670	C-B	Canberra B.2	100 Sqn	Departed
XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	
ZB600	Z	Harrier T.4	233 OCU	
XX329	C	Hawk T.1A	151 Sqn/2 TWU	
XX283	Z	Hawk T.1A	151 Sqn/2 TWU	
XV209	209	Hercules C.3	LTW	
XX144	I	Jaguar T.2	226 OCU	'LMN50'
XN470	84	JP T.3A	7 FTS	
XW353	51	JP T.5A	3 FTS/CFS	
77	AK	N.262D	ET.65	French AF 'FT0841'



[Harold Owen]

XS101	-	Gnat T.1	Private	G-GNAT, dep 31.7
ZA552	06	Tornado GR.1	27 Sqn	PD 'AWV31'
ZA595	595	Tornado GR.1	TWCU	



[Harold Owen]

ZA362	B-09	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	'CTM09'
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[Harold Owen]

XL188	-	Victor K.2*	55 Sqn	Dep 1.8, OC 55 Sqn
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[Harold Owen]



[Peter & Barney Barnett]



[Carl Ford]

ZA148	G	VC-10 K.3	101 Sqn	Dep 1.8
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[Harold Owen]



[Peter & Barney Barnett]

67-0035	UH	EF-111A	42 ECS/20 TFW	PD Pair
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[Harold Owen]



[Gary Morris]

	UH	EF-111A	42 ECS/20 TFW	PD Pair
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Based noted:





[All: Gary Morris]

Saturday 30th July 1988 [HO][DT][AIR 27/3835/2]

RAF Valley Families Day				
XX523	F	Bulldog T.1	1 FTS/RNEFTS	
				
[Harold Owen]				
XW323	44	JP T.5A	RAFC	N/stop
G-BTUC	-	Tucano T.1	Shorts	
				
[Harold Owen]				
ZA802	W	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	



[Harold Owen]

XS101	-	Gnat T.1	Private	G-GNAT
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[Harold Owen]

N8611Q	-	Bonanza	Private	
WK630	11	Chipmunk T.10	2 AEF	



The Vulcan B.2 XL392 can be seen on the fire dump in the background.

[Harold Owen]

ZB600	Z	Harrier T.4	233 OCU	Dep 1.8
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[Harold Owen]

XX173		Hawk T.1	4 FTS	Blue tail
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[Dewi Thomas]

XV209	209	Hercules C.3	LTW	
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[Both: Harold Owen]				
XX144	I	Jaguar T.2	226 OCU	Dep 1.8
				
[Dewi Thomas]				
XX495	C	Jetstream T.1	6 FTS	Displayed
ZA595	595	Tornado GR.1	TWCU	Dep 1.8
				
[Peter & Barney Barnett]				
				
[Dick Thomas Collection]				
ZA362	B-09	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	Dep 1.8



[Dewi Thomas]

ZA148	G	VC-10 K.3	101 Sqn	Dep 1.8
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[Dewi Thomas]

XL188	-	Victor K.2	55 Sqn	Dep 1.8
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[Dewi Thomas]

XR501	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	
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[Harold Owen]

G-BLUX	-	Slingsby Firefly	Private	
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[Dick Thomas Collection]

G-AYPJ	-	PA-28 Cherokee	Mona FC	Pleasure Flights
XX329	C	Hawk T.1A	151 Sqn/2 TWU	
XX283	Z	Hawk T.1A	151 Sqn/2 TWU	



[Harold Owen]



[Dewi Thomas]

Based noted:
Flightline: *blue tail.
XX245 XX310*

4 ship Display XX161 XX170 XX172 XX184
Solo Display XX165*



[Harold Owen]

Wessex HAR.2 Display XV729 22 Sqn

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XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Man with leg injuries flown from Snowdon to the Snowdon Ranger.				
XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Airlifted 22 people cut off on Bardsey Island to Pwllheli.				
XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Assisted in the airlift of 22 people from Bardsey Island to Pwllheli, see above.				

Sunday 31st July 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Located 2 men in a sinking speedboat on the River Mersey, towed in by the Lifeboat.				

Monday 1st August 1988 [DT]NA[AIR 27/3835/2]

XW420	8	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW367	26	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW294	45	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XX233	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	

XX309		Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	Loan from 4 FTS
XX144	I	Jaguar T.2	226 OCU	'LMN50' departed 09:30
	UH	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	'MAUL66' PD at 10:30
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XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Girl hit by falling rocks at Dinas Gromlech flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX307 XX309 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Tuesday 2nd August 1988 [TD]

XW292	32	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW322	43	JP T.5A	RAFC	
G-AYLL	-	Jodel DR1050	Private	
	UH[r]	F-111E	77 TFS/20 TFW	PD
	UH[r]	F-111E	77 TFS/20 TFW	PD
				
[Todd Dinning]				
[74-0171]	LN[y]	F-111F	493 TFS/48 TFW	PD
[74-0183]	LN[y]	F-111F	493 TFS/48 TFW	PD
				
[Todd Dinning]				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX296 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Wednesday 3rd August 1988 [HO][DT]

188745	745	CF-18A	1 CAG	W/e stop CAF
188755	755	CF-18A	1 CAG	W/e stop CAF

Thursday 4th August 1988 [DT][AIR 27/3835/2]

Hawk T.1 Red Arrows, N/stop plus Llandudno Display.				
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XX227 XX237 XX252 XX253 XX260 XX306 XX308 plus 1.				
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XR497	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Missing 6 yr old in Newborough Forrest. 40 personnel flown in to search.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX176 4 FTS noted with blue tail & no codes. Hawk T.1 XX349 4 FTS noted Coningsby. Hawk T.1 XX182 XX240 XX311 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Friday 5th August 1988 [HO][DT]

XV656	186:L	Sea King AEW.2A	849 NAS	
64-0929	AD	F-4D	3247 TS/3246 TW	PD from & to Brawdy
35+54	-	RF-4E	AKG-52	PD from & to Brawdy WGAF
XR511	L	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
XW369	9	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW373	11	JP T.5A	RAFC	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX169 XX296 4 FTS PD Liverpool				

Saturday 6th August 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
Search for yacht missing off Moelfre, nothing found.				
XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Injured girl plus mother flown from Snowdon to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Sunday 7th August 1988 [AIR 29/5421][AIR 27/3835/2]

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Swimmer overdue near Fleetwood, found safe ashore.				
Based noted: Wessex HAR.2 SARTU to Lyneham for 47 Sqn Families Day SAR demonstration.				

Monday 8th August 1988 [BARG][AIR 29/5421][AIR 27/3835/2]

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Search for swimmer missing off Prestatyn, nothing found.				
XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Diverted from the Prestatyn search to a climber with head injuries on Clogwyn Du'r Arddu, casualty flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX290:290 4 FTS burst tyre on landing at Warton. Wessex HAR.2 XR507 SARTU flew groundcrew to Warton. En-route back from Warton it assisted the Rhyl Lifeboat.				

Tuesday 9th August 1988 [BARG][GJ][DT]

G-AXWH	-	BN2A Islander	Private	Midland Parachute Centre
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[Glyn Jones]

XV723	Q	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
XV672	182:R	Sea King AEW.2A	849 NAS	North to South
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX176 CFS now wearing display scheme. Wessex HAR.2 22 Sqn/SARTU XR497 XR501 XR504 XR507 XV720 XV724				

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XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Tornado mid-air collision in the Lake District, helicopter departed 04:10 from Valley. This was the head on collision at 21:30 on 9.8 between Tornado GR.1 ZA593:MF 617 Sqn & ZA329:B-52 TTTE near Blencarn, 6nms NNE of Appleby, Cumbria. All 4 aircrew were killed. ZA593 – F/L Colin D Oliver [buried Marham] & F/L Anthony Cook ZA329 – F/L John Nigel Shaun Watts & Lt Ulrich Sayer [German AF]				
XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Man with hip injuries on rocks at Benllech flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Girl with head injuries flown from near the summit of Tryfan to Ysbyty Gwynedd. Her 2 companions were flown to Ogwen Base.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX240 XX249 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Thursday 11th August 1988 [DT]

XR529	E	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
XR525	G	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX174 XX231 XX291 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Friday 12th August 1988 [HO][DT]

