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RAF Valley

Aircraft Movements

1996

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All times local.

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Additional photo movements by Gary Morris.
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SUMMARY
Hawk display pilot: F/L Bill Auckland 4 FTS 'VYT85' January brought a number of helicopters to SARTU as suitable replacements. No Airshow in 1996 at Valley.

Abbreviations	
AAC	Army Air Corps
CoAM	Centre for Aviation Medicine
DHFS	Defence Helicopter Flying School
ETPS	Empire Test Pilots School
FRADU	Fleet Requirements and Aircraft Direction Unit [RN support]
FS/FW	Fighter Squadron/Fighter Wing [USAF]
FTS	Flying Training School

LTW	Lyneham Transport Wing
MTA	Mountain Training Area
N/stop	Night stop [overnight]
NAS	Naval Air Squadron
PD	Practice Diversion
[R]	Reserve
SAR	Search and Rescue
SARTU	Search & Rescue Training Unit
Sqn	Squadron
[TR]	The Royal
VASF	Visiting Aircraft Section Flight
W/e stop	Weekend stop [visit]
Wg	Wing

RAF Valley based aircraft at the beginning of 1996: Hawks 19[R]Sqn T.1 XX236:PK XX249:PM XX225:PN XX178:PQ XX179:PR XX181:PS XX167:PU XX338:PV XX224:PW XX310:PX XX349:PY XX231:- XX244:- T.1A XX158:PA XX186:PB XX204:PC XX220:PD XX258:PE XX287:PF XX318:PG XX326:PH XX329:PJ XX159:- XX278:- 74[R]Sqn T.1 XX185:TM XX238:TP XX169:- XX173:- XX174:174 XX226:- XX232:- XX235:- XX240:- XX309:- XX312:CF T.1A XX189:TB XX350:TC XX323:TD XX319:TF XX199:TG XX302:TI XX222:TJ XX256:TS XX332:TW XX187:- XX303:- XX339:- 208[R]Sqn T.1 XX295:DA XX299:DO XX161:DQ XX296:DR XX176:DS XX314:DU XX290:DV XX171:DW XX313:DX XX283:DY XX239:DZ T.1A XX196:DB XX330:DE XX316:DF XX221:DG XX321:DH XX345:DJ XX317:DL XX324:DM XX348:DN XX351:DP XX191:DT Wessex HAR.2 22 Sqn/SARTU XR507 XR520 XT601				
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Wednesday 3rd January 1996 [VAS]

		Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF
Large skull and crossbones.				
		Sea King HAR.3	202 Sqn	SARTU
XX168	CR	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF, VIP onboard
		Jaguar T.2	[Coltishall]	PD]
	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'RAGE41'
	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'RAGE42'
	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'CYLON51'
	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'CYLON52'

Thursday 4th January 1996 [VAS]

XX168	CR	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'—F74' VASF
ZH554	BZ	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	PD 'D5D70' 2 circuits
XX306	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED1' VASF
XX492	A	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL79' VASF
		Jaguar T.2	6 Sqn	PD '—H32' Recce flypast

Friday 5th January 1996 [VAS]

WT509	BR	Canberra PR.7	39[PRU]Sqn	VASF departed 9.1
		Hercules C.	LTW	PD
		Hercules C.	LTW	PD
		Hercules C.	LTW	PD

Monday 8th January 1996 [VAS]

		Wessex HC.2	60/72 Sqn	VASF refuel
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Tuesday 9th January 1996

'MITRE' all departed 11.1				
ZA614	TB	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC
ZA613	TL	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC
ZA544	TP	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC
ZA589	TE	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC
XX492	A	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF

Wednesday 10th January 1996

XX184	184	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
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Thursday 11th January 1996

ZD703	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	VASF
XX184	184	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF crew ferry for XX321
91-0307	LN	F-15E*	492 FS/48 FW	'CLAW54' STCAAME
*Emergency landing with engine failure, shepherded by 'CLAW53' departed 17.1				
	LN	F-15E	492 FS/48 FW	'CLAW53' overshoot only
Based noted: Hawk T.1A XX321 208 Sqn delivery from St Athan.				

Friday 12th January 1996

ZG888	-	Lynx AH.9	653 Sqn/AAC	VASF refuel
G-CAFZ	-	PA-31 Navajo	Private	VASF, London Flight Centre

Monday 15th January 1996

		Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
		Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	

		Tornado F.3		PD
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Tuesday 16th January 1996

ZH662	R	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	'KESTREL1' VASF
ZH665	S	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	'KESTREL2' VASF
ZD410	C	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	'KESTREL3' VASF
ZH660	P	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	'TALENT1' VASF
ZD404	H	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	'TALENT2' VASF
XX496	D	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL72' VASF
XX499	G	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL70' VASF

Wednesday 17th January 1996

XS6..		Andover E.3	Huntings	VASF flight check, unserviceable
		Sea Harrier F/A.2	NAS	PD 'YEOVIL05'
XX496	D	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL70' VASF
		Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW72' VASF
		Sea King HAR.3	SKTU	'SMG09' SARTU
XX492	A	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL67/40' VASF to Prestwick
ZD847	CH	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	'RFR524 ZIRCON1' VASF
ZD709	DG	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	'RFR524 ZIRCON2' VASF
ZA472	CT	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	'RFR545 FIRECRESTA' VASF
ZD811	DF	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	'RFR529 FIRECRESTB' VASF
The 4 Tornados were involved in trials with Buchan and Neatishead Radar sites. They all night stopped.				
ZA296	VO:-	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	VASF
G—GOL	-	PA-31 Navajo	Huntings	VASF circuits
G-AZOL	-	PA-34 Seneca	Private	From Caernarfon
91-0307	LN	F-15E*	492 FS/48 FW	'BOLAR11'
*Departed after an engine change, see 11.1				

Thursday 18th January 1996

F-GJPN	-	Metro III	Private	VASF Shooting Party
XX172	[-]	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	'STN02/03' VASF
ZD621	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	'RRR1672' VASF
ZG710	D	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	'OTN47'

Monday 22nd January 1996

		Sea King HAS	NAS	Overflew
XX492	A	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL69' VASF
XX845	ET	Jaguar T.2A	6 Sqn	PD '8PD34' 2 circuits
ZA359	B-55	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	PD 'COT10'
ZH661	10	Harrier T.10	1 Sqn	PD '3RP51' 3 circuits
XX499	G	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL79' VASF

ZD323	05	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	PD '3RP78'
ZH661	10	Harrier T.10	1 Sqn	PD '3RP52' 6 circuits
G-LFBA	-	Bk.117C-1*	Eurocopter	SARTU
F-WQEZ	-	EC.155B*	Eurocopter	SARTU
*Involved in suitability trials for replacement SAR training helicopters, see also 24.1				

Tuesday 23rd January 1996

		Hercules C.*	LTW	PD 19
		Hercules C.*	LTW	PD 19
		Hercules C.*	LTW	PD 19
*‘STARTREK FORMATION’				

Wednesday 24th January 1996

XZ494	122:-	Sea Harrier F/A.2	800 NAS	'YEOVIL02' VASF
XZ499	123:-	Sea Harrier F/A.2	800 NAS	'YEOVIL34' VASF
		Hawk	BAe	PD 'TARNISH10' [Indonesian ?]
N9208V	-	MD.900*	Eurocopter	SARTU
N82628	-	B.412EP*	Eurocopter	SARTU
G-LFBA	-	Bk.117C-1*	Eurocopter	SARTU
F-WQEZ	-	EC.155B*	Eurocopter	SARTU
*SARTU helicopter replacement suitability trials. All the helicopters were involved in operating locally with wet and dry cliff winching plus mountain work. Some stayed overnight or operated out of Shawbury. Involved in choosing a replacement for the Gazelle and Wessex aircraft.				

Thursday 25th January 1996

N82628	-	B.412EP*	Eurocopter	SARTU
[F-GNHL]	-	Twin Squirrel*	Eurocopter	SARTU
*SARTU helicopter replacement suitability trials.				
XV643	703:PW	Sea King HAS.6	819 NAS	'NAVY703' VASF
		Chinook HC.2		VASF
		Puma HC.1		'W5Y14' VASF
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD 'CUSTER21'
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD 'CUSTER22'

Friday 26th January 1996

ZA720	EP	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
XX170	DS	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	PD 'T-BIRD14' 234 Sqn markings
43+79	G-76	Tornado IDS*	TTTE	'COT88' VASF/STCAAME
*Emergency landing after an engine failure, departed 30.1				
		Tornado F.3		PD '9TK40'
WK128	-	Canberra B.2	DTEO Llanbedr	PD

Monday 29th January 1996

		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'TALON29'
XV720	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	'SMG09' from St Mawgan
Based noted: 5 helicopters at SARTU for the suitability trials.				

Tuesday 30th January 1996

Airship N----- Phillips overflew at 6,000ft from Dublin to Halfpenny Green.				
ZA713	EM	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
XV724	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	'SMG09' to St Mawgan
XV244	44	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD on 14
Carried out a SAR search pattern after the PD.				
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	PD 'LOP24' at night
G-RAF-	-	King Air 200GT	[RAF]	VASF
Based noted: 5 helicopters at SARTU for suitability trials.				

Wednesday 31st January 1996

XR499	W	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
Based noted: 6 helicopters at SARTU for the suitability trials.				

Thursday 1st February 1996 [VAS]

XX184	184	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
XX335	CD	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'..Q91' VASF
N28EN	-	Enstrom	Private	SARTU trials
F-GCJC	-	Twin Squirrel	HeliFrance	SARTU trials
N9208V	-	MD.900	Eurocopter	SARTU trials
E79	314-LN	Alpha Jet	GE.314	'FAF6540' VASF departed 6.2

Friday 2nd February 1996 [VAS]

N2012F	-	Schweizer 330	Private	SARTU trials
N16092	-	MD.500E	Private	SARTU trials
N206NT	-	B206 Jetranger	Private	SARTU trials
ZH554	BZ	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	PD

Monday 5th February 1996 [VAS]

		Sea King HAR.3	202/SKTF	SARTU departed 7.2 yellow
XZ182	M	Lynx AH.7	847 NAS	SARTU departed 8.2
		Lynx AH.7	847 NAS	SARTU

Tuesday 6th February 1996 [VAS]

Based noted:				

Hawk T.1 XX164 19[R]Sqn delivered from St Athan, see 13.2

Wednesday 7th February 1996 [VAS]

ZD464	A	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	VASF
ZD409	B	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	VASF
ZD348	C	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	VASF
ZD461	H	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	VASF
The 4 used callsigns 'WIT23' & 'TALENT1-3'				
D-CFOX	-	Citation 560	Private	VASF
XV195	195	Hercules C.1P	LTW	PD
ZA292	ZR:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
	[773]	Sea King HC.4	NAS	VASF
		Hawk	BAE	PD 'TARNISH15'
		Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	PD
Based noted: Hawk T.1 208[R]Sqn XX316:DF 'EAGLE1' visited Prestwick. XX221:DG 'EAGLE3' Leuchars-Prestwick-Valley. XX348:DN & XX296:DR both visited Prestwick.				

