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RAF Valley

Aircraft Movements

1997

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Additional Shawbury storage movements by Mike Bursell. Additional photo movements by Tony Adams.

SUMMARY
208[R]Sqn provided Advanced Flying Training. 74[R]Sqn provided Weapons & Tactics Training. In May the Navigation Training School became a semi-autonomous Unit. Hawk display pilot: F/L Andy Lewis 4 FTS. STCAAME renamed the AGWOEU [Air Guided Weapons Operational Evaluation Unit] C Flt/22 Sqn flew 249 SAR missions.

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
NAS	Naval Air Squadron
PD	Practice Diversion
[R]	Reserve
RAFAT	RAF Aerobatic Team [Red Arrows]
SAR	Search and Rescue
Sqn	Squadron
[TR]	The Royal
VAS	Visiting Aircraft Section
Wg	Wing

RAF Valley based aircraft at the beginning of 1997:	
Hawks	
19[R]Sqn	
T.1 XX236:PK XX332:PL XX249:PM XX225:PN XX156:PP XX178:PQ XX181:PS XX167:PU XX338:PV XX224:PW XX310:PX XX349:PY XX231:- XX256:- XX248 :-	
T.1A XX158:PA XX186:PB XX204:PC XX278:PD XX281:PE XX287:PF XX318:PG XX326:PH XX329:PJ XX159:- XX278:-	
74[R]Sqn	
T.1 XX187:TN XX238:TP XX309:TQ XX179:TW XX240:TX XX174:174 XX202:202 XX226:- XX232:- XX235:- XX244:- XX312:CF	
T.1A XX189:TB XX350:TC XX323:TD XX173:TE XX199:TG XX169:TH XX188:TI XX222:TJ XX258:TS XX303:TU XX339:TV XX319:-	
208[R]Sqn	
T.1 XX295:DA XX299:DO XX161:DQ XX176:DS XX314:DU XX290:DV XX171:DW XX313:DX XX283:DY XX239:DZ	
T.1A XX196:DB XX330:DE XX195:DD XX330:DE XX316:DF XX221:DG XX321:DH XX345:DJ XX317:DL XX324:DM XX348:DN XX351:DP XX191:DT XX218:218 XX246:-	
Wessex HC.2 22 Sqn/SARTU	
XR501 XR507 XR520 XT670 XV720 XV724 XV729	

Monday 6th January 1997 [VAS]

The Sea Harrier arrived for a missile firing, departed same day.				
		Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	STCAAME
ZA360	B-56	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	'COT14' VASF

Wednesday 8th January 1997 [VAS][MB]

		Sea King HAR.3	RAFSKTF	SARTU
	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED1' VASF
Based noted: Secretary of State for Wales, William Hague flown in a Wessex on a Mountain Rescue				

Training Flight. As part of the flight he was flown to Ysbyty Gwynedd to open the new helipad.

Hawk T.1A XX230 from Shawbury storage.

Thursday 9th January 1997 [VAS]

			DTEO	PD 'GAUNTLET12'
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Friday 10th January 1997 [VAS]

[163840]	8G	UC-12M	NAF Mildenhall	VASF
[Most probably 163840 or 163843]				
Based noted: Wessex HAR.2 C Flt/22 Sqn deployed to Scotland 10-13.1 on a SAREX.				

Monday 13th January 1997 [VAS]

XX172	[-]	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
		Canberra PR.9	39[1 PRU]Sqn	PD on 19

Tuesday 14th January 1997 [VAS]

ZG755	BJ	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	AGWOEU 'TRIPLEX'
ZG770	BD	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZG778	BG	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	AGWOEU



[Glyn Jones]

ZA401	R	Tornado GR.1A	2 Sqn	'CHIEFTAIN' VASF
ZD996	I	Tornado GR.1A	2 Sqn	'CHIEFTAIN' VASF
ZA357	B-05	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	PD 'WIZARD'
43+11	G-30	Tornado IDS	TTTE	PD 'WIZARD'
XX184	184	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF



[Glyn Jones]

Wednesday 15th January 1997 [VAS]

XX247	CM	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF
ZE439	577:CU	Jetstream T.3	Yeovilton SF	'NAVY751' VASF

Thursday 16th January 1997 [VAS]

ZD330	11	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	VASF
ZG512	83	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	VASF
XX228	CC	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF N/stop grey scheme
XX248	CJ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF N/stop grey scheme
		Jaguar GR.1A	DTEO	VASF

Friday 17th January 1997

		Tornado GR.1		PD '5CS41' on 19
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Monday 20th January 1997 [VAS]

ZA374	AJ-L	Tornado GR.1B	617 Sqn	MPC departed 23.1
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[Glyn Jones]

ZA399	AJ-C	Tornado GR.1B	617 Sqn	MPC departed 23.1
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ZA411	AJ-S	Tornado GR.1B	617 Sqn	MPC departed 23.1
				
[Glyn Jones]				
ZA471	-	Tornado GR.1B	617 Sqn	MPC departed 23.1
XX183		Hawk T.1	FRADU	'BLUE1' VASF N/stop
G-BLKP	-	Jetstream 31	BAE Warton	VASF

Tuesday 21st January 1997 [VAS]

ZF350	350	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	PD
	-	B206 Jetranger	Private	VASF

Wednesday 22nd January 1997 [VAS]

ZH659	O	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	PD
ZA111	574:CU	Jetstream T.3	750 NAS	'NAVY805' VASF
G-BSPG	-	PA-34 Seneca	Private	VASF
		Sea King HAR.3	SKTF	'NV99' overflew to Aldergrove

Thursday 23rd January 1997 [VAS]

XV643	703:PW	Sea King HAS.6	819 NAS	VASF
G-AYIG	-	PA-28 Cherokee	Private	VASF

Friday 24th January 1997 [VAS]

XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
XX227	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
XX255	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF

Monday 27th January 1997 [VAS]

ZG730	CC	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC departed 28.1
ZG772	CO	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC departed 28.1
ZG795	CB	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC departed 28.1
ZG796	CE	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC departed 28.1
XW198	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'N4W91' SARTU to Prestwick

Tuesday 28th January 1997 [VAS]

XV227	27	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD '2B2G'
		Sea King		VASF
Based noted: The following Hawks diverted to Mona due to fog at Valley. XX156 XX231 XX312				

Wednesday 29th January 1997 [VAS]

The F.3's arrived as 'VELOX' for a short notice firing.				
ZE737	FF	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZE764	DH	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU
		Tornado F.3	Leeming Wg	AGWOEU

Thursday 30th January 1997 [VAS]

ZE257	HN	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	MPC 'SCIMITAR4'
ZE294	HM	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	MPC 'SCIMITAR3'
ZE342	-	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	MPC 'SCIMITAR1'
ZE791	HY	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	MPC 'SCIMITAR2'
G-BRPU	-	Beech Duchess	Private	VASF
		Chinook HC.		Overflew enroute Aldergrove
		Wessex HC.2	60 Sqn	'C8B13' SARTU
G-FRAL	-	Falcon 20	FRA	'TRIDENT1' VASF



[Glyn Jones]

Friday 31st January 1997 [VAS]

ZD486	56	Harrier GR.7	Laarbruch Wg	'POISON2' VASF
ZG531	85	Harrier GR.7	Laarbruch Wg	'POISON1' VASF
		Harrier GR.7	Laarbruch Wg	'POISON4' VASF
XX406	P	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XX500	H	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL46' VASF
	-	King Air	Private	VASF
		Chinook HC.		SARTU
		Gazelle AH.1	/AAC	VASF

Based noted:
Wessex HAR.2 22 Sqn/SARTU
XR501 XR507 XR520 XT670 XV724 XV729 plus 1 other.