Wings Ceremony ?				
40+43	-	Alpha Jet*	JBG-43	WGAF
40+48	-	Alpha Jet*	JBG-43	WGAF
41+63	-	Alpha Jet*	JBG-43	WGAF

*West German AF, refuel stop en-route to Baldonnell, Ireland.				
G-HUEY	-	UH-1H	Private	To Jurby, IoM
ZA553	01	Tornado GR.1	27 Sqn	Airfield Attack
ZA561	02	Tornado GR.1	27 Sqn	Airfield Attack
ZA554	11	Tornado GR.1	27 Sqn	Airfield Attack
ZA406	15	Tornado GR.1	27 Sqn	Airfield Attack
ZE697	122:L	Sea Harrier FRS.1	800 NAS	Airfield Attack
XZ440	126:L	Sea Harrier FRS.1	800 NAS	Airfield Attack
ZD582	127:L	Sea Harrier FRS.1	800 NAS	Airfield Attack
ZA191	129:L	Sea Harrier FRS.1	800 NAS	Airfield Attack
XV759	H	Harrier GR.3	233 OCU	Displayed, to IoM
XV741	I	Harrier GR.3	233 OCU	Displayed, to IoM
ZA681	ES	Chinook HC.1	7 Sqn	Flypast
		Hawk T.1A		Grey, Airfield Attack
Based noted: 4 FTS 4-ship Formation Display: XX164 XX169 XX174 XX185 4 FTS solo display: XX165				

Saturday 13th August 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
Fallen walker & companion near the Halfway Station on Snowdon flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Sunday 14th August 1988 [DT]

G-HUEY	-	UH-1H	Private	Return from display in IoM
ZA681	ES	Chinook HC.1	7 Sqn	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX170 XX239 XX310 4 FTS Alconbury Air Tattoo.				

Monday 15th August 1988 [MG]

XX154	1	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	PD 'NUGGET73' 15:26L
XX160	-	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	PD 'NUGGET74'
XW304	X	JP T.5B	6 FTS	
XW293	Z	JP T.5B	6 FTS	
WH972	C-M	Canberra E.15	100 Sqn	

Tuesday 16th August 1988 [DT][AIR 27/3835/2]

XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	
WH734	-	Canberra B[TT].2	RAE Llanbedr	
WH972	C-M	Canberra E.15	100 Sqn	
XW321	123	JP T.5A	7 FTS	
XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	
XV814	-	Comet	RAE Farnborough	Overflight only
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XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Fallen walker flown from Snowdon summit to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX291 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Friday 19th August 1988 [HO][DT][NA][AIR 27/3835/2]

XZ998	J	Harrier GR.3	233 OCU	Flypast
		Harrier GR.3	233 OCU	Flypast
XX154	1	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	
XX160	-	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	
XV209	209	Hercules C.3	LTW	
ZE395	-	HS.125 CC.3	32 Sqn	
XV252	52	Nimrod MR.2	206 Sqn	N/stop
WH453	L	Meteor D.16	RAE Llanbedr	W/e stop, 22 Sqn hangar
XT909	CS	Phantom FGR.2	228 OCU	PD
XW231	CW	Puma HC.1	33 Sqn	W/e stop
AT-33	-	Alpha Jet	9 Wg	To Coningsby Belgian AF
	UH	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	'NOMAD22' PD at 11:00
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XX225	225	Hawk T.1	4 FTS	
Unable to lower port main gear and landed on Runway 32, ending up on the grass to the left. Wessex HAR.2 XV729 22 Sqn [F/L Fielding] was in attendance and carried out a photographic survey of the scene.				
Pilot				
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Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX162 4 FTS noted Lyneham.				

Saturday 20th August 1988 [BARG][AIR 27/3835/2]

22 Sqn/SARTU Families Day.				
XV209	209	Hercules C.3	LTW	N/stop
XV252	52	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wing	206 Sqn Crew
XW231	CW	Puma HC.1	33 Sqn	
WH453	L	Meteor D.16	RAE Llanbedr	
XX185	185	Hawk T.1	4 FTS	
XR497	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn/SARTU	
XR504	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn/SARTU	
XV720	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn/SARTU	
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XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
Search for sunken yacht off Abersoch, nothing found.				
XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
2 missing Army Cadets on the IoM, found safe.				

XR507	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
5 scouts missing in Snowdonia. Found safe but cold & flown to Nant Gwynant.				

Monday 22nd August 1988 [HO][AIR 27/3835/2]

71-0885	LN	F-111F	/48 TFW	PD
		4 x Chinook HC.1		
WH453	L	Meteor D.16	RAE Llanbedr	
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XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Man threatening suicide on Snowdon Summit flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX182 XX185 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Tuesday 23rd August 1988 [HO][DT]

		UH-1		
		HH-53C	67 ARRS	
ZA399	GA	Tornado GR.1	20 Sqn	
ZA371	GF	Tornado GR.1A	20 Sqn	
ZA365	GZ	Tornado GR.1	20 Sqn	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX173 XX244 XX310 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Wednesday 24th August 1988 [BARG][HO][DT]

XW866	E	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
XW870	F	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
XZ937	Y	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
XW327	134	JP T.5A	7 FTS	
XW420	8	JP T.5A	RAFC	
7062	-	Twin Otter	719 Skv/RNoAF	PD 'NORWEGIAN AF7062'



Carried out 3 approaches. [Harold Owen]

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX224 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				
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Thursday 25th August 1988 [BARG][HO][DT][AIR 27/3835/2]

XX264	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	
ZA678	EZ	Chinook HC.1	7 Sqn	
ZE369	-	Sea King HAR.3	202 Sqn	
G-AYMW	-	B206 Jetranger	Private	
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XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Search for missing yacht between Clyde & Fleetwood, found safe.				

Friday 26th August 1988 [DT][AIR 27/3835/2]

G-AZRG	-	PA-23 Aztec	Private	Woodgate Aviation
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XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Walker stranded on Clogwyn Du'r Arddu in cloud. MRT flown to the cloudbase and escorted walker to safety.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX165 XX310 4 FTS Lakenheath Open Day.				

Sunday 28th August 1988 [DT][AIR 27/3835/2]

ZE412	-	A.109	HQ 7 Rgt/AAC	
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XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Woman with drug overdose flown from Ferry 'St Columba' to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Search for missing windsurfer off Llandudno, found safe ashore.				

Monday 29th August 1988 [Chris wings424@gmail.com][AIR 27/3835/2]

XZ922	500:-	Sea King HAS.5*	810 NAS	
ZA135	505:-	Sea King HAS.5*	810 NAS	
*Exercise BUTEC torpedo trials Routed: Culdrose-Valley-Machrihanish.				
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XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Yacht with a broken rudder off Caernarfon, 2 crew winched off.				
XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Man overboard from a yacht in Bardsey Sound flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd but pronounced dead on arrival.				
XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
Windsurfer missing in Morecambe Bay, found safe ashore.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX165 4 FTS West Malling Warbird Show.				

Tuesday 30th August 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
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2 drunks in a car drove over the edge of Penrhyn Quarry & hit a ledge 60ft down. 1 casualty flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd.

Wednesday 31st August 1988 [DT][AIR 27/3835/2]

BA-08	-	Mirage VBA	1 Sqn	'BAF339' Belgian AF
BA-60	-	Mirage VBA	8 Sqn	Belgian AF



[Phil Bradshaw]

81-0065	CR[or]	F-15D*	32 TFS	PD
*May have come from Warton as it was there for a re-paint.				
XV208	-	Hercules W.2	RAE Farnborough	Overflew
XW373	11	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW870	F	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	N/stop
ZA804	I	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	N/stop
ZA803	X	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	N/stop
		Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	N/stop
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XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Walker with head injuries flown from Clogwyn Station, Snowdon to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX311 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Thursday 1st September 1988

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX239 XX245 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Friday 2nd September 1988 [Chris wings424@gmail.com][DT][AIR 27/3835/2]

XZ922	500:-	Sea King HAS.5*	810 NAS	To Culdrose, see 29.8
ZA135	505:-	Sea King HAS.5*	810 NAS	To Culdrose, see 29.8
XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	

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XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
Diabetic woman suffering a stroke on the MV 'Anita' off Whitehaven flown to Whitehaven Hospital.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX170 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Saturday 3rd September 1988

G-RORO	-	Cessna 337	Private	
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Sunday 4th September 1988 [AIR 29/5421][AIR 27/3835/2]

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
4 people stuck on a sandbank near Porthmadog found safe ashore.				
Based noted:				
				
XV720 is seen here at Farnborough. [Fergal Goodman] 3x Wessex HAR.2 to Odiham 4-12.9 support for the Farnborough Airshow.				