Thursday 8th February 1996 [VAS]

ZF241	241	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP39' VASF
ZF211	211	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP38' VASF
ZF406	406	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF blue scheme
ZF514	514	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF JFACTSU
XX508	-	BAe.125 CC.2	32[TR]Sqn	VASF
		3x Jaguar		'HAVOC' passed close to 01/32

Monday 12th February 1996 [VAS]

		Tornado F.3		'CHARIOT1' PD or land ?
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Tuesday 13th February 1996 [VAS]

XH131	AA	Canberra PR.9	39[1 PRU]Sqn	PD '2IZ18'
XS711	L	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	VASF
ZD468	09	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	VASF birdstrike over Aberporth
		Tornado [F.2 or 3]	BAE	'TARNISH1' assisted the Harrier
ZH665	S	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	Collected the GR.7 pilot
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XX164	CN	Hawk T.1	19[R]Sqn	
Crashed on take-off on 32 at 07:45 due to one of the ailerons having been disconnected after servicing. The pilot ejected but outside the ejection seat limits and was killed. The flight was due to be the weather ship.				
Pilot	F/L	Simon John Burgess		Killed [buried Humberston]

Wednesday 14th February 1996 [VAS]

G-FOLD	-	Speedwing	Private	22 Sqn hangar
G-BOIN	-	PA-34 Seneca	Private	VASF
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD
XX172	[-]	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF N/stop unserviceable
ZH659	O	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

Thursday 15th February 1996 [VAS]

XZ726	302:-	Lynx HAS.3	815 NAS	VASF
ZF266	266	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
XX493	L	Jetstream T.1	3 FTS	VASF
ZH665	S	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	VASF drop off pilot for ZD468
ZD468	09	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	Departed see 13.2
XX508	-	BAe.125 CC.2	32[TR]Sqn	208[R]Sqn
XZ725	338:-	Lynx HAS.3	815 NAS	VASF HMS Campbeltown

Friday 16th February 1996 [VAS]

		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'TALON10'
		Jaguar T.2	Coltishall Wg	Formation pass
		Jaguar T.2	Coltishall Wg	Formation pass
		Jaguar T.2	Coltishall Wg	Formation pass
90-0257	LN	F-15E	492 FS/48 FW	'BEAMER11' VASF
Arrived to give a presentation to the Valley Aviation Society. The crew also visited the Jig's Up memorial at Holyhead, see 1944 Archive 23.12.44				
XT681	U	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW26' SARTU
XX627	03	Bulldog T.1	Wales UAS	VASF departed 18.2
		Bulldog T.1	Wales UAS	VASF departed 18.2
		Bulldog T.1	Wales UAS	VASF departed 18.2
XZ696	479:-	Lynx HAS.3	Lynx Trials Flt	VASF

Monday 19th February 1996 [VAS]

91-0257	LN	F-15E	492 FS/48 FW	'BEAMER11' departed see 16.2
XR529	E	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW98' SARTU

Tuesday 20th February 1996 [VAS]

		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZJ201	-	Hawk 200RDA	BAE	PD
[ZG969]	-	PC-9	BAE	PD 'Saudi colours'
XX331	CK	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF

Wednesday 21st February 1996 [VAS]

XR807	807	VC-10 C.1K	10 Sqn	'RRR843' VASF
Departed to Waddington to attend the funeral of Simon Burgess at Humberside, returned PM. See 13.2.				
XR529	E	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	SARTU
XX484	566:CU	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	PD 'NAVY566'
		Dominie T.1	3 FTS	PD 'CWL84'

Thursday 22nd February 1996 [VAS]

XW862	D	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	SARTU
ZA803	X	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	SARTU
XW866	E	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	SARTU
XZ934	U	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	SARTU
XW858	C	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	SARTU
XS640	640	Andover E.3	115 Sqn	Flight Checker
XZ362	GC	Jaguar GR.1A	54 Sqn	VASF
XZ399	EJ	Jaguar GR.1A	6 Sqn	VASF
ZD348	C	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	VASF
ZD409	B	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	VASF

Friday 23rd February 1996 [VAS]

XR508	B	Wessex HC.2	60 Sqn	VASF
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Monday 26th February 1996 [VAS]

ZA312	ZS:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	SARTU
		Twin Squirrel	Private	VASF
G-FLYV	-	T.67M	Slingsby	VASF departed 28.2
XR508	B	Wessex HC.2	60 Sqn	SARTU

Tuesday 27th February 1996 [VAS]

XR527	K	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
ZA312	ZS:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	SARTU
G-SWFT	-	King Air	RAF lease	VASF
	-	Twin Squirrel	Private	VASF

Wednesday 28th February 1996 [VAS]

ZE755	GJ	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	STCAAME
ZG751	AW	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	STCAAME
ZG735	AZ	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	STCAAME
ZG768	AX	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	STCAAME
ZE839	AR	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	STCAAME

XZ362	GC	Jaguar GR.1A	54 Sqn	VASF departed 29.2
XZ399	EJ	Jaguar GR.1A	6 Sqn	VASF departed 29.2
				
[Dick Thomas Collection]				
XX845	ET	Jaguar T.2A	6 Sqn	VASF departed 29.2
XZ367	GP	Jaguar GR.1A	54 Sqn	VASF departed 29.2
XX767	GE	Jaguar GR.1A	54 Sqn	VASF departed 29.2
XZ677	-	Lynx AH.7	1 Rgt/AAC	VASF
XZ190	-	Lynx AH.7	663 Sqn/AAC	VASF
E129	314-TO	Alpha Jet	GE.314	VASF departed 29.2 'FAF6441'
E149	314-UG	Alpha Jet	GE.314	VASF departed 29.2 'FAF6442'
[E135]	314-LP	Alpha Jet*	GE.314	VASF departed 29.2 'FAF6443'
*Special tail with 500,000 hours.				
68-10930	-	MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	'PAVE21' VASF night sorties
		Wessex HC.2		VASF

Thursday 29th February 1996 [VAS]

ZE812	-	Tornado F.3	[5 Sqn]	STCAAME 'SCORPION1'
ZG795	CB	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	STCAAME 'SCORPION2'
ZG730	CC	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	STCAAME 'SCORPION3'
ZA935	NR	Puma HC.1	[27 Sqn]	'94Q92' VASF
XZ735	352	Lynx HAS.3SGM	815 NAS	'NAVY352' VASF
XW906	J	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF

Monday 4th March 1996

XV221	221	Hercules C.3	LTW	PD 'SNAPDRAGON' on 14
XV188	188	Hercules C.3	LTW	PD 'SNAPDRAGON' on 14
XV199	199	Hercules C.3	LTW	PD 'SNAPDRAGON' on 14

Tuesday 5th March 1996

G-....	-	Twin Squirrel	Castle Air	'CASTLE203' VASF refuel
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Wednesday 6th March 1996

ZF412	412	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
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ZG969	-	PC-9	BAE	VASF from Warton
E117	314-UH	Alpha Jet	GE.314	'FAF6440' VASF N/stop
E156	314-TI	Alpha Jet	GE.314	VASF N/stop
		Hawk 109	BAE	PD 'TARNISH11' Indonesian AF

Thursday 7th March 1996

ZF372	372	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF166	166	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF
[ZA291]	[ZX]	Sea King HC.4	[848 NAS]	VASF refuel

Friday 8th March 1996

		3x Hercules C.	LTW	PD 'BRASSNECK'
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Saturday 9th March 1996

G-BOTM	-	B206 Jetranger	Private	VASF
VT-...	-	BAe.125	Air Ambulance	VASF CASEVAC

Monday 11th March 1996

ZG508	79	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	MPC night firing departed 14.3
ZD410	-	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	MPC night firing departed 14.3
ZD330	11	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	MPC night firing departed 14.3
ZH664	112	Harrier T.10	4 Sqn	MPC 'NIGHTJAR/RF601'
[ZA291]	[ZX]	Sea King HC.4	[848 NAS]	VASF refuel
		Sea King HAR.3	202 Sqn/SKTF	VASF refuel
ZF346	346	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
XX286	DK	Hawk T.1A	DTEO	'GAUNTLET..' VASF loan aircraft

Tuesday 12th March 1996

ZH664	112	Harrier T.10	4 Sqn	MPC
XX172	[-]	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF

Wednesday 13th March 1996 [MB]

TT-1203	ZH959	Hawk 109	BAE	PD Indonesian AF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX185:[TM] 74[R]Sqn to Shawbury storage.				

Thursday 14th March 1996

XX491	K	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
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Tuesday 19th March 1996

TT-102	ZH958	Hawk 109	BAE	PD Indonesian AF
	ZH96-	Hawk 109	BAE	PD Indonesian AF
		Hawk 109	BAE	PD Indonesian AF

Wednesday 20th March 1996

Based noted: Wessex HAR.2 22 Sqn/SARTU XR501 XR507 XR520 XT601 XV720				

Sunday 24th March 1996

	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	
Search for missing person in Conwy Harbour & estuary, jumped from bridge.				

Monday 25th March 1996

31 Sqn arrived as 'VOODOO' for their MPC.				
ZG779	DK	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	MPC departed 29.3
		Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	MPC N/stop departed 26.3
ZG791	-	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	MPC special tail departed 29.3
ZD850	DR	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	MPC departed 29.3
ZD709	DG	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	MPC departed 29.3
ZD793	CA	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	MPC departed 29.3
ZD438	01	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	PD
		Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	PD
		Tucano T.1		VASF
ZA599	B-16	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	PD
	B-..	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	PD
+	G-..	Tornado IDS	TTTE	PD

Tuesday 26th March 1996

G-SWFT	-	King Air	RAF lease	VASF
XS646	646	Andover C.1	DTEO Boscombe	'GAUNTLET53'
The Andover carried out local sorties.				

Wednesday 27th March 1996

31 Sqn MPC Jindivik 104AL A92-812 shot down.				
G-ATVS	-	PA-28 Cherokee	Private	VASF

Thursday 28th March 1996

31 Sqn MPC Jindivik 104AL A92-811 shot down.				
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ZD410	39	Harrier GR.7	3/4 Sqn	VASF
ZG533	87	Harrier GR.7	3/4 Sqn	VASF
ZG858	90	Harrier GR.7	3/4 Sqn	VASF
[E110]	8-ND	Alpha Jet	ETO 02.008	VASF N/stop
[E33]	8-NN	Alpha Jet	ETO 02.008	VASF N/stop
XX491	K	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	

Monday 1st April 1996

STCAAME becomes under the control of the Air Warfare Centre [AWC] 25 Sqn arrived from Leeming for their MPC.				
ZE206	FH	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC departed 2.4
ZE255	FR	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC departed 4.4
ZE203	FI	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC departed 4.4
ZE165	FO	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC departed 4.4
ZE161	FG	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC departed 4.4
XX264	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF

Tuesday 2nd April 1996

ZE941	FE	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC departed 4.4
XX233	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED6/CWL06' VASF

Wednesday 3rd April 1996

		Harrier GR.7	3/4 Sqn	'JEDI4' VASF
XS730	H	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	'CWL48' VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX156 delivery to Valley.				

Thursday 4th April 1996

25 Sqn departed back to Leeming for Easter, returning 9.4.				
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD

RAF Valley closed for Easter break 5-8.4.				