Sunday 2nd February 1997 [VAS]

Valley Hawks were grounded due to fatigue found in the rear tailplane actuator.				

Monday 3rd February 1997 [VAS]

XX497	E	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
ZA934	BZ	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	SARTU
ZA940	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	SARTU
The Pumas flew sorties in the MFTA, departed 7.2				
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF departed 6.2
G-MAFF	-	BN2T Islander	MAFF	Diversion, VASF departed 6.2

Tuesday 4th January 1997 [VAS]

G-FRAP	-	Falcon 20	FRA	VASF
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Wednesday 5th February 1997 [VAS]

ZF521	-	PA-31 Navajo	DTEO Llanbedr	'T-BIRD12' VASF
		Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'TIGER97' SARTU
		Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'TIGER98' SARTU
		Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'TIGER99' SARTU
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	'PAVE25' VASF
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	'PAVE26' VASF

Thursday 6th February 1997 [VAS]

ZF521	-	PA-31 Navajo	DTEO Llanbedr	VASF
G-BOSD	-	PA-34 Seneca	Private	VASF
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF N/stop

Friday 7th February 1997 [VAS]

ZA548	TQ	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	VASF W/e stop, departed 10.2
XV292	292	Hercules C.1	LTW	PD 'SEESAW'
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	VASF refuel 21:30-22:00
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	VASF refuel 21:30-22:00
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	VASF refuel 21:30-22:00
Based noted: Hawk T.1's air tested after the fatigue problems, see 2.2 XX281:PE & XX321. Two aircraft would be returned to flight per day.				

Monday 10th February 1997 [VAS]

G-MAFF	-	BN2T Islander	MAFF	AGWOEU unserviceable
ZA548	TQ	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	Departed, see 7.2

Wednesday 12th February 1997 [VAS]

XX193	CB	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
R-01	-	AB.412SP	SAR Flt	Dutch AF SARTU N/stop
From Leeuwarden.				

Thursday 13th February 1997 [VAS]

OY-CRD	-	PA-34 Seneca	Private	VASF departed 18.2
R-01	-	AB.412SP	SAR Flt	'R01' departed to Coltishall

Friday 14th February 1997 [VAS]

XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	'STN02' VASF ferry for XX161
XX250	CG	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF 100 Sqn loan aircraft
XZ284	84	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD 'W0A' 206 Sqn special tail



[Glyn Jones]

ZE732	FF	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	PD '...31' or ZE737 ?
ZH658	N	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	PD 'WIT25'
ZF241	241	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP50' VASF



[Glyn Jones]

ZF200	200	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP04' VASF
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[Glyn Jones]

Based noted:
Hawk T.1 XX161 'STN04' delivered from St Athan.

Monday 17th February 1997 [VAS]

		Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	MPC departed 20.2
		Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	MPC departed 20.2
		Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	MPC departed 20.2
		Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	MPC departed 20.2
	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	'RRR1489' VASF

Thursday 20th February 1997 [VAS]

XX498	F	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
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Friday 21st February 1997 [VAS]

ZE396	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	
G-AVXI	-	HS.748-2	Flight Precision	VASF flight checker

Tuesday 25th February 1997 [VAS]

G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF
G-BLST	-	PA-31 Navajo	Private	VASF

Wednesday 26th February 1997 [VAS]

XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	'STN02' parked on 74[R]Sqn line
XX242		Hawk T.1	FRADU	'PURPLE1' VASF
G-FRAX	-	Cessna 401	Flight Precision	VASF flight checker
G-OCFR	-	Learjet 35A	Air Ambulance	'SHIF133' VASF

Thursday 27th February 1997 [VAS]

XX193	CB	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF N/stop departed 28.2
XZ696	479:PO	Lynx HAS.3S	815 NAS	VASF 'The Support Flight'
To Prestwick and then Stornoway.				

G-RUIA	-	Cessna F172N	Private	Diversion N/stop VASF
The Cessna departed to Dublin 28.2				

Friday 28th February 1997 [VAS]

		Tornado GR.1	TTTE	PD
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Monday 3rd March 1997 [VAS]

ZE200	DB	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZE936	DL	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZE983	[DN]	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU
XZ593	-	Sea King HAR.3	203[R]Sqn	'SMG44' SARTU departed 6.3
XR505	WA	Wessex HC.2	2 FTS	VASF
	-	Falcon 20	FRA	VASF

Tuesday 4th March 1997 [VAS]

ZE941	FE	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	PD
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Wednesday 5th March 1997 [VAS]

XZ185	-	Lynx AH.7	663 Sqn/AAC	VASF N/stop local sorties flown
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Thursday 6th March 1997 [VAS]

E162	314-LH	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	VASF N/stop
Went unserviceable with an undercarriage problem, see 7.3				
XR525	G	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
XR527	K	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'KAAPSTAD III' VASF
XX154	-	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	AGWOEU
XZ931	R	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XZ932	S	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
ZA804	I	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS	VASF
XS712	A	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF N/stop
		Gazelle AH.1	/AAC	VASF camo with dayglo panels

Friday 7th March 1997 [VAS]

XX284	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX168	CA	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF JFACTSU badge
F210	64-GJ	C-160NG	ET 02.064	'CTM1871' French AF
Spares for the Alpha jet on 6.3. Both aircraft later departed.				

Sunday 9th March 1997 [VAS]

XZ698	308:-	Lynx HAS.3	815 NAS	To Prestwick then Kinloss
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ZA134	824:-	Sea King HAS.5U	771 NAS	'NAVY824' to Prestwick-Kinloss
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Monday 10th March 1997 [VAS]

	-	?x Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED SECTION' see 11.3
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Tuesday 11th March 1997 [VAS]



Carrying out a practice display on 10.3

The Red Arrows operated from the AGWOEU flightline. [Glyn Jones]

XX265	CN	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	AGWOEU 100 Sqn loan aircraft
XX184	184	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	AGWOEU



[Glyn Jones]

XX233	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	AGWOEU
XX237	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	AGWOEU
XX253	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	AGWOEU
XX292	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	AGWOEU
XX307	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	AGWOEU
ZG731	BL	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	AGWOEU 'TRIPLEX1'
ZG778	BG	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	AGWOEU 'TRIPLEX2'

ZH553	BY	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	PD 'CN42'
XX970	EH	Jaguar GR.1A	6 Sqn	'HAVOC1' VASF



The 6 Sqn Jaguars were all weather diversions. [Glyn Jones]

XZ399	EJ	Jaguar GR.1A	6 Sqn	'HAVOC2' VASF
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[Glyn Jones]

XX829	ET	Jaguar T.2	6 Sqn	
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[Glyn Jones]

XV299	299	Hercules C.3	LTW	PD 'STARTREK1'
XV217	217	Hercules C.3	LTW	PD 'STARTREK2'
XV221	221	Hercules C.3	LTW	PD 'STARTREK3'
ZG861	93	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR600A' VASF



The Harriers were all weather diversions. [Glyn Jones]

ZD327	08	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	[Laarbruch]
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[Glyn Jones]

ZD375	23	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR600B' VASF
ZD378	26	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR600D' VASF



[Glyn Jones]