Monday 5th September 1988 [BARG][DT][NA]

WH734	-	Canberra B[TT].2	RAE Llanbedr	Departed 9.9
WE122	845	Canberra TT.18	RAE Llanbedr	
XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	Also 6 & 7.9
XW216	CS	Puma HC.1	33 Sqn	
	[UH]	[EF-111A]	[42 ECS/20 TFW]	'-11' PD at 12:00

Tuesday 6th September 1988 [BARG]

XX294	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	
XP563	C	JP T.4	CATCS	PD
66-0055	UH	EF-111A	42 ECS/20 TFW	PD
68-0022	UH[y]	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	PD
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX236 XX311 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Wednesday 7th September 1988 [BARG][RT]

WE122	845	Canberra TT.18	RAE Llanbedr	
WH734	-	Canberra B.2	RAE Llanbedr	PD at 12:20
XR511	L	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
XZ238	645:-	Lynx HAS.2	702 NAS	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX161 XX170 XX238 4 FTS all noted Odiham.				

Thursday 8th September 1988 [BARG][DT]

ZD993	U	Harrier T.4	233 OCU	
XX233	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	
ZE379	-	Lynx AH.7	[665 Sqn]/AAC	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX178 4 FTS noted Odiham. Hawk T.1 XX177 XX184 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Friday 9th September 1988 [BARG][DT]

XP688	E	JP T.4	CATCS	
XW317	25	JP T.5A	RAFC	'CWL45'
ZA467	FF	Tornado GR.1	16 Sqn	W/e stop
ZA396	GE	Tornado GR.1	20 Sqn	W/e stop
79-0030	CR[or]	F-15C	32 TFS	
79-0032	CR[or]	F-15C	32 TFS	
XS610	610	Andover E.3	115 Sqn	PD
XV210	210	Hercules C.1P	LTW	
68-0004	UH[b]	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	PD
68-0044	UH[b]	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	PD
XZ699	300:PO	Lynx HAS.2	815 NAS	
G-JETC	-	Citation 550	Private	
G-BKLP	-	[Cessna 172]	Private	
XX294	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	
XX154	1	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	STCAAME
XX160	-	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	
WH734	-	Canberra B[TT].2	RAE Llanbedr	STCAAME
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX163 XX234 XX292 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

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Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX165 XX310 4 FTS Farnborough Air Show.				

Monday 12th September 1988 [AIR 29/5421]

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX163 XX170 XX176 XX236 XX244 4 FTS PD Liverpool. Wessex HAR.2 SARTU flypast for the Battle of Britain Cocktail Party.				

Tuesday 13th September 1988 [BARG][DT]

ZA682	BN	Chinook HC.1	18 Sqn	
XR724	-	Lightning F.6	BAe	
XV719	B	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
XT671	D	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
ZE764	DH	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	1 st 11 Sqn visit.
CF-05	-	Merlin III	21 Sqn	Belgian AF
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX245 4 FTS PD Liverpool. Wessex HAR.2 22 Sqn/SARTU XR501 XR507 XR524 XT601 XT602 XV729				

Thursday 15th September 1988 [DT]

WE122	845	Canberra TT.18	RAE Llanbedr	'NUGGET73' STCAAME
XW336	6	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW412	15	JP T.5A	RAFC	'CWL26'
XW435	4	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW310	37	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW408	24	JP T.5A	RAFC	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX240 XX309 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Friday 16th September 1988 [GJ][DT]

G-BOIS	-	PA-31 Navajo	Private	'COMPASS07'
XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	
XW412	15	JP T.5A	RAFC	'CWL31'
XW294	45	JP T.5A	RAFC	'CWL12'
XZ378	EP	Jaguar GR.1	6 Sqn	PD
XR505	WA	Wessex HC.2	2 FTS	
XS792	-	Andover CC.2	32 Sqn	
J-264	-	F-16B	322 Sqn/KLu	PD 'MISSION1580' Dutch AF



[Glyn Jones]

Saturday 17th September 1988 [BARG]

80-0147	WR[p]	A-10A	510 TFS/81 TFW	
80-0160	WR[p]	A-10A	510 TFS/81 TFW	
80-0274	WR[p]	A-10A	510 TFS/81 TFW	
81-0988	WR[p]	A-10A	510 TFS/81 TFW	
86-0222	SP[r]	F-16C	480 TFS/52 TFW	
69-0250	SP[r]	F-4G	480 TFS/52 TFW	
G-ITIP	-	Hughes 369	Private	
G-OCHL	-	B206 Jetranger	Private	
G-AYIG	-	PA-28 Cherokee	Private	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX176 4 FTS Finningley Battle of Britain at Home Day.				

Sunday 18th September 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
Motorcyclist with broken leg flown from Moel Droman, near Ffestiniog to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
10 canoeists in difficulties off North Stack. Lifeboat in attendance and 3 hypothermia cases flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				
XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
Man with broken leg flown from a fishing vessel S of Aberffraw to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Monday 19th September 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Hypothermic man on a yacht aground in the River Mersey. Casualty flown to an Ambulance at Liverpool Airport.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX232 XX290 XX292 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Tuesday 20th September 1988 [AIR 29/5411/3]

F.3 OEU fired 2 Sky Flash, from Valley ?				

Based noted:
Hawk T.1 XX164 XX170 XX309 4 FTS PD Liverpool.
Hawk T.1 XX181 XX312 [4 FTS] still present at Brawdy.

Wednesday 21st September 1988 [GJ][AIR 29/5556/2]

MPC Range sorties. F.3 OEU from Valley ? 1x Sky Flash fired [ZE731 with chase XT905]				
ZE731	[-]	Tornado F.3	[F.3 OEU]	MPC
XT905	CU	Phantom FGR.2	228 OCU	MPC
ZE729	[-]	Tornado F.3	[F.3 OEU]	MPC
ZE730	[-]	Tornado F.3	[F.3 OEU]	MPC
[ZD329]	F	Harrier GR.5	[233 OCU]	PD on loan to SAOEU
XZ493	[716]	Sea Harrier FRS.1	[899 NAS]	
ZB604	720	Harrier T.4N	899 NAS	
XL580	723	Hunter T.8M	899 NAS	
WE122	845	Canberra TT.18	RAE Llanbedr	
XH568	-	Canberra B.6[mod]	RAE	



[Glyn Jones]

Based noted:
Hawk T.1 XX236 XX311 4 FTS PD Liverpool.

Thursday 22nd September 1988 [NA]

		Canberra	RAE Llanbedr	'NUGGET71'
Arrived at 11:00, reported carrying a Stiletto target.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX224 XX225 XX232 XX338 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Friday 23rd September 1988 [DT][AIR 27/3835/2]

AT-32	-	Alpha Jet	9 Wg	Belgian AF
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XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Flares sighted off Rhoscolyn, nothing found.				

Monday 26th September 1988 [F540][AIR 27/3835/2]

228 OCU [30 QWI Course] arrived from Leuchars with 3 aircraft for their MPC.				
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228 OCU MPC 26-28.9 Or did they arrive on the Saturday 24.9 ?				
XT900	CO	Phantom FGR.2	228 OCU	MPC
XV499	CF	Phantom FGR.2	228 OCU	MPC
XT914	CV	Phantom FGR.2	228 OCU	MPC
G-BIYO	-	PA-31 Navajo	Private	
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XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Sinking container ship MV 'Ardlough' 35nms N of Llandudno. 10 crew winched off & flown to RAF Valley.				
XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
2 fishermen stranded by rising floodwater on an islet on the River Lune, winched to the riverbank.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX162 XX169 XX175 XX178 XX182 XX185 XX226 XX296 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Tuesday 27th September 1988 [F540]

228 OCU MPC no firings due to bad weather.				

Wednesday 28th September 1988 [F540][NA]

228 OCU MPC 1x AIM-9 fired [XT900 with chase XV499] 228 OCU then departed back to Leuchars at 17:00 post their MPC. [they used the callsign 'Z5R SPIDER1-3']				
XT900	CO	Phantom FGR.2	228 OCU	To Leuchars
XV499	CF	Phantom FGR.2	228 OCU	To Leuchars
XT914	CV	Phantom FGR.2	228 OCU	To Leuchars
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX184 XX226 XX238 XX309 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Thursday 29th September 1988

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX224 XX290 XX311 XX347 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Friday 30th September 1988

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX250 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Saturday 1st October 1988 [MC 11/88]

XV728	A	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'GPS53' from EMA-Odiham

Monday 3rd October 1988 [AIR 28/2679][AIR 29/5556][NA]

229 OCU MPC carried out direct from Coningsby NOT Valley.				
XS607		Andover C.1	RAE West Freugh	
72-1442	LN	F-111F	/48 TFW	
	UH	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	'BONES64' PD at 09:30
		Hercules C.	LTW	'RRR5613' at 10:00
Based noted: 8x Hawk T.1 4 FTS detached to Rheine Hopsten 3-6.10. This was Exercise Elder Joust.				