Tuesday 9th April 1996

25 Sqn returned from Leeming to complete their MPC, departing 12.4				
ZE907	FM	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC
ZE203	FI	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC
ZE161	FG	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC
ZE206	FH	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC
ZE165	-	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC

Wednesday 10th April 1996

G-FRA.	-	Falcon 20	FRA	VASF
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	
XX252	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
XX233	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
XX227	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
XX264	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF

Thursday 11th April 1996

ZA939	DN	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'ODM75' VASF refuel
XV176	176	Hercules C.3	LTW	PD 'SNAPDRAGON'
XV221	221	Hercules C.3	LTW	PD 'SNAPDRAGON'
G-TSAM	-	BAe.125-800B	BAE	VASF from & to Warton
XX170	DS	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	STCAAME 'T-BIRD12'

Friday 12th April 1996

ZD435	J	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	VASF W/e stop
ZD468	09	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	VASF W/e stop

Monday 15th April 1996

ZG711	P	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	MPC 'CHIEFTAIN'
ZG726	K	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	MPC 'CHIEFTAIN'
ZA367	II	Tornado GR.1	2 Sqn	MPC 'SPARTAN'
ZA400	T	Tornado GR.1A	2 Sqn	MPC 'SPARTAN'
ZD345	J	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	'WIT04' to Wittering, see 12.4
ZD468	09	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	'SHADOW01' to Wittering
ZH657	M	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	'WIT11' VASF
XT681	U	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW72' VASF refuel
ZH554	BZ	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	PD
		Tornado F.3		PD '...41'
86-0182	LN	F-15D	493 FS/48 FW	PD
ZA...		Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	Overflew
XX284	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'8P100' VASF

Tuesday 16th April 1996

13 Sqn MPC XX160 acted as chase for ZG726				
XX195	CA	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'6YX87' VASF

XX160	-	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	'LLANBEDR12' VASF
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Wednesday 17th April 1996

13 Sqn MPC XX170:DS arrived with missile firing film.				
XX170	DS	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	STCAAME
XX184	184	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	'STN05' VASF
ZD376	24	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR600' VASF
ZH656	104	Harrier T.10	3 Sqn	'RFR601' VASF
ZA802	W	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	'SYS42' SARTU
XZ932	S	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	'SYS41' SARTU
XX382	M	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	'SYS45' SARTU
XZ931	R	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	'SYS54' VASF
Based noted: Wessex HAR.2 XT601 22 Sqn to Shawbury for spares recovery.				

Monday 22nd April 1996

16[R]Sqn arrived for their MPC, departed 23.4				
XX116	-	Jaguar GR.1A	16[R]Sqn	MPC
XZ108	A	Jaguar GR.1A	16[R]Sqn	MPC
XZ101	D	Jaguar GR.1A	16[R]Sqn	MPC
XX143	X	Jaguar T.2A	16[R]Sqn	MPC

Tuesday 23rd April 1996

ZH665	S	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	VASF
ZD463	G	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	VASF
[ZD431]	43	Harrier GR.7	3/4	'RFR601A' VASF
ZG533	87	Harrier GR.7	3/4	'RFR601B' VASF
ZE340	36-12	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	PD 'STN06'
ZD410	39	Harrier GR.7	Laarbruch Wg	VASF
ZH664	112	Harrier T.10	Laarbruch Wg	VASF
				PD '..C27'
ZD347	F	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	VASF
ZD404	K	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	VASF
XW198	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
XX289	CI	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	Parked on 208[R]Sqn line
Based noted: Wessex HAR.2 XV724 22 Sqn delivery from St Mawgan.				

Wednesday 24th April 1996 [VAS]

XX170	DS	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	'T-BIRD' VASF
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Thursday 25th April 1996 [VAS]

ZE911	[-]	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	STCAAME
XX507	-	BAe.125 CC.2	32[TR]Sqn	VASF
ZB626	L	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XW898	G	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XW862	D	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
		Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XX265	CN	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF

Friday 26th April 1996 [VAS]

ZE942	[-]	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE164	[-]	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	STCAAME

Monday 29th April 1996 [VAS]

17 Sqn arrived from Bruggen as 'RFR525 FLIGHT' for their MPC				
ZD788	CB	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	MPC departed 2.5
ZA472	CT	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	MPC departed 2.5
ZD742	-	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	MPC departed 1.5
ZD847	CH	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	MPC departed 2.5
ZA406	CI	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	MPC departed 2.5
ZD984	EE	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	SARTU flew sorties in the MFTA
XX227	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF

Tuesday 30th April 1996 [VAS]

ZD843	CJ	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	'RFR525' to Bruggen
ZD984	EE	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	SARTU local sorties in the MFTA
		Lynx HAS.	NAS	VASF
XR527	K	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
XS603	603	Andover E.3	Huntings	VASF Flight checker
ZA283	[A03]	Tornado F.2	BAE	PD 'TARNISH17'
XX284	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZB669	O	Gazelle AH.1	669 Sqn/AAC	VASF refuel
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX156 noted in new black scheme.				

Wednesday 1st May 1996 [VAS]

ZA472	CT	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	MPC
ZD742	-	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	MPC
ZD788	CB	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	MPC
ZD847	CH	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	MPC
ZA406	CI	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	MPC
ZD843	CJ	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	MPC
XX640	Q	Bulldog T.1	Queens UAS	'PADDY1' VASF to Lyneham

XX711	S	Bulldog T.1	Queens UAS	'PADDY2' VASF to Lyneham
XX172	[-]	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	'STN06' VASF
XZ107	H	Jaguar GR.1A	41 Sqn	PD 'BLACKCAT2' snow camo
ZG923	-	Lynx AH.9	653 Sqn/AAC	VASF
XZ360	N	Jaguar GR.1A	41 Sqn	PD 'HW31'
XZ106	FR	Jaguar GR.1A	41 Sqn	PD 'VIKING1'
		Jaguar GR.1A	[41 Sqn]	PD 'VIKING2'
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX309 'STN04' delivery from St Athan in black scheme.				

Thursday 2nd May 1996 [VAS]

XX640	Q	Bulldog T.1	Queens UAS	VASF to Belfast
XX711	S	Bulldog T.1	Queens UAS	VASF to Belfast
XS606	[606]	Andover C.1	DTEO/ETPS	VASF local sorties
XX172	[-]	Hawk T.1	St Athan	VASF

Friday 3rd May 1996 [VAS]

XS640	640	Andover E.3	Huntings	VASF Flight checker
XW866	E	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF local sorties
ZA804	I	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF local sorties
ZB626	L	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF local sorties
XZ930	Q	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF local sorties
XX184	184	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF from & to St Athan
XX325	CE	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF from & to Benson
XW229	[-]	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF from Aldergrove to Yeovil

Monday 6th May 1996 [VAS]

Valley closed for the Bank Holiday.				
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Tuesday 7th May 1996 [VAS]

9 Sqn arrived from Bruggen for their MPC, departed 9.5.				
ZD719	AD	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	MPC
ZD748	AK	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	MPC
ZD747	AL	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	MPC
ZG756	AX	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	MPC
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX167 XX186 XX310 returned from Duxford.				

Wednesday 8th May 1996 [VAS]

ZD810	AA	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	
XS739	F	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	VASF from & to Cranwell
G-IJYS	-	Jetstream 31	Private	VASF from Liverpool to Northolt
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'TALON27'

Thursday 9th May 1996 [VAS]

ZF212	212	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF294	294	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF376	376	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF405	405	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF412	412	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF445	445	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF487	487	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF514	514	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
XX311		Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
		Hercules C.	LTW	PD
G-BUZI	-	Twin Squirrel	Private	VASF filming local

Friday 10th May 1996 [VAS]

XX325	CE	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZF160	160	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF211	211	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF372	372	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF406	406	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
XV731	Y	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
ZA169	265:-	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	VASF
43+41	-	Tornado IDS	JBG-31	German AF VASF

Monday 13th May 1996 [VAS][GS]

41 Sqn arrived from Coltishall for their MPC, departed 14.5.				
XZ113	FD	Jaguar GR.1A	41 Sqn	MPC
XZ355	FJ	Jaguar GR.1A	41 Sqn	MPC
XZ106	FR	Jaguar GR.1A	41 Sqn	MPC
XZ362	GC	Jaguar GR.1A	[41 Sqn]	MPC
XX725		Jaguar GR.	41 Sqn	MPC [Guy Stockill]
XS730	H	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	VASF
XW213	[-]	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
ZF294	294	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Sea King HAR.3	SKTF	SARTU

Tuesday 14th May 1996 [VAS][GJ][GS]

41 Sqn MPC 1x AIM-9L fired XZ103 [Guy Stockill]				
XZ106	R	Jaguar GR.1A	41 Sqn	MPC



[Hywel Evans]

XZ355	FJ	Jaguar GR.1A	41 Sqn	MPC
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[Hywel Evans]

XZ362	GC	Jaguar GR.1A*	54 Sqn	MPC
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*Crashed in Alaska 24.7.96 [Hywel Evans]

XZ103		Jaguar GR.	41 Sqn	[F/L Stockill] to Coltishall
ZF489	489	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF



[Hywel Evans]

ZA680	BD	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	VASF
XW213	[-]	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
91-0603	LN[r/w]	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	'LYNX61' VASF



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91-0605	LN[r/w]	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	'LYNX62' VASF
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AT-02	-	Alpha Jet	9 Wg	PD 'BAF542'
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Based noted:

Hawk T.1

*black **grey ***grey/black fin

208Sqn

XX295:DA* XX330:DE XX317:DL XX348:DN XX299:DO XX161:DQ



[All: Hywel Evans]

19Sqn

XX158:PA XX281:PE* XX181:PS** XX310:PX



[Hywel Evans]
74Sqn
XX319:TF XX238:TP XX258:TS



[Hywel Evans]
XX235 XX244 display colours, Red Dragon on fin
XX303:-*



[Hywel Evans]
XX226 Tiger colours



[Hywel Evans]

Wednesday 15th May 1996 [VAS]

XS730	H	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	VASF
XX160	-	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	VASF
ZF294	294	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF343	343	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF485	485	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
G-MAFF	-	BN2T Islander	MAFF	

Thursday 16th May 1996 [VAS]

ZE254	GE	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE810	HP	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	STCAAME
XX617	2	Bulldog T.1	3 FTS	VASF N/stop
XW200	[-]	Puma HC.1	33 Sqn	SARTU
XW211	NJ	Puma HC.1	27[R]Sqn	SARTU

Friday 17th May 1996 [VAS]

ZA684	EL	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
ZA712	ER	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
XX482	J	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL73' VASF departed 20.5
91-0339	SP[r]	F-16C*	22 FS/52 FW	VASF
91-0342	SP[r]	F-16C*	22 FS/52 FW	VASF



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91-0464	SP[r]	F-16D*	22 FS/52 FW	VASF
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[Dick Thomas Collection]				
90-0843	SP[r]	F-16D*	22 FS/52 FW	VASF
*Visited 19[R]Sqn, departed 20.5.				