ZG500	71	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR600C' VASF
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[Glyn Jones]				
ZD982	EK	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'LIFTER38' VASF to Aldergrove
G-BIBW	-	Cessna 172	Private	PD on 14 photo survey
XS235	-	Comet 4C	DTEO	PD 'GAUNTLET62' on 14
ZE731	GF	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	AGWOEU '8N01' QRA firing



[Both: Glyn Jones]

MM7228	53-03	Tornado IDS	53 rd Stormo	PD 'AMI5303' from St Athan
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Monday 17th March 1997 [VAS]

ZE889	-	Tornado F.3	AWC	AGWOEU 'APOLLO1'
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[Tudor Rowlands]

ZE982	-	Tornado F.3	AWC	AGWOEU 'APOLLO2'
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[Tudor Rowlands]

XX331	CK	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'2GC93' VASF
XX285	CH	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'2G100' VASF
XX247	CM	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
G-CITY	-	PA-31 Navajo	Woodgate Avn	'WOODGATE CHARTER' VASF

Tuesday 18th March 1997 [VAS]

XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
ZF408	408	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF 75 th tail scheme
ZF376	376	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Tornado F.3	DTEO	PD 'GAUNTLET25' at 19:00

Wednesday 19th March 1997 [VAS]

XX242		Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF red/white/blue scheme
ZH544	-	Sea King HAR.3A	203[R]Sqn	SARTU N/stop
XZ205	-	Lynx AH.7	655 Sqn/AAC	VASF
		Tornado	TTTE	PD

Thursday 20th March 1997 [VAS]

XX322	W	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF N/stop blue tail
XX286	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF



[Glyn Jones]

XX183		Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
XH131	AA	Canberra PR.9	39[1 PRU]Sqn	PD
Based noted: Three Wessex from SARTU carried out a photoshoot over the Airfield and Island. A 4 th Wessex acted as a photoship.				

Monday 24th March 1997 [VAS]

XX490	570:-	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	VASF
		Sea King	NAS	SARTU
XX331	CK	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
		Tornado	TTTE	PD

Tuesday 25th March 1997 [VAS]

XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
XX170	DS	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	'T-BIRD12' VASF
XX260	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'RED11' VASF
XX193	CB	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'5OZ90' VASF
XW217	NK	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'ODM75' VASF to Aldergrove
XW199	[NB]	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'ODM75' VASF to Odiham
G-BLST	-	Cessna 421	Private	'RRR28' VASF to St Athan

Based noted:
Hawk T.1 XX232 delivered from St Athan.



Hunter T.8C WV396:91 replaced the Gnat T.1 XR534:65 on the Gate.

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[WV396 never served at Valley/4 FTS. It was built as a single seat F.4 & converted to a T.8 with a first flight in the new 2-seat configuration on 11.6.64 It subsequently served with various Royal Navy & MoD PE units until retired to storage at Shawbury on 16.5.95 It left Shawbury for Valley 25.11.96 arriving Valley 26.11.96 It subsequently left Valley in August 2017 for Tacla Taid, a Transport Museum at Newborough, Anglesey. It was replaced on the

Gate by Hawk T.1 XX156 on 29.8.18]

Gnat would be auctioned off 8.5.97

Wessex HAR.2 XR507 departed to ?

Thursday 27th March 1997 [VAS]

ZF318	318	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
G-BFRM	-	Citation 550	Marshalls	VASF

Monday 31st March 1997 [VAS]

SARTU Wessex officially retired, to be replaced by 3 Griffin helicopters.				

Tuesday 1st April 1997 [VAS]

DHFS established at Shawbury with a detachment of Griffin HT.1 at Valley.				

Thursday 3rd April 1997 [VAS]

45+47	-	Tornado IDS	MFG-2	'GNY4578' inbound to Valley
Visited St Mawgan 4.4				
		Lynx AH.	/AAC	'AAC351'
		[Puma HC.1]		
				PD 'LOS603'

Friday 4th April 1997 [VAS]

XX144	U	Jaguar T.2A	16[R]Sqn	VASF W/e stop
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Monday 7th April 1997 [VAS]

4 Sqn arrived from Laarbruch for their MPC, departing 10.4				
ZD351	18	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	MPC



[Glyn Jones]

ZD352	19	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	MPC
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[Glyn Jones]

ZG508	79	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	MPC
ZG858	90	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	MPC



[Glyn Jones]

ZH659	O	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	MPC
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[Glyn Jones]

ZD345	12	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	VASF display practice
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[Glyn Jones]				
ZD431	43	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	VASF display spare
XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
43+01	G-20	Tornado IDS	TTTE	VASF N/stop

Tuesday 8th April 1997 [VAS]

XX337		Hawk T.1	FRADU	
Based noted: Wessex HAR.2 XT670 & XV729 delivered to Fleetlands.				

Wednesday 9th April 1997 [VAS]

XX284	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZF136	136	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF



[Glyn Jones]

ZF486	486	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
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[Glyn Jones]

		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
XX745	D	Jaguar GR.1A	16[R]Sqn	VASF

Thursday 10th April 1997 [VAS]

XX549	6	Bulldog T.1	CFS	VASF
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ZD351	18	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'SUNBURST' VASF
ZD352	19	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	VASF
ZG508	79	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	VASF
ZG858	90	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	VASF
ZH659	O	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	VASF
ZF166	166	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF408	408	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF anniversary tail

Friday 11th April 1997 [VAS]

XX667	16	Bulldog T.1	CFS	VASF
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Sunday 13th April 1997 [VAS]

XR520	-	Wessex HAR.2	22 Sqn	
Search for missing girl near Llangollen.				

Monday 14th April 1997 [VAS]

ZE338	HG	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZD615	718:-	Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	PD
XZ338	[-]	Gazelle AH.1	9 Rgt/AAC	VASF 2 visits
		Lynx AH.	/AAC	VASF

Tuesday 15th April 1997 [VAS]

ZA360	B-56	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	AGWOEU 'COT67' N/stop
G-BPHE	-	PA-28 Warrior	Private	VASF

Wednesday 16th April 1997 [VAS]

XX294	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
XR497	F	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
ZH543	-	Sea King HAR.3A	203[R]Sqn	SARTU N/stop
ZA293	ZO:-	Sea King HC.4*	846 NAS	SARTU
ZD476	ZU:-	Sea King HC.4*	846 NAS	SARTU
ZD479	ZV:-	Sea King HC.4*	846 NAS	SARTU
*Mountain Flying Detachment 16-20.4				
		Harrier GR.7		VASF night flying
		Harrier GR.7		VASF night flying
		Harrier GR.7		VASF night flying
G-BWXI	XI	T-67M	Hunting	VASF N/stop
		Canberra	DTEO Llanbedr	PD
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

Thursday 17th April 1997 [VAS]

XX170	DS	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	VASF
ZF212	212	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

Friday 18th April 1997

XZ218	-	Lynx AH.7	655 Sqn/AAC	VASF
VR-CEZ	-	Falcon 50	Private	VASF
		Jaguar T.2	16[R]Sqn	VASF W/e stop

Monday 21st April 1997 [VAS]

G-FWRP	-	Cessna 421	Private	VASF
XZ581	269:N	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	'NAVY269' to Prestwick
ZA131	271:N	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	'NAVY271' to Prestwick

Wednesday 23rd April 1997 [VAS]

XX286		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'CRIMSON2' to Prestwick
XX337		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'CRIMSON1' to Prestwick

Thursday 24th April 1997 [VAS]

		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP15'
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Monday 28th April 1997 [VAS]