Tuesday 4th October 1988 [DT]

56-0507	-	C-130A	95 TAS/AFRES	See below
72-1442	LN[b]	F-111F	492 TFS/48 TFW	Unserviceable, dep 7.10
The C-130A delivered a replacement engine for the F-111F.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX169 XX178 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Wednesday 5th October 1988 [MC 12/88][DT][AIR 29/5556/2][AIR 29/5411/3][RT]

229 OCU arrived from Coningsby for their MPC. 1x AIM-9L fired				
ZE168	AO	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	MPC dep 14:05
ZE200	AS	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	MPC dep 14:05
F-GGLA	-	Super King Air	Private	From Luton/Le Bourget
67-0121	UH[b]	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	PD 'NOMAD27'
XT910	CJ	Phantom FGR.2	228 OCU	N/stop
XT905	CU	Phantom FGR.2	228 OCU	
XT892	X	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	Dep 13:30
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX164 XX169 XX171 XX179 XX182 XX249 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Thursday 6th October 1988 [DT][BARG 88/10][AIR 29/5411/3]

229 OCU departed back to Coningsby.				
		C-130	AFRES	
38475	93-CF	C-135FR	ERV-93	PD

Friday 7th October 1988 [DT][NA]

F-GGLA	-	Super King Air	Private	
72-1442	LN[b]	F-111F	492 TFS/48 TFW	Departed
		BAC.1-11	RAE	'NUGGET22' departed 11:00

Saturday 8th October 1988 [BARG][AIR 27/3835/2]

XW222	DF	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	
F-GGLA	-	Super King Air	Private	

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?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Search for man missing off the South Pier at Blackpool. Gale force winds & heavy seas, nothing found.				

Sunday 9th October 1988 [BARG]

ZA940	CY	Puma HC.1	33 Sqn	
188---		CF-18A	1 CAG	CAF
There were two CF-18A's at Upper Heyford on 8.10 188745 & 188757, possibly one of these?				
		F-15		PD
		F-15		PD
Based noted:				

Monday 10th October 1988 [GJ][HO][DT][AIR 29/5411/3]

11 Sqn arrived from Leeming for their MPC. 11 Sqn MPC MPC should have been until 24.10 but was curtailed to 3 days due to the lack of targets. Valley's ORB mentions 11 Sqn being sent home!				
ZE785	DA	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC, dep 12.10 'Nitro'
				
[Harold Owen]				
ZE790	DE	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC, dep 12.10



[Harold Owen]

ZE791	DF	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC, dep 12.10
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[Harold Owen]

ZE808	DJ	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC, dep 12.10
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[Harold Owen]

ZE786	DT	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC, dep 12.10
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[Harold Owen]

ZE793	DZ	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC, dep 12.10
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[Harold Owen]

67-0119	UH[b]	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	'TUFFTY20'
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[Glyn Jones]

XR527	K	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
XW319	57	JP T.5A	CFS	'SAJ02'



[Harold Owen]

XH568	-	Canberra B.6[mod]	RAE	
XH168	AB	Canberra PR.9	1 PRU	'SURVEY6'



[Both: Glyn Jones]

Based noted:

Hawk T.1 XX163 4 FTS noted with blue tail.

Hawk T.1 XX162 XX184 XX231 XX249 XX290 4 FTS PD Liverpool.

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11 Sqn MPC dry attacks carried out on the Range.				
XX233	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	
XX253	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	
XX264	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	
	UH	2 x F-111E	/20 TFW	PD
	UH	F-111E	/20 TFW	PD
		Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
XW204	CA	Puma HC.1	33 Sqn	
		?		'UKE58' at 17:00 [land ?]

Based noted:
Hawk T.1 XX162 XX164 XX168 XX182 XX183 XX240 XX244 XX291 XX309 4 FTS PD Liverpool.

Wednesday 12th October 1988 [DT][NA]

11 Sqn departed back to Leeming due to target technical problems.				
		?x Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	To Leeming
XZ941	B	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	N/stop
XX382	M	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	N/stop
XX406	P	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	N/stop
XZ930	Q	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	N/stop
XW204	CA	Puma HC.1	33 Sqn	
XX507	-	BAe.125 CC.2	32 Sqn	AOC visit
XX252	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED1' at 09:00
XX253	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED10' at 13:00
XX264	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED3' at 13:30
	UH	F-111E	77 TFS/20 TFW	'CUPID46' PD at 11:00
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX164 XX168 XX249 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

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Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX249 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Friday 14th October 1988 [GJ][HO][AIR 27/3835/2]

XS610	610	Andover E.3	115 Sqn	
XX625	01	Bulldog T.1	Wales UAS	
XX626	02	Bulldog T.1	Wales UAS	
XX612	05	Bulldog T.1	Wales UAS	
XX278	278	Hawk T.1A	63 Sqn/2 TWU	
XX287	287	Hawk T.1A	63 Sqn/2 TWU	Grey
		Phantom FGR.2		
72-1446	LN	F-111F	/48 TFW	[Emergency landing]
68-0005	UH[b]	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	Emergency landing



[Glyn Jones]

68-0064	UH[b]	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	Escorted 68-0005
				
[Glyn Jones]				
70-1259	-	C-130E	317 TAW	New engine for F-111 '446
				
[Glyn Jones]				
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?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Man with suspected heart attack flown from Snowdon to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Saturday 15th October 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
Man overboard from a Coaster 45nms NW of Valley. Man recovered onto the deck by ship's crew suffering from hypothermia, winched & flown to Douglas Hospital, IoM.				
?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
Casualty with broken ankle flown from Cwm Cneifio, Y Garn to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Monday 17th October 1988 [MC 11/88]

		Chinook HC.1		'RBN18' to Odiham
N91253	-	PA-28R Cherokee	Lakenheath AC	From Lakenheath
F-GFJT	-	Super King Air	Private	From & to Luton
XS712	A	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX162 XX167 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

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XS610	610	Andover E.3	115 Sqn	Arr 12:25
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[Glyn Jones]

ZD715	DB	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
ZD740	DA	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
ZD748	DG	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
ZD811	DF	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
68-0068	UH	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX167 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Wednesday 19th October 1988 [MC 12/88][DT][RT]

F-GFJT	-	Super King Air	Private	From & to Luton
ZD345	[-]	Harrier GR.5*	A&AEE	
*Suffered a birdstrike; removed by road or 19.10.87 ?				
ZF520	-	PA-31 Navajo	RAE Farnborough	PD
XW986	-	Buccaneer S.2	RAE West Freugh	PD at 11:28
XM296	-	Heron C.4	Yeovilton SF	Dep 13:50
68-0023	UH[y]	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	PD at 15:02

Thursday 20th October 1988 [HE][GJ][HO][DT]

ZF622	-	PA-31 Navajo	A&AEE	
XX233	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	PD
XA880	-	Devon C.2	RAE Llanbedr	
XW301	63	JP T.5A	1 FTS	
XW366	75	JP T.5A	1 FTS	
G-FRAF	-	Falcon 20E	FR Aviation	



[Glyn Jones]

ZE253	AB	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	MPC
ZD745	AB	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	



[Hywel Evans]

ZD739	AC	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	
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[Glyn Jones]

ZD890	AE	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	
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[Glyn Jones]

ZD709	AH	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	
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[Glyn Jones]

ZA544	BX	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	
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[Glyn Jones]



[Hywel Evans]

ZD740	DA	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
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[Glyn Jones]

ZD748	DG	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
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[Glyn Jones]

ZD790	DL	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
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[Glyn Jones]

Based noted:

Hawk T.1 XX225 4 FTS noted with blue tail.