Monday 20th May 1996 [VAS]

XX382	M	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	
XX172	[-]	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
G-BFFZ	-	Cessna 172	[Caernarfon]	VASF diverted from Monaco

Tuesday 21st May 1996 [VAS]

XX491	K	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL73' VASF to Aldergrove
ZF346	346	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP27' VASF N/stop
91-0321	LN[r/w]	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'HAMMER21'
91-03..	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'HAMMER22'
G-BFPY	-	Cessna 152	[Caernarfon]	VASF crew for G-BFFZ, see 20.5
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'TALON10'

Wednesday 22nd May 1996 [VAS]

XX508	-	BAe.125 CC.2	32[TR]Sqn	VASF
XX184	184	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF

G-TECH	-	PA-28 Cherokee	Private	VASF from Elstree
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX225 19[R]Sqn on VASF [from or to St Athan, see XX184]				

Thursday 23rd May 1996 [VAS]

ZG994	-	Islander AL.1	1 Flt/AAC	VASF
G-LINE	-	Twin Squirrel	N Grid	VASF pipeline inspection
XX508	-	BAe.125 CC.2	32[TR]Sqn	VASF N/stop

Friday 24th May 1996 [VAS]

Wings Graduation Ceremony.				
ZG711	P	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	Flypast
		Tornado [GR.1A]	2 Sqn	Flypast
ZE982	-	Tornado F.3	F.3 OEU	STCAAME
ZH552	-	Tornado F.3	F.3 OEU	STCAAME
G-LIDE	-	PA-31 Navajo	Private	VASF from Blackpool
XX184	184	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX225 19[R]Sqn [to St Athan ? see 22.5] 9-ship Hawk flypast for Wings Ceremony.				

Sunday 26th May 1996 [VAS]

XX302	TI	Hawk T.1A	74[R]Sqn	
Whilst participating in an airfield attack at the NATO Tiger Meet in Beja, Portugal it had mid-air collision with F-16B 15120 ESC 201, Portuguese AF. The underside of the Hawk struck the left hand tailplane of the F-16 shearing off about 1 foot. The Hawk pilot ejected whilst the F-16 landed safely.				
Pilot	F/L	Marcus Cook	Ejected Ok	

Tuesday 28th May 1996 [VAS]

ZE157	AI	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	MPC departed 31.5
ZH559	AJ	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	MPC departed 31.5
ZE758	-	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	MPC departed 31.5

Wednesday 29th May 1996 [VAS]

XZ218	-	Lynx AH.7	655 Sqn/AAC	VASF
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Thursday 30th May 1996 [VAS]

E67	314-TB	Alpha Jet	EAC 314	VASF N/stop departed 1.6
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Friday 31st May 1996

XX172	[-]	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
ZA936	[-]	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF

June 1996 [VAS]

The fuselage of the Trident arrived to be used for Fire Section exercises. It was formerly used at RAF Shawbury, now positioned where the go-track used to be.				
G-AVFK	FK	Trident III	Ex. BA	

Monday 3rd June 1996 [VAS]

15[R]Sqn arrived from Lossiemouth for their MPC.				
ZA563	TC	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC departed 4.6
ZA600	TH	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC departed 6.6
ZA549	TR	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC departed 5.6
ZA604	TY	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC departed 6.6
ZD984	EE	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'K9Z92' VASF
XX195	CA	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
Hawk T.1/1.A Red Arrows XX253 XX306 XX308 XX266 XX237 XX307 XX233 XX227 XX252 XX292				
XW217	NK	Puma HC.1	27[R]Sqn	VASF
XZ589	-	Sea King HAR.3	RAFSKTF	'SMG44'

Tuesday 4th June 1996 [VAS]

ZA548	TQ	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC departed 6.6
ZA712	ER	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
ZA803	X	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XW217	NK	Puma HC.1	27[R]Sqn	VASF
ZF445	445	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF512	512	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		2x Hercules C.	LTW	PD on 14

Wednesday 5th June 1996 [VAS]

Valley provided a 4-ship Hawk T.1 Flypast for the opening of the 2 nd Severn Bridge. Led by Station Commander G/C 'Dim' Jones.				
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ZA587	TD	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC departed 6.6
ZA541	TO	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC departed 5.6
XX685	11	Bulldog T.1	3 FTS	VASF
XX692	[A]	Bulldog T.1	[Bristol UAS]	VASF
XX697	[H]	Bulldog T.1	[Bristol UAS]	VASF
ZA712	ER	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
XX500	H	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
XW226	[NK]	Puma HC.1	27[R]Sqn	VASF
		Hercules C.	LTW	PD

Thursday 6th June 1996 [VAS]

XW226	[NK]	Puma HC.1	27[R]Sqn	VASF
ZD704	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	VASF
XX242	Y	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
ZE440	578:-	Jetstream T.3	Yeovilton SF	VASF
ZE441	579:-	Jetstream T.3	Yeovilton SF	VASF
ZF558	638:-	Lynx HMA.8	702 NAS	VASF
XZ216	2	Lynx AH.7	3 Rgt/AAC	VASF
		Sea King HAR.3	SKTF	SARTU
[ZA640]		Sea King	NAS	VASF
[ZA641]		Sea King	NAS	VASF
[ZA645]		Sea King	NAS	VASF

The Sea Kings made 9 trips to HMS Illustrious in Caernarfon Bay.
HMS Edinburgh, Sheffield & Bracken were also involved.
Serials are not Sea King ones.

		2x B-1B	37 BS/28 BW	Circled overhead the Valley
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Friday 7th June 1996 [VAS]

XX170	DS	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	VASF
XW226	[NK]	Puma HC.1	27[R]Sqn	VASF
XX266	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
XX188	CG	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
[ZD470]		Sea King HC.4	NAS	VASF incorrect serial
[ZA294]		Sea King HC.4	NAS	VASF incorrect serial
		B-1B	37 BS/28 BW	PD at 14:05
		B-1B	37 BS/28 BW	PD at 14:25
		B-1B	37 BS/28 BW	PD at 16:00

Monday 10th June 1996 [VAS]

		Sea Harrier	899 NAS	MPC departed 11.6
		Sea Harrier	899 NAS	MPC departed 11.6
		Sea Harrier	899 NAS	MPC departed 11.6
XZ245	306:-	Lynx HAS.3SGM	815 NAS	VASF
XZ694	307:-	Lynx HAS.3GM	815 NAS	VASF
XZ696	479:-	Lynx HAS.3S	815 NAS	VASF
XZ732	670:-	Lynx HMA.8	LOEU	VASF
ZD261	672:-	Lynx HMA.8	LOEU	VASF

Tuesday 11th June 1996 [VAS]

86-0113	EL	B-1B	37 BS/28 BW	PD 'BONE25' at 14:50
It was enroute to Mildenhall from Fairford, high overshoot.				

Wednesday 12th June 1996 [VAS]

XS730	H	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	VASF
XX491	K	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
ZF263	263	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF445	445	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF489	489	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF492	492	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
43+32	G-73	Tornado IDS	TTTE	VASF
G-WARR	-	PA-28 Cherokee	Private	VASF from & to Halton
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	Overflew at 1,000ft S-N
		B-1B	37 BS/28 BW	Overflew 2,000ft N-S

Thursday 13th June 1996 [VAS]

XX491	K	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
ZF166	166	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

ZF241	241	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF263	263	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF445	445	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF485	485	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF489	489	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
73-1648	1648	MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	VASF refuel at 21:55
		Chinook HC.		'LIFTER12'

Friday 14th June 1996 [VAS]

XS712	A	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	VASF
XW234	-	Puma HC.1	[230 Sqn]	VASF
ZF241	241	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF263	263	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF445	445	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF489	489	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
XR518	O	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
ZD626	ZZ:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF

Tuesday 18th June 1996 [VAS]

XX686	4	Bulldog T.1	3 FTS	VASF
XV725	C	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
		[2x Mirage]		'FAF6447'

'FAF6447' was heard requesting Valley's weather with an intention to land at 16:40.
2 Mirages 'VENUS' were seen over Bala at 17:30 possibly the same?

Based noted:

There was a shortage of rudders at this stage so when an aircraft went for a major service the first thing to be taken off was the rudder to then be used on another aircraft.

Hawks

208 Sqn

XX295:DA* XX196:DB XX348:DN XX239:DZ*





[All: Hywel Evans]

CFS

XX186:PB* XX204:PC XX281:PE* XX318:PG* XX329:PJ* XX181:PS XX349:PY*





[All: Hywel Evans]
74[R]Sqn
XX199: TG* XX187: TN*



[Hywel Evans]
XX235:- XX244:- XX278:-*



XX244 [All: Hywel Evans]



XX278:- [Hywel Evans]
Wessex HAR2 22 Sqn/SARTU
XR501 XR507 XV724



XR501 [Hywel Evans]



XV724 [Hywel Evans]



Phantom FGR2 XT895:Q ex. 74Sqn fire dump. [Hywel Evans]

Thursday 20th June 1996 [VAS]

XW866	E	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	'SYS09' VASF
XW898	G	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	'SYS32' VASF
XW902	H	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	'SYS31' VASF
XW910	K	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	'SYS25' VASF
XZ932	S	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	'SYS04' VASF
XZ933	T	Gazelle HT.2	2 FTS	'SYS39' VASF

XX184	184	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF 2 visits
XX493	L	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL06' VASF
ZA320	B-01	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	PD 'COT10'
ZD242	P	VC-10 K.4*	101 Sqn	STCAAME
*Attending a funeral for a local Airman killed in Germany on 6.6. This was Sgt Thomas Geoffrey Hulme from RAF Laarbruch, buried Maeshyfyrd Holyhead.				
XV721	H	Wessex HC.2**	72 Sqn	VASF
XV723	Q	Wessex HC.2**	72 Sqn	VASF
**'AFGHAN' formation enroute to N Ireland.				
XR498	X	Wessex HC.2	60 Sqn	
XZ732	670:-	Lynx HMA.8	LOEU	VASF
XX381	-	Gazelle AH.1**	2 Flt/AAC	
		Lynx AH.	/AAC	VASF

Friday 21st June 1996 [VAS]

XW902	H	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XS726	T	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	VASF
XV250	50	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	VASF
ZD272	H	Lynx AH.7	671 Sqn/AAC	SARTU
71+18	-	UH-1D	LTG-63	SARTU W/e stop
XZ586	-	Sea King HAR.3	[202 Sqn]	SARTU
		Hercules C.	LTW	PD grey scheme

Monday 24th June 1996 [VAS]

XS610	610	Andover E.3	Huntings	'RRR7414' VASF flight checker
XS729	G	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	VASF
XX168	CR	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF
XX247	CM	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'TALON33'

Tuesday 25th June 1996 [VAS][MB]

XS739	F	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	VASF
XX335	CD	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX247	CM	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
G-BLST	-	Cessna 421	Private	VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX296:[DR] 208[R]Sqn to Shawbury storage.				