XZ381	EC	Jaguar GR.1A	16[R]Sqn	MPC
XX767	GE	Jaguar GR.1A	16[R]Sqn	MPC
XX748	GK	Jaguar GR.1A	16[R]Sqn	MPC
XX846	GV	Jaguar T.2A	16[R]Sqn	MPC
XW232	[-]	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF N/stop departed 30.4
	-	[Helicopter]	Castle Air	'CASTLE30' VASF
G-NWPI	-	Twin Squirrel	N Wales Police	VASF Convoy Commander
G-BVKA	KA	B.737-59D	BM	'BMI8513/4' VASF



John Major PM enroute Edinburgh to Northolt, General Election campaign. [Glyn Jones]

Tuesday 29th April 1997 [VAS]

E99	314-LW	Alpha Jet	GE.314	French AF VASF
G-BLST	-	Cessna 421	Private	VASF RAF leased aircraft

Wednesday 30th April 1997 [VAS]

ZE834	[GM]	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	PD 43 Sqn code
		Tornado	TTTE	PD

Thursday 1st May 1997 [VAS]

19[R]Sqn dedicated a new HQ Building.				
ZE700	-	BAe.146 CC.2	32[TR]Sqn	VASF
		Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX841	ES	Jaguar T.2A	6 Sqn	VASF
XX492	A	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
ML407	OU-V	Spitfire T.9	Private	VASF [G-LFIX]



Flew several VIP's [Glyn Jones]

		Tornado GR.1		VASF
G-BOOX	-	Ritan Varieze	Private	VASF



[Glyn Jones]

Based noted:
4-ship Hawk formation flypast:

XX161 XX226 XX238 XX338
XX235 solo display.

Friday 2nd May 1997 [VAS]

Wings Graduation Ceremony.				
XX172	[-]	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	74[R]Sqn flightline
XX493	L	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
43+75	G-77	Tornado IDS	TTTE	AGWOEU
XZ228	407:-	Lynx HAS.3SGM	815 NAS	VASF HMS York
		Harrier GR.7		Airfield attack
		Harrier GR.7		Airfield attack
		Harrier T.10		Airfield attack
		Jaguar GR.1A		Airfield attack
		Jaguar GR.1A		Airfield attack
		Jaguar T.2A		Airfield attack
		Jaguar T.2	DTEO Boscombe	Raspberry ripple scheme
Based noted: 9-ship Wings Ceremony formation display: XX158 XX188 XX195 XX199 XX224 XX283 XX287 XX332 XX339 plus XX246 photoship. XX235 solo display.				

Monday 5th May 1997 [VAS]

Based noted: Wessex HAR.2 XR507 & XV724 22 Sqn XR507 routed: St Mawgan-Cuatro Vientos-Palma-Landivisiau, arriving back at Valley 12.5 XV724 routed St Mawgan-Cuatro Vientos-La Rochelle-St Mawgan, arriving back 10.5				

Wednesday 7th May 1997 [VAS]

ZE736	AX	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	AGWOEU
ZE255	AY	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	AGWOEU
ZE288	[BH]	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	AGWOEU
XS737	K	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	PD
XX194	CO	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XZ586	S	Sea King HAR.3	22 Sqn	22 Sqn N/stop

Thursday 8th May 1997 [VAS]

XX205		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
XZ322	N	Gazelle AH.1	670 Sqn/AAC	VASF
ZD620	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	VASF
		Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
		Chinook HC.		PD

Monday 12th May 1997 [GJ]

XX720	GB	Jaguar GR.1A	54 Sqn	
XZ398	FA	Jaguar GR.1A	41 Sqn	
XX842	FV	Jaguar T.2A	41 Sqn	

Tuesday 13th May 1997 [VAS]

[G-BCVL]	-	[Robin]	Private	VASF
		Sea Harrier F/A.2		Airfield attack

Wednesday 14th May 1997 [VAS]

XX337		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
E41	314-LC	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	VASF French AF
E59	314-LY	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	VASF French AF
Based noted: First two Sea King HAR.3 ZE369 & XZ594 delivered to C Flt/22 Sqn. [22 Sqn mentions this as 12.5 ?]				

Thursday 15th May 1997

Based noted: Wessex HAR.2 XV724 delivered to Fleetlands.				

Friday 16th May 1997 [VAS]

WK128	-	Canberra B.2	DTEO Llanbedr	VASF
XX720	GB	Jaguar GR.1A	54 Sqn	VASF W/e stop
				
[Glyn Jones]				
XR506	[V]	Wessex HC.2	[72 Sqn]	VASF

Sunday 18th May 1997 [MB]

Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX159 from Shawbury storage.				

Monday 19th May 1997 [VAS]

ZA491	FK	Tornado GR.1B	12 Sqn	AGWOEU departed 21.5
ZD749	BG	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	AGWOEU departed 20.5
ZA564	CK	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZD746	AB	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZE967	FU	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	PD
XX242		Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF red/white/blue
XX286	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF N/stop
		Hawk T.1	DTEO	PD

Tuesday 20th May 1997 [VASF]

All the Harriers were parked on the 74[R]Sqn flightline.				
ZD346	13	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	
ZD376	24	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	
ZD379	27	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	
ZG531	85	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	
ZG532	86	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	
ZD352	19	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	
ZG510	81	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	
ZG862	94	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	
ZG859	91	Harrier GR.7	[Laarbruch Wg]	
ZH656	104	Harrier T.10	3 Sqn	
XX245		Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF
XX263		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
G-BWXM	-	T-67M	Huntings	VASF
G-OFLT	-	Bandeirante	Flightline	VASF
G-NWPI	-	Twin Squirrel	N Wales Police	Overflow

Wednesday 21st May 1997 [VAS]

ZD851	AJ	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	AGWOEU
XV643	703:PW	Sea King HAS.6	819 NAS	VASF
XZ580	704:PW	Sea King HAS.6	819 NAS	VASF
XZ171	-	Lynx AH.7	664 Sqn/AAC	VASF
XZ679	-	Lynx AH.7	664 Sqn/AAC	VASF
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD
		3x Hercules C.	LTW	Flythrough N to S
G-BFRM	-	Citation 550	Marshalls	VASF head of Marshalls

Thursday 22nd May 1997 [VAS]

XX195	CA	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX491	K	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF

ZD749	BG	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	VASF
ZG711	P	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	PD
ZE808	FA	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	PD
ZE411	-	A.109A	8 Flt/AAC	VASF
		Chinook HC.		VASF PM
		Chinook HC.		VASF PM
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD

Friday 23rd May 1997 [VAS]

XX282	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
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Tuesday 27th May 1997 [VAS]

ZE934	[HS]	Tornado F.3	[111 Sqn]	'SABRE1' VASF red wing tanks
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Wednesday 28th May 1997 [VAS]

ZA544	TP	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC 'MENTOR2'
ZA604	TY	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC 'MITRE1'
ZA559	F	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC 'MENTOR1'
ZA613	TL	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC 'MITRE2'
ZE338	HG	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	VASF still present 2.6
		Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	'BLAZER' VASF
		Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	'BLAZER' VASF

Thursday 29th May 1997 [VAS]

87+74	-	Bo.105P	[HEER]	'GAF8774' German Army
Departed to Shawbury then Cottesmore.				
		Chinook HC.2		'LIFTER37'

Friday 30th May 1997 [VAS]

		Tornado [GR.1]	BAe	PD 'TARNISH2'
		Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	PD 'NITRO1'
		Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	PD 'NITRO2'
		Chinook HC.2		'LIFTER34'
		Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW69' VASF
		Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	PD 'CWL81'

Monday 2nd June 1997 [VAS]

		P-3C		PD 'NAVY207A' Dutch Navy
From & to Benson.				
ZD703	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	'RRR1527'
XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	'STN04/VYT24' VASF

ZE338	HG	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	AGWOEU still present
WJ866	AV	Canberra T.4	39[1 PRU]Sqn	PD 'K8V44'
G-BKXD	-	Dauphin 2	Bond	Overflew
Visits to the Sovereign Explorer in Caernarfon Bay.				
G-BVHG	[-]	Grob 115	Shorts/RN	'NAVY42' VASF local sorties

Tuesday 3rd June 1997 [VAS]

		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'TALON23'
Landed on 32 and departed on 14 several times.				