Friday 21st October 1988 [DT][Chris* wingsy424@gmail.com]

EI-BJL	-	Citation 550	Private	
ZA127	504:-	Sea King HAS.5*	810 NAS	
*Routed: Culdrose-Brawdy-Valley-Prestwick and then RFA Engadine.				
ZA549	08	Tornado GR.1	27 Sqn	PD
68-0026	UH[b]	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	Emergency landing.

Saturday 22nd October 1988 [BARG][DT]

70-1272	-	C-130E	317 TAW	
68-0026	UH[b]	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	
[ZE763]	CD	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	PD

Sunday 23rd October 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
Search for windsurfer near Llandudno, possible hoax.				

Monday 24th October 1988 [HE][HO][DT][AIR 29/5411/3][RT][NA][AIR 27/3835/2]

617 Sqn arrived at 09:00 from Marham with 4 aircraft for their MPC. [they used the callsign 'SAXON1-4'] 617 Sqn MPC 24-27.10 PM 1x AIM-9G fired [ZA585 with chase ZA591]				
XV490	CG	Phantom FGR.2	228 OCU	13:57
ZA359	B-55	Tornado GR.1	617 Sqn	MPC [TTTE loan aircraft]



[Hywel Evans]

ZA585	G	Tornado GR.1	617 Sqn	MPC
ZA591	Z	Tornado GR.1	617 Sqn	MPC



[Hywel Evans]

ZA559	ML	Tornado GR.1	617 Sqn	MPC
ZF520	-	PA-31 Navajo	RAE Farnborough	PD 10:35
XX294	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED11' 12:20/15:50
XX382	M	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	Arr 11:35
ZE204	BB	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	PD at 15:25
[ZE208]	BT	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	PD at 15:35
ZA550	16	Tornado GR.1	617 Sqn	PD at 16:00
G-WRCF	-	King Air	Private	Arr 15:50
XW327	134	JP T.5A	7 FTS	
68-0026	UH[b]	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	Dep
XX294	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	

Gate Guardians removed into a Hangar for Winter.

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?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Josephy
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Solo yachtsman with hand injuries aground in the River Ribble. Winchman walked him ashore where he was flown to Preston Barracks.

Tuesday 25th October 1988 [HO][DT][AIR 29/5411/3]

617 Sqn MPC.

AM 1x AIM-9G fired [ZA585 with chase]

AM 1x AIM-9G fired [ZA359 with chase ZA591]				
ZA359	B-55	Tornado GR.1	617 Sqn	MPC to Marham
68-0005	UH[b]	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	PD
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX311 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Wednesday 26th October 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5411/3]

617 Sqn MPC no firings due to bad weather.				
ZF521	-	PA-31 Navajo	RAE	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX172 XX226 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Thursday 27th October 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5411/3][NA][AIR 27/3835/2]

617 Sqn MPC. AM 1x AIM-9G fired [ZA559 with chase ZA585] 617 Sqn departed back to Marham post their MPC.				
ZA559	ML	Tornado GR.1	617 Sqn	To Marham
ZA585	G	Tornado GR.1	617 Sqn	To Marham
ZA591	Z	Tornado GR.1	617 Sqn	To Marham
XX493	L	Jetstream T.1	6 FTS	
		[Hawk T.1]	[RAFAT]	'SAH04' at 10:00
[possibly XX291 on loan from 4 FTS, see 31.10]				
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?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Search for Marine PLB, traced to a house on the Wirral where the man said 'he found it on the bus'				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX168 XX232 XX234 XX239 XX310 4 FTS PD Liverpool.				

Friday 28th October 1988 [HE][GJ][DT][AIR 29/5556/2][AIR 29/5411/3]

29 Sqn QRA firing. Sky Flash firing aborted.				
ZE255	BH	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	STCAAME
XX154	1	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	STCAAME
XS731	J	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
XS711	L	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
ZD900	-	Tornado F.2	A&AEE	PD 'EVERGREEN11'



En-route to Warton. [Hywel Evans]

ZA681	ES	Chinook HC.1	7 Sqn	'Q36'
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[Glyn Jones]

ZF118	[Y]H	Sea King HC.4	845 NAS	Arctic scheme
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[Glyn Jones]

Based noted:
Hawk T.1 XX176 XX310 4 FTS PD Liverpool.

Saturday 29th October 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
2 children & 2 guardians flown from Holyhead to Liverpool Hospital where their Father was critically ill.				

Sunday 30th October 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

?	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
6 climbers overdue on Craig-yr-Ysfa, Carneddau. Located at the base of a crag, cold but unhurt. Landed nearby and ferried them to safety.				

Monday 31st October 1988 [BARG][HO][DT][AIR 29/5411/3]

2 Sqn arrived from Laarbruch for their MPC [Exercise Glass Javelin]				
2 Sqn MPC 31.10-4.11				
PM 1x AIM-9G fired [XZ111 with chase XZ104]				
PM 1x AIM-9G fired [XZ108 with chase XZ104]				
XZ104	24	Jaguar GR.1	2 Sqn	MPC 1912-88 special fin
XZ108	28	Jaguar GR.1A	2 Sqn	MPC
XZ111	31	Jaguar GR.1	2 Sqn	MPC
XX291		Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	On loan from 4 FTS
XS739	F	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
XS711	L	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
XS735	R	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX240 4 FTS noted with blue tail.				

Tuesday 1st November 1988 [HO][DT][AIR 29/5556/2]

2 Sqn MPC				
AM 1x AIM-9G fired [XZ104 with chase XZ108]				
The Jindivik was damaged during this firing and was unable to be recovered safely.				
This was Jindivik 103BL A92-705.				
29 Sqn QRA firing				
1x Sky Flash fired [ZE289 with chase XZ108 from 2 Sqn on MPC]				
ZE289	BA	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	STCAAME
XZ104	24	Jaguar GR.1A	2 Sqn	MPC
XZ108	28	Jaguar GR.1A	2 Sqn	MPC
XZ111	31	Jaguar GR.1	2 Sqn	MPC
80-1083	-	TR-1A	95 RS/17 RW	PD
ZD849	CC	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	
ZD715	DB	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
ZD811	DF	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
ZD748	DG	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
68-0011	UH[r]	F-111E	77 TFS/20 TFW	PD
XS729	G	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
XS738	U	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	
XW418	126	JP T.5A	7 FTS	

XW321	132	JP T.5A	7 FTS	
XZ593	-	Sea King HAR.3	202 Sqn	
XX154	1	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	PD 'NUGGET71'
XX160	-	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	PD 'NUGGET74'

Wednesday 2nd November 1988 [DT]

ZD578	-	Sea Harrier FRS.1	A&AEE	No markings
XZ106	26	Jaguar GR.1	2 Sqn	MPC
ZE364	Z	F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	STCAAME

Thursday 3rd November 1988 [GJ][HO][DT]

2 Sqn MPC no firings due to weather.				
XZ367	20	Jaguar GR.1	2 Sqn	MPC
XZ364	21	Jaguar GR.1*	2 Sqn	MPC N/stop
*Suffered a tailstrike landing on Runway 14.				
XZ104	24	Jaguar GR.1	2 Sqn	MPC
XZ106	26	Jaguar GR.1	2 Sqn	MPC
XZ108	28	Jaguar GR.1	2 Sqn	MPC



[Glyn Jones]

XZ109	29	Jaguar GR.1	2 Sqn	MPC
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XZ113	30	Jaguar GR.1	2 Sqn	MPC
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ZE364	Z	F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	STCAAME
ZD578	-	Sea Harrier FRS.1	A&AEE	
ZD742	CY	Tornado GR.1*	17 Sqn	Emergency landing.
*Cable engagement, departed 8.11.88				
XS640	640	Andover E.3	115 Sqn	'RRR7466'
XV226	26	Nimrod MR.2	42 Sqn	PD ECM pods fitted

Friday 4th November 1988 [HO][DT]