Wednesday 26th June 1996 [VAS]

XS640	640	Andover E.3	Huntings	VASF
XX500	H	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
XR525	G	Wessex HC.2	60 Sqn	VASF
XR502	Z	Wessex HC.2	60 Sqn	VASF

G-BFLH	-	PA-28 Cherokee	Private	VASF
G-BTYI	-	PA-28 Archer	Private	VASF
G-MAFF	-	BN2T Islander	MAFF	
73-1648	1648	MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	VASF at 21:40

Thursday 27th June 1996 [VAS]

XX184	184	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
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[Hywel Evans]

XX500	H	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
ZF380	380	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF445	445	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF450	450	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Hawk	BAE	PD 'TARNISH' [Indonesian AF]
[ZG820]	[Y]A	Sea King HC.4	[845] NAS	'NAVY820G' VASF
73-1648	1648	MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	VASF at 22:00

Based noted:

Hawks

CFS

XX181:PS

208 Sqn

XX295:DA XX176:DS XX324:DM XX313:DX

74 Sqn

XX258:TS

Unmarked XX231 XX240 XX303 XX309

Display aircraft XX235 XX244

Wessex HAR.2 22 Sqn/SARTU

XR501 XR520 XT601 XT670 XV720

Monday 1st July 1996 [VAS]

This was the original date for the Sea King HAR.3 to replace the Wessex with C Flight/22 Sqn. However, due to acceptance problems this was pushed back to later in the Year. SARTU would continue to operate the Wessex until June 1997.

29 Sqn arrived from Coningsby as 'TRIPLEX1-6' for their MPC.



[Both: Hywel Evans]

ZG732	BC	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC departed 10.7
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[Hywel Evans]

ZG774	BE	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC departed 11.7
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[Hywel Evans]

ZG778	BG	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC departed 11.7
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[Hywel Evans]

ZG755	BJ	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC departed 11.7
ZH553	BY	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC departed 11.7
ZH554	BZ	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC departed 11.7



[Hywel Evans]

XV227	27	Nimrod MR.2P	Kinloss Wg	PD 'RFR11LO' to Cardiff
XS729	G	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	VASF
ZA934	BZ	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'L4F96' VASF

Based noted:

Hawks

208 Sqn

XX196:DB XX221:DG XX321:DH XX239:DZ



[All: Hywel Evans]
74 Sqn
XX189:TB XX350:TC XX222:TJ



[All: Hywel Evans]

XX309:- [Hywel Evans]



XX235:-

Tuesday 2nd July 1996 [VAS]

ZG732	BC	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	'TRIPLEX2' to Coningsby
	LN	4x F-15E	/48 FW	Airfield attack
		Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW96' VASF

Wednesday 3rd July 1996 [VAS]

XX492	A	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
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Thursday 4th July 1996 [VAS]

G-BIFH	-	Shorts 360	Private	Overseas Commercial Services
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Landing on 19. [Hywel Evans]

ZE441	579:-	Jetstream T.3	Yeovilton SF	'RRR762' VASF
XX523	X	Bulldog T.1	LUAS	VASF ATC air experience flying
		Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF

Monday 8th July 1996 [VAS]

ZG774	BE	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC
ZG778	BG	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC
ZF287	287	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF380	380	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF486	486	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Sea King HAR.3	202 Sqn	'SEAKING126' VASF

Based noted:
Hawk T.1 XX312:CF 74 Sqn [Hywel Evans]



Hawk T.1A XX187:TN XX179:TW 74 Sqn [Hywel Evans]



[Both: Hywel Evans]

Tuesday 9th July 1996 [VAS]

XX335	CD	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'ARCHER' VASF
XX285	CH	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'ARCHER' VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1A XX189:TB XX323:TD 74 Sqn				



[Both: Hywel Evans]

Monday 15th July 1996 [VAS]

ZD607	123:-	Sea Harrier F/A.2	800 NAS	MPC 'SATAN1' departed 16.7
ZH798	-	Sea Harrier F/A.2	800 NAS	MPC 'SATAN2' departed 16.7

Tuesday 16th July 1996 [VAS]

ZD607	123:-	Sea Harrier F/A.2	800 NAS	To Yeovilton
ZH798	-	Sea Harrier F/A.2	800 NAS	To Yeovilton
XS734	N	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	For Families Day
43+17	G-33	Tornado IDS	TTTE	For Families Day
	LN	2x F-15E	/48 FW	'BRONZE21/22' airfield attack

Based noted:

Hawk T.1

XX295:DA XX196:DB XX316:DF XX345:DJ XX348:DN

XX351:DP XX161:DQ XX176:DS XX290:DV XX313:DX





[All: Hywel Evans]

XX186:PB XX326:PH XX329:PJ XX236:PK

XX225:PN XX156:PP XX310:PX XX278:-







[All: Hywel Evans]
Wessex HAR.2 XV720 22 Sqn/SARTU.



[Hywel Evans]

Wednesday 17th July 1996 [VAS]

RAF Valley Families Day.				
Static:				
XS734	N	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	
XX846	GV	Jaguar T.2A	54 Sqn	
ZG729	M	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	
ZF162	162	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	
ZF417	417	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	Display support
43+17	G-33	Tornado IDS	TTTE	German AF

247	-	SA.365F Dauphin		Irish Air Corps
XL616	D	Hunter T.7	Private	[G-BWIE]



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XW325	E	JP T.5B	Private	[G-BWGF]
G-AIDL	-	Rapide	Air Atlantic	Pleasure flights
LY-AFB	1-12	Yak 50	Private	
G-CCCP		Yak 50	Private	
28521	TA521	Harvard	Private	
RR299	HT-E	Mosquito TIII	BAE	[G-ASKH]
G-BPHO	-	Taylorcraft	Mona FC	
G-AYPJ	-	PA-28 Cherokee	Mona FC	
G-MTOX	-	Shadow	Private	
G-ZAPI	-	Citation 500	Private	
G-BDCS	-	Cessna 421B	BAE	VIP's

Flying:

XX235	-	Hawk T.1	74[R]Sqn	Displayed
XV232	32	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	Flypast
ZH104	04	Sentry AEW.1	8/23 Sqn	Flypast
ZF446	446	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	Displayed
ZD992	724:-	Harrier T.8	899 NAS	Displayed
		4x Jaguars		Airfield attack
G-BWGT	-	JP T.4	Private	Displayed [XR679]
G-RORI		Gnat T.1	Private	Displayed [XR538]
G-VLAD		Yak 52	Private	Displayed
44-72773	AJ-C	P-51D	Private	Went unserviceable
		Tornado GR.1	TTTE	Displayed

Hawk T.1 Red Arrows
10 aircraft but only 8 displayed.

Thursday 18th July 1996 [VAS]

The aircraft from the Families Day departed.				
XX184	184	Hawk T.1	St Athan AF	VASF

Based noted:
Hawk T.1 XX244:- 74[R]Sqn 'HAWK' to and from Fairford.

Friday 19th July 1996 [VAS]

F-GRAN	-	King Air	Private	VASF charter for Stenna
XW858	C	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XW906	J	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
ZA802	W	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XX335	CD	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
G-ASZE	-	Beagle Terrier	Private	VASF
105	[AE]	Nord 262	[ETE 00.041]	VASF
P-275	-	AS.550C-2*	HFL	Danish Army
P-276	-	AS.550C-2*	HFL	Danish Army
P-319	-	AS.550C-2*	HFL	Danish Army
P-369	-	AS.550C-2*	HFL	Danish Army
*Departed to RIAT 96 at RAF Fairford.				

Saturday 20th July 1996

Based noted: The following participated in the Royal International Air Tattoo at RAF Fairford. Hawk T.1 XX236:PK 19[R]Sqn 'BRONCO1' Hawk T.1 XX235:- XX244:- 74[R]Sqn 'BRONCO2/HAWK' Wessex HC.2 XV724 SARTU 'SRD124'				

Wednesday 24th July 1996 [VAS]

XZ107	H	Jaguar GR.1A	41 Sqn	MPC
				
[Hywel Evans]				
XZ394	GN	Jaguar GR.1A	54 Sqn	MPC



[Hywel Evans]

XX846	GV	Jaguar T.2A	54 Sqn	MPC
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[Hywel Evans]

		Jaguar GR.1		'50T58' attacked Holyhead
		Chinook HC.		'LIFTER3' VASF
		Sea King HAR.3		'SMG36' VASF

Based noted:

Hawk T.1

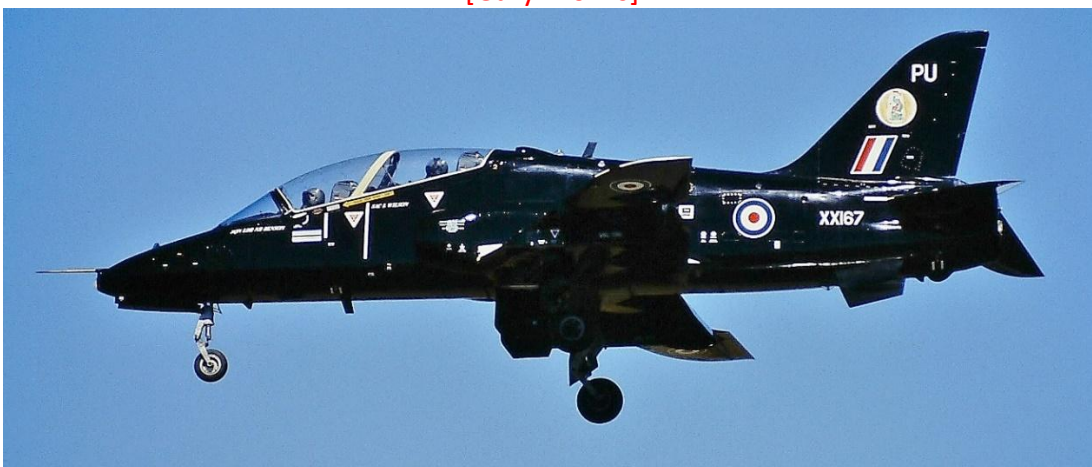
XX283:DY [Hywel Evans]



XX156:PP XX178:PQ XX181:PS XX167:PU [Hywel Evans]



[Gary Morris]



XX339:TV [Hywel Evans]



XX310:PX



[Both: Gary Morris]

XX231:- XX309:- XX226:-



[Hywel Evans]



[Gary Morris]

Thursday 25th July 1996 [VAS]

ZE207	GC	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	MPC '8AO25'
ZE254	GE	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	MPC 'JAVELIN1'
ZE296	GR	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	MPC 'JAVELIN2'
		Sea King HAR.3	RAFSKTF	SARTU

Monday 29th July 1996 [VAS]

XS738	U	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	VASF
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Tuesday 30th July 1996 [VAS]

XX248	CJ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX481	560:CU	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	'NAVY751' VASF

Wednesday 31st July 1996 [VAS]

XX315	DA	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'YEOVIL71'
ZE967	FU	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	'JAVELIN'
ZE162	FK	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	'JAVELIN'
ZE734	GB	Tornado F.3	[25 Sqn]	'JAVELIN' 43 Sqn markings
ZF200	200	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP38'

**[Gary Morris]**

ZA111	574:CU	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	'NAVY806'
E75	314-TU	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	'FAF6441' N/stop

**[Gary Morris]**

E29	314-TM	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	'FAF6442' N/stop
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**[Gary Morris]**

E26	314-UC	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	'FAF6443' N/stop
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[Gary Morris]

E99	314-LW	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	'FAF6444' N/stop
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[Gary Morris]

Thursday 1st August 1996 [VAS]

The 4 French AF Alpha Jets departed at 08:00, see 31.7.				
The 5 Sqn aircraft were present at STCAAME for the Aberporth Trophy.				
ZG772	CO	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZH557	CT	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZG795	CB	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZG793	CY	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
G-BWFM	-	Yak 52	TVR Team	VASF
ZF448	448	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF445	445	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Nimrod MR.2		PD
XS734	N	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF N/stop
XS731	J	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF N/stop