Wednesday 4th June 1997 [VAS]

		Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'9PG86' VASF
		Jaguar GR.1A	Coltishall Wg	'X9C60' VASF
		Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	PD 'LOS20'
		Jaguar T.2A	16[R]Sqn	PD 'LOS70'
		Hawk T.1	DTEO/ETPS	PD 'GAUNTLET'
		Lynx	NAS	'NAVY365' VASF
G-BRRM	-	PA-28 Cherokee	Private	VASF
		Lynx AH.	/AAC	'AAC608' VASF
Hawk T.1 Red Arrows refuelled enroute to the IoM/TT races display. [9x Hawk T.1]				
		Tornado F.3	Leuchars Wg	PD at 19:00

Friday 6th June 1997 [VAS]

XX507	-	BAe.125 CC.2	32[TR]Sqn	VASF
ZF136	136	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF292	292	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

Saturday 7th June 1997

Based noted:  XX235 208[R]Sqn noted Cottesmore Community Day. [Tony Adams]				

Sunday 8th June 1997 [VAS]

		Sea King	NAS	Overflew heading west
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Monday 9th June 1997 [VAS]

Sea Kings took over the SAR duties from the Wessex.				
ZA704	EJ	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF N/stop 'SFOR' scheme
XX170	DS	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	'T-BIRD12' to HMF
XX154	-	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	'T-BIRD14' ferry for XX170
		Lynx AH.	/AAC	'AAC919' VASF

Hawk T.1/1.A Red Arrows VASF.
XX227 XX233 XX237 XX253 XX294 XX307 XX308

Based noted:

Hawk T.1 XX184 appears to be resident.

Wessex HAR.2 XR501 22 Sqn last Wessex sortie, landed 07:15.

Search for a missing 82yr old man on the Llyn Peninsula, found safe and well at home.

Crew were: F/L Guy Hallam, S/L John Ardley & F/S Al Falconer.

This was the 5,264 SAR mission from Valley.



Handover at 09:30 to the oncoming Sea King Crew.

The Station Commander G/C 'Dim' Jones can be seen centre.

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Sea King HAR.3 ZE369 & XZ594 C Flt/22 Sqn.

Tuesday 10th June 1997 [VAS]

ZE690	710:-	Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	AGWOEU 'RATTLER1'
ZE695	718:-	Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	AGWOEU 'RATTLER2'

XX496	D	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL73' VASF
XX184	184	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'CWL03' VASF
XX233	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED11' VASF
ZF416	416	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'VENUS' VASF
ZF515	515	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'VENUS' VASF
XR498	X	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW92'
		Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	PD 'T-BIRD12'
XX496	D	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL75' VASF 2 nd visit
ZA704	EJ	Chinook HC.2*	7 Sqn	'COSSACK02' VASF
*Departed early PM and picked up a large rib boat, later departed to St Mawgan.				

Wednesday 11th June 1997 [VAS]

ZD321	02	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	'JEDI2' VASF
ZD329	10	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	'GIANT1' VASF
ZD380	28	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	'GIANT2' VASF
ZD465	55	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	'JEDI1' VASF
		Jaguar GR.1A	Coltishall Wg	PD '8VF32'
XZ592	S	Sea King HAR.3	203[R]Sqn	'SMG34' SARTU
E49	8-NO	Alpha Jet*	ETO 02.008	'FAF6860' VASF
*Pre-exchange visit with 74[R]Sqn.				
Based noted: Wessex HAR.2 XR501 & XR520 'SRD134/135' delivered to Shawbury, also quoted as 10.6				

Thursday 12th June 1997 [VAS]

Based noted: Wessex HAR.2 XR507 delivered to Shawbury.				

Monday 16th June 1997 [VAS]

31 Sqn arrived from Bruggen for their MPC, departing 18.6.				
ZG792	DD	Tornado GR.1*	31 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZD850	DR	Tornado GR.1*	31 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZD711	DY	Tornado GR.1*	31 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZA564	CK	Tornado GR.1*	17 Sqn	AGWOEU
WJ866	AV	Canberra T.4	39[1 PRU]Sqn	PD '..J39'
XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	'STN04' 208[R]Sqn flightline
		Hawk	BAe	PD 'Tarnish16'
XZ592	S	Sea King HAR.3	SARTU	'SMG34/44' departed 19.6
XX263		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
		Hawk T.1	[FRADU]	VASF
E122	8-NF	Alpha Jet*	ETO 02.008	'FAF6860' French AF
E83	8-NG	Alpha Jet*	ETO 02.008	French AF

E49	8-NO	Alpha Jet*	ETO 02.008	French AF
E69	8-NX	Alpha Jet*	ETO 02.008	French AF
*Exchange visit with 74[R]Sqn, departed 18.6.				
F223	64-GW	C-160NG	ET 01.064	French AF Alpha Jet support

Tuesday 17th June 1997 [VAS]

XX263		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
		Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF

Wednesday 18th June 1997 [VAS]

The French Alpha Jets departed at 15:50 as 'FAF6860' see 16.6				
		Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	'RFR538A' to Bruggen 10:02
		Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	'VOODOO1' to Bruggen 10:10
		Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	'VOODOO2' to Bruggen 10:10
		Tornado GR.1	[17 Sqn]	'RFR538B' to Bruggen 10:35
ZJ236	[X]	Griffin HT.1	DHFS	'GRIFFIN91' SARTU
XX242	242	Hawk T.1	FRADU	'BLUE2' VASF
XX315	315	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'BRONZE2' VASF
The Hawks participated in a large Naval Exercise.				
XX492	A	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL74' VASF
ZH545	-	Sea King HAR.3A	203[R]Sqn	'SMG40' SARTU
F46	61-MR	C-160F	ET 01.061	'CTM2359' 74[R]Sqn flightline
Arrived 15:20 and departed 16:15, French AF.				

Thursday 19th June 1997 [VAS]

		Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	PD 'SCORCHER'
		Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	PD 'SCORCHER'

Friday 20th June 1997 [VAS]

XX496	D	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
XX492	A	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
XV252	52	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD
XV649	186:-	Sea King AEW.2A	849 NAS	VASF
XV671	185:-	Sea King AEW.2A	849 NAS	VASF
215	-	CM-170 Magister	Irish AC	Silver Swallows VASF
216	-	CM-170 Magister	Irish AC	Silver Swallows VASF
217	-	CM-170 Magister	Irish AC	Silver Swallows VASF
220	-	CM-170 Magister	Irish AC	Silver Swallows VASF
221	-	CM-170 Magister	Irish AC	Silver Swallows VASF
The Silver Swallows refuelled at VASF enroute to the Woodford Airshow.				