Wings Ceremony.				
XW788	-	HS.125 CC.1	32 Sqn	'RRR7533'
ZA325	B-03	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	PD
MM55003	I-43	Tornado IDS	TTTE	PD
XZ117	E	Jaguar GR.1	41 Sqn	Airfield Attack 'TURBO'
XX974	EG	Jaguar GR.1	6 Sqn	Airfield Attack
XZ399	EN	Jaguar GR.1	6 Sqn	Airfield Attack
XZ394	ES	Jaguar GR.1	6 Sqn	Airfield Attack
XX842	EW	Jaguar T.2	6 Sqn	Airfield Attack
G-WRCF	-	King Air 200	Private	
G-AYLL	-	Jodel Ambassadeur	Private	Departed
XV181	181	Hercules C.1	LTW	2 Sqn support, STCAAME
WH734	-	Canberra B[TT].2	RAE Llanbedr	PD 'NUGGET73'
XZ364	21	Jaguar GR.1	2 Sqn	STCAAME see 3.11
Based noted: 4 ship Display by 4 FTS Hawk T.1 XX162 XX173 XX226 XX245 Wessex HAR.2 XT601 22 Sqn/SARTU				

Monday 7th November 1988 [DT]

XX919	-	BAC.1-11-402	RAE	N/stop
ZD715	DB	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
ZD811	DF	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
ZD843	DH	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
ZD790	DL	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
XW409	123	JP T.5A	7 FTS	N/stop

Tuesday 8th November 1988 [DT]

XS607		Andover C.1	RAE	PD
ZD260	303:-	Lynx HAS.3	815 NAS	HQ Flight
XX329	C	Hawk T.1A	151 Sqn/2 TWU	
XX332	F	Hawk T.1A	151 Sqn/2 TWU	

Wednesday 9th November 1988 [DT][NA]

ZA551	MT	Tornado GR.1	617 Sqn	'LXY60' at 11:00
68-0077	UH[r]	F-111E	77 TFS/20 TFW	PD 'WART45'
G-BOIS	-	PA-31 Navajo	Private	'COMPASS07'
XW902	H	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	'S20'
XV233	33	Nimrod MR.2	St Mawgan Wg	Diversion, fuel priority
XL598	880:VL	Hunter T.8C	A&AEE	PD

Friday 11th November 1988 [DT][Ian Hartley logbook*]

XW437	1	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW323	44	JP T.5A	RAFC	Display Aircraft
XN553	-	JP T.3A*	St Athan hack	From & to St Athan

Saturday 12th November 1988 [GJ]

FB-03	-	F-16B		Belgian AF
				
[Glyn Jones]				

Monday 14th November 1988 [HO][DT][NA][AIR 27/3835/2]

		Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	'FIREBIRD2' at 20:00 [land ?]
		Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	'FIREBIRD3' at 20:00 [land ?]
XZ922	500:-	Sea King HAS.5	810 NAS	
G-OLLY	-	PA-31 Navajo	Private	



[Tudor Rowlands]

68-0027	UH[r]	F-111E	77 TFS/20 TFW	PD
BAe EAP & Canberra from Warton were seen over the N Wales Coast.				
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XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Search for missing schoolgirl.				
XR497	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
Search for missing schoolgirl.				

Tuesday 15th November 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5556/2][NA]

43 Sqn QRA firing.				
PM 1x AIM-7 fired [XV577 with chase ZE351]				
74 Sqn short notice night firing				
PM 1x AIM-7 fired [ZE351 with chase ZE364]				
XV577		Phantom FG.1	43 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE351	I	F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE364	Z	F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	STCAAME
		F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	'GPP04' at 18:00
		F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	'GPP76' at 19:00
		F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	'GPP75' at 19:00
		F-4J[UK]	74 Sqn	'GPP77' at 19:00
[2 of the above 74 Sqn aircraft may have been ZE351 & ZE364 above]				
XS789	-	Andover CC.2	32 Sqn	
XT607	P	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	N/stop, 22 Sqn
ZE737	CE	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	PD 'MAYPOLE2'
XZ967	B	Harrier GR.3	3 Sqn	MPC N/stop 'GLR31'



[Harold Owen]				
XZ991	C	Harrier GR.3	3 Sqn	MPC N/stop
XV760	K	Harrier GR.3	3 Sqn	MPC N/stop
XV786	S	Harrier GR.3	3 Sqn	MPC 'BUZZBY1' at 16:30
				
[Harold Owen]				
XV751	U	Harrier GR.3	3 Sqn	MPC 'BUZZBY2' at 16:30
XW927	Y	Harrier T.4	3 Sqn	MPC 'BUZZBY3' at 16:30
ZE116	AL	Tornado GR.1A	9 Sqn	N/stop
ZD715	DB	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	N/stop
ZD851	DC	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	N/stop
ZD748	DG	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	N/stop
ZA397	DM	Tornado GR.1A	31 Sqn	N/stop

Wednesday 16th November 1988 [GJ][HO][AIR 29/5556/2][NA]

111 Sqn short notice night firing [departed as 'H3V EXPORT1/2' at 17:30] PM 1x AIM-9L fired [XV584 with chase XT873]				
XV584	BF	Phantom FG.1	111 Sqn	STCAAME
XT873	BA	Phantom FG.1	111 Sqn	STCAAME
XZ967	B	Harrier GR.3	3 Sqn	MPC
XZ991	C	Harrier GR.3	3 Sqn	MPC
XV760	K	Harrier GR.3	3 Sqn	MPC
XV786	S	Harrier GR.3	3 Sqn	MPC
XV751	U	Harrier GR.3	3 Sqn	MPC
ZD670	W	Harrier T.4	3 Sqn	MPC
XW927	Y	Harrier T.4	3 Sqn	MPC
XZ232	335:CF	Lynx HAS.3	815 NAS	HMS Cardiff
		Hawk T.1A	1 TWU	'BDY79' [PD ?] at 17:00
ZD745	AB	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	
ZE116	AL	Tornado GR.1A	9 Sqn	
ZA402	AZ	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	
ZD715	DB	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
ZD851	DC	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
ZD748	DG	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	

ZA397	DM	Tornado GR.1A	31 Sqn	
ZA410	EX	Tornado GR.1	15 Sqn	



[Glyn Jones]

Thursday 17th November 1988 [DT][Henry de Courcier logbook*]**[NA]**

STCAAME no range firings due to weather.				
G-BTUC	-	Tucano T.1	Shorts	PD 'SHORTS1'
ZE341	BC	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	PD Runway 19
XE601	-	Hunter FGA.9*	A&AEE	PD from Boscombe
ZD476	ZS	Sea King HC.4	707 NAS	22 Sqn
XX202	P	Hawk T.1A	151 Sqn/2 TWU	Grey
XS792	-	Andover CC.2	32 Sqn	'RRR8065' at 16:30
XX496	D	Jetstream T.1	6 FTS	

Friday 18th November 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5556/2]

29 Sqn MPC				
1x AIM-9L fired [ZE338 with chase ZE207]				
*19 Sqn Battle Flight scramble from Wildenrath to Aberporth Range.				
*1x AIM-9G fired [XV487 with chase unknown Valley Hawk]				
XV487	AA	Phantom FGR.2*	19 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE338	BB	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE207	BJ	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	STCAAME
		Hawk T.1	[4 FTS]	Chase
69-5823	-	HC-130N	67 ARRS	PD 'KING'
66-0055	UH	EF-111A	42 ECS/20 TFW	PD 'VAULT10'
	UH	EF-111A	42 ECS/20 TFW	PD
F-GPLT	-	Citation 550	Private	
G-AYLL	-	Jodel Ambassadeur	Private	Departed
G-AYMW	-	Jetranger	Dollar	Children in Need Wales
ZD740	DA	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	'M75 SECTION'
ZD811	DF	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
ZD843	DH	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	

Monday 21st November 1988 [GJ][DT][Henry de Courcier logbook*][AIR 29/5411/3][NA]

29 Sqn arrived from Coningsby **at 12:00** with 4 aircraft for their MPC.

Arrival delayed by snow and ice at Coningsby.

29 Sqn MPC 21-24.11.88

PM 1x AIM-9L fired [ZE255 with chase ZE207]

'BUZZARD1-4' FORMATION'

ZE255	BH	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC
ZE207	BJ	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC
ZE289	BA	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC
ZE338	BB	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC
XS235	-	Comet 4	A&AEE	PD from Boscombe
	-	PA-23 Aztec*	BAe	'AVRO9'
	-	ATP*	BAe	'AVRO2' BA colours

*Flew around the South Stack area in the afternoon.