Friday 2nd August 1996 [VAS]

ZE969	DI	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	VASF
G-VLAD	-	Yak 52	TVR Team	VASF
G-BWFM	-	Yak 52	TVR Team	VASF

Monday 5th August 1996 [VAS]

ZA410	FZ	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	'ZIRCON/RFR529B' VASF
ZG771	DW	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	'ZIRCON/RFR529A' VASF

ZA462	-	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	'RFR525/529C' VASF
ZD847	CH	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	'RFR524/528' VASF
XV244	44	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD 'M280'
		Hercules C.3P	LTW	'2VJ30' overflight ?
XR525	G	Wessex HC.2	60 Sqn	VASF
XV725	C	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW93' VASF
XT668	S	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'8UQ21' VASF 2 visits
XR499	W	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
XS734	N	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	VASF
ZA937	NO	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'ODM25' VASF 2 visits
XX266	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'STN09' VASF
Based noted: Wessex HAR.2 XV724 22 Sqn				

Tuesday 6th August 1996 [VAS]

Lightning struck the ATC Tower, the only flying took place PM.				
ZD322	03	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	STCAAME 'JEDI' N/stop
ZG478	68	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	STCAAME 'JEDI' N/stop
ZG477	[67]	Harrier GR.7	[3 Sqn]	STCAAME 'JEDI' N/stop

Wednesday 7th August 1996 [VAS]

The Harriers departed, see 6.8. The 25 Sqn aircraft arrived as 'JAVELIN' for a short notice firing.				
ZE203	FI	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE199	FL	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	STCAAME
ZE165	FO	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	STCAAME
ZF320	320	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP24' VASF
ZF446	-	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF display colours
ZF488	488	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP27' VASF
ZD720	AG	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	'VEGAS1' VASF



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ZD714	-	Tornado GR.1	[9 Sqn]	'VEGAS3' VASF
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		Chinook HC		'1PF38' to Odiham, overflight
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Thursday 8th August 1996 [VAS]

ZD704	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	'RRR1386' VASF
XS729	G	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	'CWL84' VASF
ZF514	514	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP65' VASF
XX172	[-]	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX226:-				

Friday 9th August 1996 [VAS]

Wings Graduation Ceremony.				
XS710	O	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF VIP's
ZD704	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	VASF VIP's
XW229	[-]	Puma HC.1	[33 Sqn]	VASF
XS734	N	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
		2x Tornado GR.1A	2 Sqn	'SPARTAN1/2' airfield attack
		3x Harrier GR.7	[Wittering]	'JIVE' airfield attack
		1x Harrier T.10	[Wittering]	'JIVE' airfield attack
		2x Harrier T.10	[Wittering]	'TALON' airfield attack
		Jaguar T.2A	54 Sqn	'722D' airfield attack, grey
		Jaguar T.2	DTEO/ETPS	'GAUNTLET21' airfield attack
Based noted: Hawk solo display plus 9-ship flypast for the Wings ceremony.				

Monday 12th August 1996 [VAS]

G-VGIN	-	B.747-234B	Virgin Atlantic	PD 'VIRGIN840T' at 11:02
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Departed after the approach to Prestwick for circuit training. [Both: Hywel Evans]



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XS603	603	Andover E.3	Huntings	'RRR7443' TACAN check
XX661	3	Bulldog T.1	3 FTS	'CWL31' VASF departed 14.8
XS726	T	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	VASF

Based noted:

Hawks

XX312:CF

XX348:DN XX299:DO XX351:DP XX314:DU XX313:DX





[Both: Hywel Evans]

XX204:PC XX181:PS XX224:PW [Hywel Evans]



XX238:TP XX258:TS XX179:TW

XX173:- XX226:- XX309:- XX332:- [All: Hywel Evans]





Wessex HAR.2 XV720 22 Sqn/SARTU



[Hywel Evans]

Wednesday 14th August 1996 [VAS]

XW858	C	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XZ931	R	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XZ932	S	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XZ937	Y	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
ZF318	318	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF320	320	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
86+41	-	Bo.105P	HFR-16	VASF German Army
87+48	-	Bo.105P	HFR-16	VASF German Army

They arrived as 'PH01' from Prestwick via Warton. They departed to Shawbury with the Gazelles then onto Lyneham.				
G-BWFM	-	Yak 50	Private	VASF refuel then back to Mona
F-GJEF	-	PA-28 Cherokee	Private	VASF N/stop then to Caernarfon

Thursday 15th August 1996 [VAS]

ZF573	-	Islander CC.2A	Northolt SF	'RRR7967' VASF N/stop
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF to Bardsey Lighthouse

Friday 16th August 1996 [VAS]

ZD703	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	VASF
XS735	R	Dominie T.1	3 FTS	VASF
ZF492	492	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
G-MOZP	-		Private	VASF

Monday 19th August 1996 [VAS]

111 Sqn arrived from Leuchars as 'SCIMITAR & EXPORT' for their MPC. 'SCIMITAR' HF/HM/HG/HV 'EXPORT' HU/HX/HY/HE				
ZE156	HE	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	MPC
ZE289	HF	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	MPC
ZE338	HG	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	MPC



[Hywel Evans]

ZE294	HM	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	MPC
ZE830	HU	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	MPC
ZE908	HV	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	MPC
ZE167	HX	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	MPC



[Hywel Evans]				
ZE791	HY	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	MPC
XT607	P	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW93' VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX299:DO XX314:DU XX283:DY XX318:PG XX187:TN [Hywel Evans]				
				
XX235:-				

Tuesday 20th August 1996 [VAS]

XX160	-	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	VASF
XW222	[-]	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
OY-SBR	-	SN.601	Private	'DAX012/013' VASF
OY-CYT	-	Metro III	Private	'NFA121/122E' VASF
OY-BPM	-	Merlin IIIB	Private	'NFA422/422E' VASF



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OY-NPC	-	Metro III	Private	'ALS5092' VASF
The Scandinavian aircraft flew in from Gothenberg, Sweden and then positioned to Dublin. The passengers appeared to be involved in the HSS Ferry so probably crossed to Dublin from Holyhead on the ferry and were then flown back to Sweden from Dublin where the aircraft had positioned to.				
XX181		Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF loan aircraft from 4 FTS

Wednesday 21st August 1996 [VAS]

ZE250	HZ	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	MPC replaced HY
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[Hywel Evans]

XX237	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED2' VASF
XX253	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'RED10' VASF
XX292	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED3' VASF
ZG533	87	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR601A' VASF
ZG861	93	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR601B' VASF
ZD470	60	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR600A' VASF
ZD326	07	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR600B' VASF
ZD409	38	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR600C' VASF
XZ399	EJ	Jaguar GR.1A	6 Sqn	'BOXER1' VASF N/stop



[Hywel Evans]

XX141	EV	Jaguar T.2A	6 Sqn	'BOXER2' VASF N/stop
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[Hywel Evans]

XX846	GV	Jaguar T.2A	[6 Sqn]	'BOXER3' VASF N/stop
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54 Squadron aircraft. [Hywel Evans]

XW911	H	Gazelle HT.3	666 Sqn/AAC	VASF
Based noted: Hawks XX299:DO XX204:PC XX318:PG XX326:PH XX338:PV XX349:PY				

Thursday 22nd August 1996 [VAS]

XX308	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED3' VASF
XX306	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED7' VASF
XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF all black/dragon scheme
ZF348	348	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP07' VASF
G-MAFF	-	BN-2T Islander	MAFF	VASF
XX292	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
XX193	CB	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	

Friday 23rd August 1996 [VAS]

XX194	CO	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZF521	-	PA-31 Navajo	DTEO Llanbedr	VASF
D-CFOX	-	Citation 560	Private	VASF local VIP flight

Saturday 24th August 1996 [VAS]

Valley closed 24-27.5 for the Bank Holiday.				
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Wednesday 28th August 1996 [VAS]

XX184	184	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
XX331	CK	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF

Thursday 29th August 1996 [VAS]

ZG768	AX	Tornado F.3	56 Sqn	'HORSEMAN1' VASF
ZE295	AV	Tornado F.3	56 Sqn	'HORSEMAN2' VASF
ZE253	AC	Tornado F.3	56 Sqn	'RAMBO1' VASF
ZE209	AP	Tornado F.3	56 Sqn	'RAMBO2' VASF
XX508	-	BAe.125 CC.2	32 Sqn	'RRR1726' VASF
XX236	PK	Hawk T.1	CFS	'CWL08' VASF
ZF516	516	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP33' VASF

ZF166	166	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP12' VASF
				
[Hywel Evans]				
ZG480	70	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'RFR600/POISON1' VASF
ZG508	79	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'RFR600/POISON2' VASF
	-	Beech 200	Private	VASF

Friday 30th August 1996 [VAS]

ZE968	DM	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	VASF
	LN	2x F-15E	/48 FW	PD 'COUGAR11/12' on 32

Monday 2nd September 1996 [VAS]

	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED11' VASF
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Tuesday 3rd September 1996 [VAS]

The 1 Sqn Harrier arrived for a short notice firing.				
ZE253	AC	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	STCAAME
Engine change, at STCAAME since 29.8. the Dakota arrived with the crew to depart.				
ZH661	109	Harrier T.10	1 Sqn	STCAAME '1PB65'
ZG506	77	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR602A' VASF
ZG532	86	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR602B' VASF
ZG861	93	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR601A' VASF
ZH656	104	Harrier T.10	3 Sqn	'RFR601B' VASF
ZA947	YS-DM	Dakota C.3	BBMF	'RRR3869' STCAAME see above
XX236	PK	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'CWL08/RED11'
		Jaguar T.2A		PD 'L2I05'

Wednesday 4th September 1996 [VAS]

XX496	D	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL06' VASF
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Thursday 5th September 1996 [VAS]

XX168	CR	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'RS87' VASF
XX496	D	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL06' VASF

XV184	184	Hercules C.3P	LTW	'STARTREK FORMATION'
				
[Hywel Evans]				
XV202	202	Hercules C.3	LTW	'STARTREK FORMATION'
XV212	212	Hercules C.3	LTW	'STARTREK FORMATION'
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD
ZG532	87	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR601A' VASF
ZD470	60	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR601B' VASF
ZH656	104	Harrier T.10	3 Sqn	'RFR601C' VASF
ZD407	36	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	VASF
ZH658	N	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	VASF
				
[Hywel Evans]				
Based noted: Hawk T.1A XX323:TC 74 Sqn Hawk T.1 XX169:TH 74 Sqn				



[Hywel Evans]

Wednesday 11th September 1996 [VAS]

ZD620	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	'RRR1727' VASF
ZF449	449	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'..T22' VASF
XX184	184	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	'STN05' VASF
ZF319	319	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP77/VEGA1' VASF
ZF135	135	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'VEGA2' VASF
ZF450	450	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP11' VASF
ZF345	345	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP27' VASF
XW220	CZ	Puma HC.1	27[R]Sqn	'Q8J91' VASF
OY-CCJ	-	Learjet 35	Private	'AT006' VASF

Thursday 12th September 1996 [VAS]

[G-AOYR]	-	Devon	Private	VASF silver/blue cheatline
		Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF
XX482	J	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL67' VASF
ZF200	200	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP11' VASF
ZF450	450	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP12' VASF

Monday 16th September 1996 [VAS]

5 Sqn arrived from Coningsby for their MPC, departing 27.9				
ZG757	CA	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZG795	CB	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZG730	CC	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZG796	CE	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZG776	CG	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZG728	CI	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZH557	CT	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZG793	CY	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
		Hercules C.	LTW	PD
		Hercules C.	LTW	PD

ZF514	514	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF490	490	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
R-01	-	AB.412SP	Dutch SAR	VASF N/stop



Flew several sorties with 22 Sqn and SARTU, departed via the Southport Airshow.
[Dick Thomas Collection]

	-	B206 Jetranger	Private	Overflew
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Tuesday 17th September 1996 [VAS]

ZG757	CA	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZG730	CC	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC



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ZG796	CE	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZG776	CG	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZG728	CI	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZH557	CT	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	'STN05' VASF
XX202		Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'CWL06' VASF loan aircraft
XX301		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'BRONZE2' VASF 19 Sqn scheme
XX491	K	Jetstream T.1	45 Sqn	'CWL06' VASF



[Hywel Evans]

R-01	-	AB.412SP	SAR Flt	Leeuwarden SAR Flt
Based noted: Hawk T.1A XX246 'STN02' delivery flight from St Athan to 208[R]Sqn.				