Monday 23rd June 1997 [VAS]

		3x Hercules C.	LTW	PD 'GRIFFIN'
				Flight checker

Tuesday 24th June 1997 [VAS]

ZE907	FM	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	AGWOEU 'Q..36' missile misfire
XX285	CH	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
91-0315	LN[r/w]	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'ZUNI61 FLT'
	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'ZUNI61 FLT'
	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'ZUNI61 FLT'
	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'ZUNI61 FLT'
G-BLST	-	Cessna 421	Cecil Avn	'RRR31' VASF
G-BWXG		T-67M	Huntings	'BKH30' VASF
G-BWXM		T-67M	Huntings	'BKH37' VASF
		Gazelle AH.1	/AAC	'AAC264' VASF
		Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'CWL85' overflight

Wednesday 25th June 1997 [VAS]

[XX392]	[A1]	Gazelle AH.1	670 Sqn/AAC	'AAC232' SARTU
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Thursday 26th June 1997 [VAS]

ZF294	294	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
XX523	X	Bulldog T.1	10 AEF	'BULLDOG43' VASF
The Bulldog arrived for the ATC Summer Camps, departed to Mona 30.6				
91-0318	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD 'CROCUS81'
		Hawk T.1	DTEO	'T-BIRD14' VASF
XV226	26	Nimrod MR.2P	Kinloss Wg	PD '5UN' on 01, 42 Sqn on fin
XV649	186:N	Sea King AEW.2A	849 NAS	VASF
XV671	185:N	Sea King AEW.2A	849 NAS	VASF
		Harrier GR.7		'GIANT' 19[R]Sqn line
		Harrier GR.7		'GIANT' 19[R]Sqn line
		Harrier GR.7		'GIANT' 19[R]Sqn line
		Harrier GR.7		'GIANT' 19[R]Sqn line
3 of the Harriers departed as 'GIANT' one aircraft night stopped.				
		3x Hercules C.	LTW	'STARTREK' flyby to the NE
				'GAUNTLET81' VASF to Coltishall

Friday 27th June 1997 [VAS]

XX841	ES	Jaguar T.2A	SAOEU	PD 'GAUNTLET33'
		Sea King AEW.2A	849 NAS	'BADO2' VASF
		Tornado F.3		'...74' VASF

Monday 30th June 1997 [VAS]

ZE206	FH	Tornado F.3	[43 Sqn]	AGWOEU 'BLACKSMITH3'
ZE755	GJ	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	AGWOEU 'TARRAGON1'
ZE251	[GA]	Tornado F.3	[43 Sqn]	AGWOEU 'GAMECOCK3'
ZE291	[GQ]	Tornado F.3	[43 Sqn]	AGWOEU 'BLACKSMITH1'
ZE790	[GD]	Tornado F.3	[43 Sqn]	AGWOEU 'BLACKSMITH2'
ZE963	[GE]	Tornado F.3	[43 Sqn]	AGWOEU 'GAMECOCK1'
ZE294	HM	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	AGWOEU 'GAMECOCK2'
XV712	266:N	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	'ALLEYCAT1' VASF
XV655	267:N	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	'ALLEYCAT2' VASF
XX476	561:CU	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	'NAVY805' VASF
XX841	ES	Jaguar T.2A	SAOEU	'GAUNTLET33' VASF
ZH553	AB	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	PD 'RAMBO1'
ZE255	AY	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	PD 'RAMBO2'
ZD948	-	Tristar K.2	216 Sqn	PD 'RRR805'
Based noted: A rundown of the current Hawk fleet. 19[R]Sqn XX161 XX169 XX174 XX178:PQ XX179 XX187 XX223 XX231 XX232 XX236:PK XX238 XX240 XX244 XX281:PE XX299 XX309 XX321 XX324 XX330 XX338:PV 74[R]Sqn XX186 XX188:TI XX199 XX221 XX222:TJ XX226 XX230 XX235 XX246 XX256 XX303:TU XX318 XX323:TD XX332 XX339:TV XX350:TC 208[R]Sqn XX156 XX158 XX167 XX176 XX181 XX195:DD XX191:DT XX204 XX224 XX239:DZ XX283:DY XX287:TU XX310 XX314:DU XX317 XX349				

Tuesday 1st July 1997 [VAS]

ZE206	FH	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	MPC departed 4.7
ZE790	-	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	MPC departed 4.7
ZE291	-	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	MPC departed 3.7
ZE963	GE	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	MPC departed 2.7
ZE251	GQ	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	MPC departed 8.7
ZE755	GJ	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	MPC
ZE294	HM	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	MPC

Wednesday 2nd July 1997 [VAS]

Mock Disaster Exercise involving a Hawk colliding with a DC-10 [Trident fuselage]



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ZE728	[-]	Tornado F.3	[43 Sqn]	From Leuchars via PD Liverpool
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Thursday 3rd July 1997 [VAS]

XX200	CF	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX265	CN	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZF418	418	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF514	514	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF special scheme
G-BFRM	-	Citation 550	Marshalls	VASF

Friday 4th July 1997 [VAS]

WK128	-	Canberra B.2	DTEO Llanbedr	PD 'R42 possibly'
WK800	Z	Meteor D.16	DTEO Llanbedr	PD
ZE441	579:-	Jetstream T.3	Yeovilton SF	VASF
		Jaguar T.2A	16[R]Sqn	VASF
XH169	[AE]	Canberra PR.9	39[1 PRU]Sqn	
G-BVMA	-	King Air	Manhattan Air	VASF



[Glyn Jones]

Monday 7th July 1997 [VAS]

		3x Hercules C.	LTW	PD 'STARTREK'
One of the three sounded Dutch ?				

Tuesday 8th July 1997 [VAS]

ZB649	:VL	Gazelle HT.2	FONA	'NAVY728' VASF
XZ246	435:ED	Lynx HAS.3ICE	815 NAS	'NAVY435' VASF
		Nimrod MR.2P		PD '6LR'
		Hercules C.	LTW	PD 'RRR5513'

Wednesday 9th July 1997 [VAS]

ZE291	GQ	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	MPC
ZE790	GD	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	MPC
ZE963	GE	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	MPC
ZE294	HM	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	MPC



[Glyn Jones]

		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	'TALON83'
Based noted: Weather diversions to Warton due to sea mist at Valley. 'SNAPPER'				

Thursday 10th July 1997 [VAS]

ZD992	724:VL	Harrier T.8	899 NAS	'YEOVIL02' VASF N/stop
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[Glyn Jones]

ZE728	[-]	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	MPC
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[Glyn Jones]

ZE755	GJ	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	MPC
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[Glyn Jones]

ZE831	GG	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	MPC
ZE206	FH	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	MPC 25 Sqn loan aircraft
G-BACB	-	PA-34 Seneca	London Flt Centre	VASF N/stop
G-ASHT	-	Turbulent	Private	VASF
		Chinook HC.		'LIFTER11' VASF
		Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS66' VASF
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'TALON68'
XV222	222	Hercules C.3P	LTW	



[Glyn Jones]

Friday 11th July 1997 [VAS]

XW219	[-]	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
ZD627	-:VL	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	VASF
		Harrier GR.7	SAOEU	PD 'PSCHYCO'
G-OCDB	-	Citation 550	Private	VASF
		Jaguar T.2	DTEO	PD 'KTM38'

Monday 14th July 1997 [VAS]

XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	'STN04' VASF
XZ246	435:ED	Lynx HAS.3ICE	815 NAS	'ICE1' VASF N/stop
[XZ238]	434:ED	Lynx HAS.3ICE	815 NAS	'ICE2' VASF N/stop
Both Lynx flew sorties in the MFTA.				
[XV643]	[703:PW]	Sea King HAS.6	819 NAS	'NAVY703/WILDCAT1' VASF
[XZ580]	[704:PW]	Sea King HAS.6	819 NAS	'NAVY704/WILDCAT2' VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP70' VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP71' VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP32/VENUS1' VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP37/VENUS2' VASF
G-BTKL	-	Bo.105DBS	Veritair	Filming Mona & Holyhead

		PA-34	Private	'MCD066' VASF
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Thursday 17th July 1997 [VAS]

G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF 2 visits to South Stack
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Friday 18th July 1997 [VAS]

Wings Graduation Ceremony.				
91-0334	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	'CANARD42' VASF
Diversion with hydraulic problems, missed the RHAG [cable] on the first pass and on the second took the barrier on 32 and ripped it out completely, landed safely though. The other F-15 escorted the emergency aircraft but did not land, returned to Lakenheath.				
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	'CANARD41'
		3x Tornado GR.1		Flypast
		1x Tornado F.3		Flypast
Based noted: Hawk solo display for Wings Ceremony. 9-ship Hawk flypast plus airborne spare for Wings Ceremony.				

Saturday 19th July 1997

Based noted: The following aircraft attended the Royal International Tattoo at RAF Fairford. Hawk T.1 XX178:PQ 19[R]Sqn 'THUNDER' Hawk T.1A XX188:TI 74[R]Sqn 'TIGER1' Hawk T.1 XX226:- 74[R]Sqn 'TIGER2' special tiger markings. Hawk T.1 XX244:- 74[R]Sqn 'THUNDER' flying display aircraft.				

Sunday 20th July 1997 [VAS]

		[3x] Chinook HC.		'TOPIC' VASF
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Monday 21st July 1997 [VAS]

XX141	EV	Jaguar T.2A	6 Sqn	MPC from Fairford, dep 22.7
				
[Glyn Jones]				

XZ366	FS	Jaguar GR.1A	41 Sqn	MPC
				
[Glyn Jones]				
XZ394	GN	Jaguar GR.1A	54 Sqn	MPC
XZ396	EM	Jaguar GR.1A	6 Sqn	MPC
				
[Glyn Jones]				
ZD326	07	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	VASF 'RFR601A'
				
N/stop due to a birdstrike. [Glyn Jones]				
ZD376	24	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	VASF 'RFR602A'



[Glyn Jones]

ZG507	78	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	VASF 'RFR602B'
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[Glyn Jones]

ZG532	86	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	VASF 'RFR601B'
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[Glyn Jones]

		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
91-0334	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	Departed, see 18.7
45+27	-	Tornado IDS	MFG-2	'GNY4559A'



[Glyn Jones]

45+38	-	Tornado IDS	MFG-2	'GNY4559B'
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[Glyn Jones]

Tuesday 22nd July 1997 [VAS]

ZD326	07	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR604' VASF
ZD327	08	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	VASF
ZD376	24	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	VASF
ZG531	85	Harrier GR.7*	3 Sqn	
*Unserviceable, night stop and taken to the rub hangar behind 74[R]Sqn line.				
ZG532	86	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	VASF
ZF241	241	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF



[Glyn Jones]

ZF406	406	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
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[Glyn Jones]

ZF416	416	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF489	489	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZH659	O	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	'RFR602' VASF
Picked up the pilot of ZG531, see above.				
XX346		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
XX201	N	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF 92 Sqn markings

Wednesday 23rd July 1997 [VAS]

[ZE830]	CT	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	PD on 19
ZG507	74	Harrier GR.7	Laarbruch Wg	'RFR600' VASF
ZH659	O	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	'RFR602' VASF crew for ZG531
ZG531	85	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	VASF departed, see 22.7
Seems to be some confusion as ZG531 is reported still in the rub hangar on 13.8 !				
ZJ263	63	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	VASF

Thursday 24th July 1997 [VAS]

91	AT	N.262	ETE 043	VASF N/stop French AF
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This was the return flight so another N.262 must have arrived earlier in the week ?
[Joop de Groot]

		Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW69' VASF
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Based noted:

Two FRADU Hawks being used by Valley after maintenance by HMF.

XX232:232 'VASCO1' & XX169 'VASCO2'

Final Air-to-Air Gunnery target flag by 19[R]Sqn.



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Friday 25th July 1997 [VAS]

XX184	184	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	
				
[Joop de Groot]				
XX160	-	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	VASF
				
[Joop de Groot]				
XX170	DS	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	VASF
ZF489	489	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Tucano T.1	[1 FTS]	VASF
		Tucano T.1	[1 FTS]	VASF
		Tucano T.1	[1 FTS]	VASF
G-BATN	-	PA-23 Aztec	Marshalls	VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1/1.A XX221:- XX222:TJ XX231:- XX232:232 XX236:PK XX281:PE XX283:DY XX312:- XX339:TV XX350:TC				







[All: Joop de Groot]

Monday 28th July 1997 [VAS]

ZA365	JT	Tornado GR.1	[12 Sqn]	MPC 27 Sqn markings
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[Glyn Jones]

ZA471	-	Tornado GR.1	12 Sqn	MPC
ZA474	-	Tornado GR.1	12 Sqn	MPC
All departed 1.8				

Tuesday 29th July 1997 [VAS]

XW199	NB	Puma HC.1	[230 Sqn]	VASF
86+33	-	Bo.105P	HFR-26	VASF N/stop German Army
87+91	-	Bo.105P	HFR-26	VASF N/stop German Army
87+92	-	Bo.105P	HFR-26	VASF N/stop German Army
G-BLST	-	Cessna 421C	Private	'RRR32'

Wednesday 30th July 1997 [VAS]

XX286		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
ZB615		Jaguar T.2A	DTEO/ETPS	PD
AT-12	-	Alpha Jet	9 Wg	VASF Belgian AF

Thursday 31st July 1997 [VAS]

XX193	CB	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX248	CJ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZH554	BZ	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	PD 'CBY02' 29 Sqn markings
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX224 'MAYDAY' with engine problems, landed safely.				

Friday 1st August 1997 [VAS]

XZ398	FA	Jaguar GR.1A	41 Sqn	VASF W/e stop departed 4.8
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[Glyn Jones]

Sunday 3rd August 1997 [VAS]

		Tristar	216 Sqn	
Carried out an anti-clockwise circuit of Anglesey at 15:50.				
Robinson R.22 G-IFOX crashed on Crib Goch, Snowdon.				