Air-to-air photography as 'Avro Combine.' Did NOT land at Valley.

XW409	123	JP T.5A	7 FTS	
XW360	129	JP T.5A	7 FTS	



With Hawk T.1 XX244 and a Wessex from SARTU on the Golf Course. [Tudor Rowlands]

ZD252	302:-	Lynx HAS.3	815 NAS	
72-1446	LN[g]	F-111F	495 TFS/48 TFW	PD
68-0066	UH[b]	F-111E	55 TFS/20 TFW	PD
68-0084	UH[y]	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	PD



[Glyn Jones]

Based noted:

Hawk T.1 4 FTS XX224 & XX292 noted with blue tails.

Tuesday 22nd November 1988 [HO][DT][AIR 29/5556/2][NA]

29 Sqn MPC				
AM 1x Sky Flash fired [ZE289 with chase ZE207 plus Llanbedr Hawk XX160]				
ZE289	BA	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC
ZE207	BJ	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC
ZE255	BH	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC
ZE338	BB	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC
XX160	-	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	MPC chase from STCAAME
74-0181	LN	F-111F	/48 TFW	PD
[70-2405]	LN[r]	F-111F	494 TFS/48 TFW	PD, also '495'?
	-	HS.125 CC.	32 Sqn	'RRR7559' at 10:00

Wednesday 23rd November 1988 [AIR 29/5556/2][RT]

29 Sqn MPC				
AM 1x Sky Flash fired [ZE338 with chase ZE207 plus Llanbedr Hawk XX160]				
ZE338	BB	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC
ZE207	BJ	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC
ZE255	BH	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC
XX160	-	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	MPC support from STCAAME
XV233	33	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD at 12:15
XW430	[58]	JP T.5A	3 FTS/CFS	At 14:05

Thursday 24th November 1988 [GJ][DT][AIR 29/5556/2]

29 Sqn MPC				
AM 1x Sky Flash fired [ZE255 with chase ZE255]				
29 Sqn departed back to Coningsby post their MPC.				
3 flew direct to Coningsby whereas 1 recovered via Lossiemouth.				
ZE289	BA	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	To Coningsby
				
[Glyn Jones]				
ZE338	BB	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	To Coningsby
ZE255	BH	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	To Coningsby



[Glyn Jones]

ZE207	BJ	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	To Coningsby
XX160	-	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	MPC support from STCAAME
XV231	31	Nimrod MR.2	St Mawgan	PD
XW409	123	JP T.5A	7 FTS	
XR724	-	Lightning F.6	BAe	N/stop
G-BADT	-	Cessna 402B	BAe	
XW318	12	JP T.5A	RAFC	
ZA682	BN	Chinook HC.1	18 Sqn	

Friday 25th November 1988 [GJ][DT][AIR 29/5411/3]

29 Sqn departed back to Coningsby post their MPC.				
		?x Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	To Coningsby
XW318	12	JP T.5A	RAFC	
ZA682	BN	Chinook HC.1	18 Sqn	'DUV67'
G-BADT	-	Cessna 402B	BAe	



[Glyn Jones]				
XR724	-	Lightning F.6	BAe	Flypast on departure.
				
[Glyn Jones]				

Sunday 27th November 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Girl with broken ankle flown from Moel Meirch, Snowdonia to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Monday 28th November 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
Man with badly fractured leg flown from Cwm Cneifion, Glyder Fach to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Tuesday 29th November 1988 [DT]

G-BNIR	-	Jetranger	Private	
XZ179		Lynx AH.1	/AAC	

Wednesday 30th November 1988 [HO][DT]

ZE205	AA	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	MPC
ZE293	AC	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	MPC
ZE295	AR	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	MPC
ZE291	AZ	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	MPC
XT893	W	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	STCAAME
PH-EGC	-	PA-34 Seneca 220T	Private	
ZD718	BH	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	
ZA457	AJ	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	
ZD741	AY	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	

Thursday 1st December 1988 [Paddy O'Flynn logbook*][DT][AIR 29/5556]

92 Sqn short notice firing. AM 1x AIM-7 fired [XV412 with chase Valley Hawk XX238]				
XV412	P	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	STCAAME
XX238	238	Hawk T.1	4 FTS	STCAAME support

ZE759	[AN]	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	Weather diversion
WH734	-	Canberra B[TT].2	RAE Llanbedr	'NUGGET73'
XV722	WH	Wessex HC.2	2 FTS	22 Sqn

Friday 2nd December 1988 [DT]

68-0020	UH[m]	F-111E	79 TFS/20 TFW	PD
66-0037	UH	EF-111A	42 ECS/20 TFW	PD
ZA720	EP	Chinook HC.1	7 Sqn	'DGT48'
WE122	845	Canberra TT.18	RAE Llanbedr	'NUGGET71'
G-BHUE	-	Jodel Ambassadeur	Private	

Saturday 3rd December 1988 [AIR 27/3835/2]

XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Missing diver 8nms W of Liverpool, located & transferred to Support Vessel.				
XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Man with broken ankle on Dinas Cromlech flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd. 2 flights required due to severe turbulence & down draughts.				

Sunday 4th December 1988 [DT]

80-0219	AR[gy]	A-10A*	509 TFS/10 TFW	N/stop 'KILO FORMATION'
80-0227	AR[gy]	A-10A*	509 TFS/10 TFW	N/stop
81-0987	AR[gy]	A-10A*	509 TFS/10 TFW	N/stop
82-0657	AR[gy]	A-10A*	509 TFS/10 TFW	N/stop
*First visit of Alconbury based A-10's.				

Monday 5th December 1988 [Pprune sarn1e logbook*][HO][DT][AIR 29/5556/2]

229 OCU MPC direct from Coningsby to the Range AM 1x Sky Flash fired [ZE295 with chase ZE339] A 3 rd aircraft [ZE291] flew directly back to Coningsby.				
ZE339	AO	Tornado F.3*	229 OCU	MPC
ZE295	AR	Tornado F.3	229 OCU	MPC
80-0219	AR[gy]	A-10A	509 TFS/10 TFW	
80-0227	AR[gy]	A-10A	509 TFS/10 TFW	
81-0987	AR[gy]	A-10A	509 TFS/10 TFW	
82-0657	AR[gy]	A-10A	509 TFS/10 TFW	
XW422	3	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW406	23	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW295	29	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW415	53	JP T.5A	3 FTS/CFS	
XW421	60	JP T.5A	3 FTS/CFS	
XW436	62	JP T.5A	3 FTS/CFS	
XX233	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	
XR517	N	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	N/stop, still present 7.12

XZ597	-	Sea King HAR.3	RAF SKTF	N/stop, still present 7.12
XZ599	S	Sea King HAR.3	202 Sqn	Grey
ZA324	B-02	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	N/stop, departed 8.12?
G-CEGB	-	Squirrel	CEGB	Pipeline inspection

Tuesday 6th December 1988 [DT]

XF967		Hunter T.8C	237 OCU	'MOD74'
XW416	19	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XZ597	-	Sea King HAR.3	SKTU	

Wednesday 7th December 1988 [HO][DT][AIR 29/5556/2][NA]

56 Sqn arrived from Wattisham with 5 aircraft for their MPC. [one arrived as 'UOK20' at 18:00 [land ?] 56 Sqn MPC 7-22.12.88				
XV476	S	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
XV420	T	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
XV399	L	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
		Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
XX160	-	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	MPC support from STCAAME
80-0183	WR[pr]	A-10A	510 TFS/81 TFW	
80-0195	WR[pr]	A-10A	510 TFS/81 TFW	
80-0274	WR[pr]	A-10A	510 TFS/81 TFW	
81-0980	WR[pr]	A-10A	510 TFS/81 TFW	
XV295	295	Hercules C.1P	LTW	
XW422	3	JP T.5A	RAFC	
XW364	35	JP T.5A	RAFC	
82-0657	AR[gy]	A-10A	509 TFS/10 TFW	PD 'MACHO'
XZ597	-	Sea King HAR.3	SKTU	
XR512	N	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
ZA324	B-02	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	See 5.12

Thursday 8th December 1988 [DT][AIR 29/5556/2]