Wednesday 18th September 1996 [VAS]

		Jaguar		PD 'VIKING1'
		Jaguar GR.1A		'STRIKE1' VASF
Arrived after a birdstrike, after inspection departed back to Coltishall same day.				

Thursday 19th September 1996 [VAS]

				'RRR1691'
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Friday 20th September 1996 [VAS]

	LN	4x F-15C	/48 FW	PD
	LN	4x F-15E	/48 FW	PD
	-	Falcon		
		Tucano T.1		
		Tucano T.1		

Monday 23rd September 1996 [VAS]

5 Sqn still present on MPC at STCAAME with 8 aircraft [CY had returned to Coningsby]				

Tuesday 24th September 1996 [VAS]

XZ934	U	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XZ940	O	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
		Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XX265	CN	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX184	184	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF 2 visits
G-BLST	-	King Air	RAF lease	'RRR23' VASF

	-	Shorts 360	Private	PD 'RAFEX' to Llanbedr
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Wednesday 25th September 1996 [VAS]

[ZG969]	-	PC-9	BAE	PD 'TARNISH14'
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Thursday 26th September 1996 [VAS]

		Tornado F.3		STCAAME turnround
		Tornado F.3		STCAAME turnround
	[53-]	Tornado F.3	Italian AF	STCAAME turnround
	[53-]	Tornado F.3	Italian AF	STCAAME turnround
XX498	F	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF

Friday 27th September 1996

Based noted: Hawk T.1A XX278:PD 19[R]Sqn				

Monday 30th September 1996 [VAS]

ZD402	31	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	MPC 'BLAZER3'
ZH663	Q	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	MPC 'FORAGE4'
ZD431	43	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	MPC 'BLAZER2'
ZD404	33	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	MPC 'BLAZER1'
ZD437	49	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	MPC 'FORAGE1'
ZH659	O	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	MPC 'WIT03' turnround
ZF201	201	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP27' VASF
ZF486	486	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP25' VASF
XZ933	T	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	'SYS45' VASF

Tuesday 1st October 1996 [VAS]

ZD402	31	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	MPC
ZH663	Q	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	MPC
ZD431	43	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	MPC
ZD404	33	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	MPC
ZD437	49	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	MPC photochase
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD 'ZIRCON'
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD 'ZIRCON'

Wednesday 2nd October 1996 [VAS]

E19	314-TS	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	'FAF6442' VASF
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[Hywel Evans]

	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	'MACDUFF61' airfield attack
ZD402	31	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	MPC 'BLAZER1'



[Hywel Evans]

ZD404	33	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	MPC 'BLAZER2'
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ZD431	43	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	MPC 'BLAZER3'
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[Hywel Evans]

ZD437	49	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	MPC 'BLAZER4'
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[Hywel Evans]

ZH663	Q	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	VASF
XZ176	O	Lynx AH.7	663 Sqn/AAC	'AAC726' VASF to Llanbedr
XH131	AA	Canberra PR.9	39 Sqn	'SURVEY9' VASF



[Both: Hywel Evans]

Based noted:

Hawk T.1

XX295:DA XX196 :DB XX330:DE XX316:DF XX221:DG

XX348:DN XX191:DT XX314:DU XX290:DV





[All: Hywel Evans]

XX158:PA XX287 :PF XX249:PM XX225:PN XX181:PS
XX167:PU XX338:PV XX224:PW XX310:PX





[All: Hywel Evans]

XX189:TB XX350:TC XX323:TD XX258:TS XX303:TU



[All: Hywel Evans]

XX174:174 XX202:202 XX218:218 XX226:- XX231:- XX309:-





[All: Hywel Evans]

Monday 7th October 1996 [VAS]

*Participated in a SAR Exercise off Holyhead.

Simulating the 'Stenna Challenger' had collided with another vessel.

The Nimrod co-ordinated the Exercise.

XX139	T	Jaguar T.2A	16[R]Sqn	STCAAME N/stop
247	-	Dauphin*	IAC	'DH247' SARTU
XR525	G	Wessex HC.2*	72 Sqn	'SWIFT140' SARTU
		Nimrod MR.2*	Kinloss Wg	PD
XZ591	[-]	Sea King HAR.3	RAFSKTF	SARTU
XX352	CP	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'X4Z98' VASF

Based noted:

Hawk T.1A XX348:DN 'VYT41' un-commanded RAT extension.

*Wessex HAR.2 22 Sqn/SARTU participated in the SAR Exercise above.

Tuesday 8th October 1996 [VAS]

XX227	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
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[Both: Hywel Evans]

XX233	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
XX292	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF



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XX294	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
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[Hywel Evans]

ZA293	ZO:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
XT607	P	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	SARTU
XR498	X	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	SARTU
ZF521	-	PA-31 Navajo	DTEO Llanbedr	VASF 2 visits
ZH542	-	Sea king HAR.3A	22 Sqn	'SMG36' SARTU N/stop

		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'TALON..'
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Wednesday 9th October 1996 [VAS]

XX184	184	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	Present since 5.10
XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
G-BJVM	-	Cessna 172N	Private	VASF departed 11.10

Thursday 10th October 1996 [VAS]

XZ591	S	Sea King HAR.3	SKTF	SARTU local sorties
ZF266	266	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
XZ182	M	Lynx AH.7	847 NAS	VASF
90-0324	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'McDUFF81'

Friday 11th October 1996 [VAS]

ZF117	VQ:-	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	VASF
ZF160	160	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF black scheme

Wednesday 16th October 1996 [VAS]

XS738	U	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	STCAAME 'CWL19'
		Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW91' VASF
E13	314-TK	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	'FAF6441' VASF N/stop
E58	314-TD	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	'FAF6440' VASF N/stop
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'TALON..'

Thursday 17th October 1996 [VAS]

		3x Hercules C.	LTW	PD 'STARTREK'
		Puma HC.1		VASF from Aldergrove
		Puma HC.1		VASF from Aldergrove
		Sea King	[RAF]	VASF from & Ireland
		Wessex HC.2		VASF to Aldergrove
		Chinook HC.		VASF from Aldergrove

Friday 18th October 1996 [VAS]

Wings Graduation Ceremony.				
		5x Tornado GR.1	[13 Sqn]	'CHIEFTAIN' flypast

Monday 21st October 1996 [VAS]

ZD261	672	Lynx HMA.8	815 NAS	VASF
ZD400	29	Harrier GR.7	[1 Sqn]	VASF N/stop departed 22.10

Tuesday 22nd October 1996 [VAS]

E59	314-LY	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	'FAF6410' VASF departed 24.10
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E156	314-TI	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	VASF departed 24.10
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[Dick Thomas Collection]

E64	314-TL	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	VASF departed 24.10
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[Dick Thomas Collection]

E132	314-UJ	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	VASF departed 24.10
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[Dick Thomas Collection]

HD.21-12		AS.332B Puma	[Esc 803]	SARTU
Spanish AF SAR, arrived from Jersey and departed to Madrid 25.10				

Wednesday 23rd October 1996 [VAS]

XR506	V	Wessex HC.2	60 Sqn	'SWALLOW98' VASF
ZD462	52	Harrier GR.7	[1 Sqn]	'GIANT1' VASF
ZD400	29	Harrier GR.7	[1 Sqn]	'GIANT2' VASF

Thursday 24th October 1996 [VAS]

XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF 2 visits
G-MAFF	-	BN2T Islander	MAFF	VASF
XV731	Y	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1A XX256 delivered from St Athan.				

Friday 25th October 1996 [VAS]

XX245		Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
XX481	560	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	VASF

Tuesday 29th October 1996 [VAS]

ZG733	AO	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	MPC 'HORSEMAN1'
ZE295	AV	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	MPC 'HORSEMAN2'
ZE738	AX	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	MPC 'HORSEMAN3'
ZE729	AQ	Tornado F.3*	56[R]Sqn	STCAAME '8JM10'
*29 Sqn markings on intake, from & to Coningsby.				
XZ174	-	Lynx AH.7	655 Sqn/AAC	'AAC119 or 911' VASF
G-BLST	-	PA-31 Navajo	RAF lease	'RRR23' VASF
ZF137	137	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'VEGA1' VASF
ZF405	405	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'VEGA2' VASF



Wednesday 30th October 1996 [VAS]

ZA804	I	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
ZB625	N	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XW866	E	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XW906	J	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XZ937	Y	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
AT-26	-	Alpha Jet	9/11 Sqn	VASF
AT-29	-	Alpha Jet	9/11 Sqn	VASF

Thursday 31st October 1996 [VAS]

XX307	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF pick up XX225
XX225	PN	Hawk T.1	19[R]Sqn	To Scampton on loan
	-	Corvette*	Private	VASF
	-	?*	Private	VASF

*Both from Dublin to Gothenberg, VIP's for the HSS Ferry.

Based noted: Wessex HAR.2 22 Sqn/SARTU XR507 XR520 XT670 XV720 XV724 XV729				
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Friday 1st November 1996 [VAS]

XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
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Monday 4th November 1996 [VAS]

XX748	GK	Jaguar GR.1A	54 Sqn	MPC departed 7.11
XX767	GE	Jaguar GR.1A	54 Sqn	MPC departed 7.11
		Jaguar GR.1A	54 Sqn	MPC departed 7.11
XX846	GV	Jaguar T.2A	54 Sqn	MPC departed 7.11

Thursday 7th November 1996 [VAS]

		Chinook HC.		2 visits to & from Aldergrove
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Friday 8th November 1996 [VAS]

G-FCAL	-	Cessna 441	Flight Precision	VASF flight checker
Based noted: Phantom FGR.2 XT895:Q ex. 74 Sqn on the fire dump was broken up over the weekend.				

Monday 11th November 1996 [VAS]

ZD462	52	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	MPC departed 14.11
ZG478	68	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	MPC departed 14.11
ZD322	03	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	MPC departed 14.11
ZH659	O	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	MPC departed 14.11
XV700	008:-	Sea King HAS.6	810 NAS	VASF
ZG713	G	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	VASF
ZG752	XIII	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	VASF
XX846	GV	Jaguar T.2A	54 Sqn	VASF
XX767	GE	Jaguar GR.1A	54 Sqn	VASF
XX748	GK	Jaguar GR.1A	54 Sqn	VASF

Tuesday 12th Friday 1st November 1996 [VAS]

XX307	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
XX294	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
XX227	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
XX225	PN	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF loan aircraft from 4 FTS
XX170	DS	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	VASF
G-CYLS	-	Cessna Crusader	Private	VASF
ZA682	EN	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
XZ220	-	Lynx AH.7	654 Sqn/AAC	VASF N/stop
XZ194	-	Lynx AH.7	654 Sqn/AAC	VASF N/stop
XZ178	1	Lynx AH.7	662 Sqn/AAC	VASF N/stop

Wednesday 13th November 1996 [VAS]

XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
XS712	A	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
XS737	K	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
RA-44488	-	Yak 18	Private	VASF departed 15.11
		Sea King	NAS	VASF

Thursday 14th November 1996 [VAS]

XX492	A	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
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Friday 15th November 1996 [VAS]

Wings Graduation Ceremony. Should have been six Tornados but bad weather curtailed it to two. A 4-ship of Tornado F.3's & 4 F-15's were also cancelled.				
		Jetstream	750 NAS	'RRR7770'
ZG729	M	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	'SPARTAN'
		Tornado GR.1A	2 Sqn	Grey scheme airfield attack
Based noted: Solo display XX218:- 9-ship Hawk flypast 208[R]Sqn XX221:DG XX195:DD XX176:DS XX324:DM XX295:DA XX239:DZ XX345:DJ XX348:DN XX171:DW				

Sunday 17th November 1996 [VAS]

		Chinook HC.		VASF refuel
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Monday 18th November 1996 [VAS]

13 Sqn arrived from Marham as 'COBRA' for their MPC departing 21.11				
ZG711	P	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	MPC
ZG713	G	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	MPC
ZG729	M	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	MPC
ZG712	F	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	MPC
F-GJDE	-	BAe.125-3B	Private	VASF Shooting Party
XS733	Q	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'CWL79' VASF 2 visits
G-FCAL	-	Cessna 441	Flight Precision	VASF flight checker
ZE368	-	Sea King HAR.3	SKTF	'SMG123' SARTU departed 21.11
91-0329	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'HAMMER11' on 32
91-0314	LN	F-15E	48 FW	PD 'HAMMER12' [48 OG]
XX311		Hawk T.1	FRADU	'PURPLE2' VASF departed 20.11

Wednesday 20th November 1996 [VAS]

G-MAFF	-	BN2T Islander	MAFF	VASF
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Thursday 21st November 1996 [VAS]

G-BDCS	-	Cessna 421	BAE	Private
F-GGLG	-	Merlin IV	Private	VASF shooting party
XX247	CM	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XT676	I	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF 'Lady Linlithgow'

Friday 22nd November 1996

Based noted: Hawk T.1A XX256:- 19[R]Sqn first noted with 4 FTS.				

Monday 25th November 1996 [VAS]

ZH797	716	Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	MPC 'YEOVIL06'
ZD582	718	Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	MPC
XX346		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	MPC 'YEOVIL86'
G-FCAL	-	Cessna 441	Flight Precision	VASF flight checker

Tuesday 26th November 1996

ZF411	411	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF140	140	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF348	348	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF372	372	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF345	345	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF350	350	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF162	162	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF238	238	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
G-BLST	-	Cessna 421C	Private	VASF American VIP's
XX184	184	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1A XX319 delivery from St Athan for 74[R]Sqn. Hunter T.8C WV396 arrived for future Gate Guard duties, see 25.3.97 [WV396 departed Shawbury store on 25.11.96]				

Wednesday 27th November 1996 [VAS]

ZE161	FG	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	PD 'REDEX1'
ZE967	FU	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	PD 'REDEX2'
XX475		Jetstream T.1	DTEO W Freugh	PD
F-GKKK	-	King Air	Private	VASF shooting party

Thursday 28th November 1996

XX285	CN	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'6BM87' VASF
XX346	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	
ZH797	716	Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	
G-FCAL	-	Cessna 441	FRA	VASF
ZA709	EA	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	To Prestwick
Based noted: Hawk XX232:232 XX173:TE XX299:DO				



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Wessex HAR.2 22 Sqn/SARTU

XR501 XR507 XR520 XT670 XV720 XV724 XV729

Sunday 1st December 1996 [VAS]

		Hercules C.	LTW	PD
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Monday 2nd December 1996 [VAS]

OY-CRD	-	PA-34 Seneca	Private	VASF departed 5.12
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Tuesday 3rd December 1996 [VAS]

91-0601	LN[r/w]	F-15E	492 FS/48 FW	PD 'CUSTER62'
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Wednesday 4th December 1996 [VAS]

ZD330	11	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	VASF
ZD435	47	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	VASF
ZG531	85	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	VASF
ZG862	94	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	VASF
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 17:10-40

Thursday 5th December 1996 [VAS]

ZD468	58	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	VASF
ZG505	76	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	VASF N/stop unserviceable
XX250	CG	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	STCAAME
XV307	307	Hercules C.3	LTW	VASF filming
Carried out filming with G-TELY at Valley & the Beddgelert area.				
G-TELY	-	A.109A	Private	VASF
ZF521	-	PA-31 Navajo	DTEO Llanbedr	VASF 'T-BIRD14'
[ZD578]	005:-	Sea Harrier F/A.2	801 NAS	VASF
ZH799	004:-	Sea Harrier F/A.2	801 NAS	VASF
		Gazelle AH.1	/AAC	VASF
XX500	H	Jetstream T.1	3 FTS	

Saturday 7th December 1996 [BARG]

XZ727	332:LP	Lynx HAS.3	815 NAS	'NAVY332' from Prestwick
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Monday 9th December 1996 [VAS]

ZA559	F	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC 'MENTOR4'
ZA549	TR	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC 'MENTOR2' departed 11.12
ZA594	TU	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC 'MENTOR1' departed 11.12
ZA604	TY	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC 'MENTOR3'
ZD714	-	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	'RFR502A' departed 10.12
ZG769	AY	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	'RFR502B' departed 10.12
ZD749	U	Tornado GR.1	AWC	'RFR502C' departed 10.12
[ZE983]	DN	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	PD
		Harrier GR.7		PD
F-GEDY	-	King Air	Private	VASF departed 11.12
XZ591	[-]	Sea King HAR.3	RAFSKTF	SARTU

Tuesday 10th December 1996 [VAS]

		Tornado GR.1	15 Sqn	MPC
		Tornado GR.1	15 Sqn	MPC
ZA559	F	Tornado GR.1	15 Sqn	MPC
ZA549	TR	Tornado GR.1	15 Sqn	MPC
ZA594	TU	Tornado GR.1	15 Sqn	MPC
ZD769	AY	Tornado GR.1	[AWC]	
XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	'STN03' VASF



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ZH995	7901	Hawk T.65A	BAE	PD 'TARNISH10' for R Saudi AF
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XZ591	S	Sea King HAR.3	RAFSKTF	'SMG40'
XZ608	-	Lynx AH.7	657 Sqn/AAC	'AAC340'
		Lynx AH.	/AAC	'AAC912' VASF
		Lynx AH.	/AAC	'AAC920' VASF
G-MAFF	-	BN2T Islander	MAFF	'WATCHDOG91' VASF
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'TALON15'
	LN	6x F-15	/48 FW	PD 'BUCK81'

6 F-15's carried out approaches at 16:30, 16:45 & 17:00.

Based noted:

XX348:DN XX299:DO XX351:DP XX239:DZ





[All: Hywel Evans]
XX236:PK [Hywel Evans]



XX173:173 XX232:232 XX256:- [Hywel Evans]





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Wednesday 11th December 1996 [VAS]

XX193	CB	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'E99' VASF
XX250	CG	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'3NM85' VASF
XX289	CI	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'3NM77' VASF
XS733	Q	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'CWL19' VASF
G-FRAX	-	Cessna 441	Flight Precision	'METCAL' VASF
[ZH654]		Harrier T.10	DTEO	PD 'BLACKBOX1'
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'TALON15'
XZ591	[-]	Sea King HAR.3	22 Sqn	
Diverted to Caernarfon with a serious engine fire.				

Thursday 12th December 1996 [VAS]

XX168	CA	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF
ZA939	DN	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	SARTU
G-BWWW	-	Jetstream 31	BAE	VASF

Friday 13th December 1996 [VAS]

ZA707	EV	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'OTN43' SARTU
Airlifted the Sea King from Caernarfon Airport to Valley, see 11.12				
ZF411	411	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP44' VASF W/e stop
XZ580	704:PW	Sea King HAS.6	819 NAS	VASF
		Harrier GR.7	DTEO	PD 'GAUNTLET27'
D-CFOX	-	Citation 560	Private	VASF
G-FCAL	-	Cessna 441	Flight Precision	VASF flight checker
		Tornado F.2 or 3	BAE	PD 'TARNISH2' ZD899 or ZE155

Monday 16th December 1996 [VAS]

ZA452	FC	Tornado GR.1	12 Sqn	MPC 'JACKAL1'
ZA491	FK	Tornado GR.1	12 Sqn	MPC 'WOLF1'
ZA409	FQ	Tornado GR.1	12 Sqn	MPC 'JACKAL2'

ZA410	FZ	Tornado GR.1	12 Sqn	MPC 'JACKAL3'
		Tornado GR.1	[12 Sqn]	MPC 'WOLF2'
XT668	S	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW95' VASF
		Wessex HC.2	60 Sqn	'VORTEX1' VASF
		Wessex HC.2	60 Sqn	'VORTEX2' VASF
XX170	DS	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	'T-BIRD12' VASF
XX284	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'C3O90' VASF
ZF411	411	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP44' departed
		Hercules C.		'BRASSNECK' overflight

Tuesday 17th December 1996 [VAS][MB]

XS713	C	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
XX342	2	Hawk T.1	DTEO/ETPS	'TESTER72' weather diversion
		Jaguar T.2	DTEO	'GAUNTLET' diversion
XZ595	-	Sea King HAR.3	SKTF	'SMG36'
From St Mawgan with engineers for XZ591 [see 11.12] Both Sea Kings departed later to St Mawgan.				
XZ591	-	Sea King HAR.3	SKTF	'SMG37'
		Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	PD 'WIT25'
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX173 to Shawbury storage.				

Wednesday 18th December 1996 [VAS]

XS713	C	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
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Friday 20th December 1996 [VAS]

	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	'S123' to & from Hawarden
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Tuesday 24th December 1996 [VAS]

G-....	-	B.737	BA	PD at 3,000ft Santa Flight
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Monday 30th December 1996 [VAS]

		Sea King HAR.3		SARTU
Based noted: Wessex HAR.2 22 Sqn/SARTU XR501 XR507 XR520 XT670 XV720 XV724 XV729				