56 Sqn MPC AM 1x Sky Flash fired [XV400 with chase XT891] PM 1x AIM-9L fired [XV476 with chase XT891]				
XT891	-	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC no markings
XV410	-	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC no markings
XV400	D	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
XV476	S	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
XV420	T	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC

Friday 9th December 1988 [AIR 29/5556/2]

56 Sqn MPC				
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1x AIM-9L fired				
XV410	-	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
XT891	-	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
XV400	D	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC

Saturday 10th December 1988 [MC 2/89][AIR 27/3835/2]

F-GPLT	-	Citation 550	Private	From & to Luton/Le Bourget
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XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
Casualty with broken ankle flown from Moel Siabod to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Monday 12th December 1988 [MC 4/88][HO][DT][RT]

56 Sqn short notice firing. PM 1x AIM-7 fired [XT891 with chase XV400 plus Llanbedr Hawk XX160] [Witnessed by AVM Palin [AOC 11 Group] in XX160 operating from STCAAME]				
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XV400	D	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
XV476	S	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC



[Harold Owen]

XV420	T	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
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[Harold Owen]

XV410	-	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
XT891	-	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
XV399	L	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
XV464	N	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
XV412	P	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	Arr 11:37
XX160	-	Hawk T.1	RAE Llanbedr	STCAAME
XX165	165	Hawk T.1	4 FTS	STCAAME
ZA720	EP	Chinook HC.1	7 Sqn	'UVF67' N/stop
		Gazelle AH.1	/AAC	Dep 12:04

ZE432	-	BAC.1-11-479	ETPS	
 [Harold Owen]				
XS739	F	Dominie T.1	6 FTS	10:05/12:10
XX483	562:CU	Jetstream T.1	750 NAS	
XX475	572:CU	Jetstream T.1	750 NAS	
XN462	87	JP T.3A	7 FTS	
XM350	89	JP T.3A	7 FTS	
XT669	T	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
XW902	H	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	N/stop, 22 Sqn
ZA802	W	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	N/stop, 22 Sqn
XZ937	Y	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	N/stop, 22 Sqn
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX165 4 FTS flew with 56 Sqn Phantoms, parked at STCAAME.				

Tuesday 13th December 1988 [DT]

XV420	T	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
XV476	S	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
XV480	I	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC from Honington
XV464	N	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC from Honington
XV410	-	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
XT891	-	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	MPC
ZA399	GA	Tornado GR.1	20 Sqn	
ZA456	GB	Tornado GR.1	20 Sqn	
ZA469	GD	Tornado GR.1	20 Sqn	
ZA463	GL	Tornado GR.1	20 Sqn	
XT607	P	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	Parked at 22 Sqn
ZA720	EP	Chinook HC.1	7 Sqn	

Wednesday 14th December 1988 [DT]

XV460	N	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	N/stop 'COBRA'
XV488	O	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	N/stop
XV412	P	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	N/stop
XV435	R	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	N/stop
XS610	610	Andover E.3	115 Sqn	

XX382	M	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
	01	Sea King HAS.5	NAS	Grey
	61	Sea King HAS.5	NAS	Grey
	62	Sea King HAS.5	NAS	Grey
		Sea King HAS.	NAS	
ZD746	DJ	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	
ZA397	DM	Tornado GR.1A	31 Sqn	

Thursday 15th December 1988 [DT][RT][NA][AIR 27/3835/2]

56 Sqn departed back to Honington post their MPC.

*Formation flypast on departure.

43 Sqn short notice QRA firing, aborted, did they **all land at Valley though.

[43 Sqn used the callsigns 'OHA50/52 these 2 landed 14:00]

***Battle Flight [19 Sqn] scramble from Wildenrath to Aberporth Range.

PM 1x AIM-7 fired [XV465 with chase Valley Hawk XX184]



Possibly the same date with 56 & 92 Sqn aircraft although 'M' of 56 Sqn is seen here.

[Dick Thomas Collection]

XV400	D	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	To Honington 11:23
XV410	E	Phantom FGR.2*	56 Sqn	To Honington 12:34
XV476	S	Phantom FGR.2*	56 Sqn	To Honington 12:34
XV399	L	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	To Honington
XT89[2]	[XI]	Phantom FGR.2*	56 Sqn	To Honington 12:34
XV480	I	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	To Honington
XV464	N	Phantom FGR.2	56 Sqn	To Honington
XT875	[AK]	Phantom FG.1**	43 Sqn	STCAAME
XV576	AD	Phantom FG.1**	43 Sqn	STCAAME
XV5[8]5	[AP]	Phantom FG.1**	[43 Sqn]	Firing
XV465	F	Phantom FGR.2***	19 Sqn	STCAAME at 14:02
XV460	N	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	At 11:05
XV488	O	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	At 11:05
XV435	R	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	At 11:05
XV412	P	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	
XV420	T	Phantom FGR.2	92 Sqn	
80-1093		TR-1	95 RS	PD at 15:25
ZA559	ML	Tornado GR.1	617 Sqn	Arr 12:00
Did not leave due to reheat problems.				
ZA614	ME	Tornado GR.1	617 Sqn	12:00/13:51
XZ188	-	Lynx AH.1	655 Sqn/AAC	'AAC456' 13:00/15:05

XW319	57	JP T.5A	3 FTS/CFS	11:20/12:03
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XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Heart attack victim flown from MV 'Norstar' 8nms N of Rhyl to Ysbyty Gwynedd.				

Friday 16th December 1988 [DT][NA]

19 Sqn short notice firing. AM 1x AIM-9G fired [XV465] *43 Sqn QRA scramble to Aberporth Range *AM 1x AIM-9L fired [XV567 with chase XV465]				
XV465	F	Phantom FGR.2	19 Sqn	'ML45' STCAAME
[XV465 departed as 'ML45' at 13:30]				
XV567	AI	Phantom FG.1*	43 Sqn	STCAAME
66-0055	UH	EF-111A	42 ECS/20 TFW	
XX228	Q	Hawk T.1A	151 Sqn/2 TWU	
XX219	T	Hawk T.1A	151 Sqn/2 TWU	
XX301	L	Hawk T.1A	151 Sqn/2 TWU	
XX283	Z	Hawk T.1	151 Sqn/2 TWU	
XV176	176	Hercules C.3	LTW	
XV202	202	Hercules C.3	LTW	
XV212	212	Hercules C.3	LTW	
G-JET	-	Citation	Private	

Monday 19th December 1988 [DT]

XM465	85	JP T.3A	7 FTS	
XL573	-	Hunter T.7	237 OCU	12 Sqn badge on nose
G-BFVW	-	Dauphin 2	Bond	Landed on a rig in H'Head

Tuesday 20th December 1988 [NA]

	LN	F-111F	493 TFS/48 TFW	'SNAKE36' [PD ?] at 18:00
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Wednesday 21st December 1988 [F540][DT][AIR 29/5421][AIR 27/3835/2]

XS235	-	Comet 4	A&AEE	PD
XV235	35	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD
XW301	63	JP T.5A	1 FTS	
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XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Murkin
Burns team taken from Manchester to Barrow, road accident casualty then flown back to Manchester.				
XV729	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	Hptm Neuen
XR497	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	F/L Fielding
[XR588]	-	Wessex HAR.2	SARTU	Visited Glasgow 22.12
[XT602]	-	Wessex HAR.2	SARTU	Visited Glasgow 22.12

The 4 Wessex scrambled to Lockerbie after the Pan Am B.747 crash.

[this was B.747-121 N739PA 'PAN AM103']

2 from SARTU [returned 23.12.88]

2 from 22 Sqn

SARTU took over the 22 Sqn standby aircraft cover during this time.

Friday 23rd December 1988 [NA]

XV101	101	VC-10 C.1	10 Sqn	'RRR833' PD at 09:00
[XV101 also visited Waddington]				

Tuesday 27th December 1988

G-BFVW	-	Dauphin 2	Bond	
G-BATV	-	PA-28 Cherokee	Private	

Wednesday 28th December 1988 [DT]

F-GCTC	-	SA.226 Merlin IIIB	Private	
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Thursday 29th December 1988 [DT]

G-CITY	-	PA-31 Navajo	Private	
70-2383	LN[b]	F-111F	492 TFS/48 TFW	PD 'HUSKY12'
	LN	F-111F	/48 TFW	PD
G-BFVV	-	Dauphin 2	Bond	