Monday 4th August 1997 [VAS]

		Tornado	TTTE	PD 'COT04'
		Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	PD 'CBY09'
		Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW95' VASF
		Nimrod MR.2P		PD 'Y2W'
G-BXDK	-	Griffin HT.1	DHFS	SARTU



Became ZJ242, departed 7.8. [Glyn Jones]

Tuesday 5th August 1997 [VAS]

WK128	-	Canberra B.2	DTEO Llanbedr	PD 'T-BIRD14'
XV206	206	Hercules C.1P	LTW	PD



Also flew circuits at Mona. [Glyn Jones]

XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	'STN04' VASF
G-FRAX	-	Cessna 441	FRA	'METCAL347' calibrator
G-AVXJ	-	HS.748-2	CAA	Flight checker
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP30' VASF
		Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'M6K95' VASF
ZA684	EL	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'ZEPHYR12' VASF
G-BCGG	-	Robin DR250	Private	VASF N/stop
G-AJRE	-	Auster Autocrat	Private	VASF
91-0321	LN	F-15E	494 FS/48 FW	PD 'GIPSY11'

Wednesday 6th August 1997 [VAS]

		Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	PD 'CBY15'
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Friday 8th August 1997 [VAS]

G-FRAX	-	Cessna 441	FRA	Flight checker
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Monday 11th August 1997 [VAS]

XX495	C	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
ZJ237	T	Griffin HT.1	60[R]Sqn	Operated with SARTU
ZJ238	Y	Griffin HT.1	60[R]Sqn	Operated with SARTU
		Squirrel HT.2	660 Sqn/AAC	SARTU

Tuesday 12th August 1997 [VASF]

XW856	49:CU	Gazelle HT.2	705 NAS	'NAVY728' VASF departed 15.8
ZF142	142	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF



[Glyn Jones]

ZF168	168	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
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Wednesday 13th August 1997 [VAS]

XX264	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
XZ594	-	Sea King HAR.3	22 Sqn	
Rescue of boat off Glan Conwy, landed on the football pitch near the Railway Station.				

Thursday 14th August 1997 [VAS]

ZH664	112	Harrier T.10	4 Sqn	74[R]Sqn flightline
ZG531	85	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	Noted on engine runs, see 22.7
G-BXDK	-	Griffin HT.1	60[R]Sqn	SARTU

Monday 18th August 1997 [VAS]

XS709	M	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
XS730	H	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
ZD990	721:VL	Harrier T.8	899 NAS	VASF N/stop
ZE441	579:-	Jetstream T.3	Yeovilton SF	VASF
ZF200	200	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF all black with white rudder
ZF412	412	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

Tuesday 19th August 1997 [VAS]

		Tornado	TTTE	PD 'COT961'
WJ866	AV	Canberra T.4	39[1 PRU]Sqn	PD
ZA682	BG	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	VASF departed 21.8 local sorties
ZD351	18	Harrier GR.7	[4 Sqn]	'POISON2' VASF N/stop



[Glyn Jones]

ZG479	69	Harrier GR.7	[4 Sqn]	'POISON1' VASF N/stop
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[Glyn Jones]

ZG511	82	Harrier GR.7	[4 Sqn]	'POISON3' VASF N/stop
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[Glyn Jones]

ZE439	577:-	Jetstream T.3	Yeovilton SF	VASF
ZF168	168	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF488	488	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZH664	112	Harrier T.10	[4 Sqn]	'POISON4' VASF N/stop



[Glyn Jones]

Wednesday 20th August 1997 [VAS]

ZD981	NW	Chinook HC.2	27[R]Sqn	VASF N/stop local sorties
ZH775	NS	Chinook HC.2	27[R]Sqn	VASF N/stop local sorties

Thursday 21st August 1997 [VAS]

ZH554	BZ	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	PD 29 Sqn markings
		Chinook HC.2	27[R]Sqn	'TOPIC3' to Benson
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	'PAVE21'

Friday 22nd August 1997 [VAS]

XX307	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
ZF406	406	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

Wednesday 27th August 1997 [VAS]

		Hawk	BAE	PD 'TARNISH11'
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 21-22:00

Thursday 28th August 1997 [VAS]

		Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	PD
		Hercules C.	LTW	PD

Sunday 31st August 1997 [VAS]

XV647	820:CU	Sea King HAS.5U	771 NAS	'NAVY820' to Prestwick-Kinloss
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Monday 1st September 1997 [VAS]

G-BXFH	[-]	Griffin HT.1	DHFS	SARTU became ZJ239:R
XZ245	306:-	Lynx HAS.3SGM	815 NAS	'NAVY306' VASF
Routed from Prestwick to Kinloss.				
		Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	SARTU

Tuesday 2nd September 1997 [VAS]

ZD703	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	22 Sqn
XX196	DB	Hawk T.1A	BAe Warton	VASF on loan from 208[R]Sqn
XX295	DA	Hawk T.1A	BAe Warton	VASF on loan from 208[R]Sqn
XX495	C	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF

Wednesday 3rd September 1997 [VAS]

XX278	PD	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF on loan from 19[R]Sqn
XV647	820:CU	Sea King HU.5	771 NAS	From Prestwick

Thursday 4th September 1997 [VAS]

XZ932	S	Gazelle HT.3	2 FTS/DHFS	VASF
XX194	CO	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX237	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	19[R]Sqn flightline
XX485	567:CU	Jetstream T.2	FONA/750 NAS	VASF



[Glyn Jones]

XX490	570:CU	Jetstream T.2	FONA/750 NAS	VASF
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Friday 5th September 1997 [VAS]

XS709	M	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
XV723	Q	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
XZ245	306:-	Lynx HAS.3S	815 NAS	'NAVY306' VASF from Prestwick

Based noted:

Sea King HAR.3 ZE370 C Flt/22 Sqn delivery from Lossiemouth.

Monday 8th September 1997 [VAS]

Hawk T.1/1.A Red Arrows. XX227 XX233 XX237 XX253 XX260 XX264 XX306 XX307 XX308				
ZJ235	I	Griffin HT.1	60[R]Sqn	VASF
ZJ237	T	Griffin HT.1	60[R]Sqn	VASF

XX170	DS	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	On loan
				
[Glyn Jones]				
Based noted: Sea King HAR.3 ZE370 22 Sqn				

Tuesday 9th September 1997 [VAS]

XX322	W	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'PURPLE' VASF blue tail
		Gazelle AH.1	/AAC	'AAC568' VASF
		Lynx AH.	/AAC	'AAC538'
WV318	[-]	Hunter T.7B	Private	'DELTA01' VASF
XV258	58	Nimrod MR.2P	Kinloss Wg	PD 'J2I01'

Wednesday 10th September 1997 [GJ]

XV206	206	Hercules C.3	LTW	'7QQ12'
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Friday 12th September 1997 [VAS]

		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Chinook HC.		VASF

Monday 15th September 1997 [VAS]

[ZE369]	-	Sea King HAR.3	22 Sqn	SARTU to St Mawgan
ZJ239	R	Griffin HT.1	60[R]Sqn	'GRIFFIN91' SARTU dep 19.9

Wednesday 17th September 1997 [VAS]

	-	Sea King HAR.3		'SMG34' SARTU
		Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS24' SARTU
		Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS25' SARTU
		Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS12' SARTU
G-BATN	-	PA-23 Aztec	Marshalls	VASF

Based noted:
Hawk T.1 XX226 74[R]Sqn attended the Guernsey Airshow.

Hawk T.1 'VYT51' 'PAN' with a birdstrike, landed safely.
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Thursday 18th September 1997 [VAS]

XX499	G	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL71' VASF
ZA401	R	Tornado GR.1A	2 Sqn	'SPARTAN2' VASF
ZG711	P	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	'SPARTAN3' VASF
ZG725	M	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	'SPARTAN1' VASF
		Lynx AH.7	/AAC	'AAC412' VASF from Isle of Man
E51	314-UB	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	'FAF6410' VASF departed
[E130]	314-LQ	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	VASF N/stop unserviceable
	-	Sea King HAR.3		'SMG34' SARTU
Based noted: Griffin HT.1 ZJ239:R 60[R]Sqn operating as 'GRIFFIN93'				

Friday 19th September 1997 [VAS][GJ]

		Puma HC.	230 Sqn	VASF refuel
XX493	L	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	

Monday 22nd September 1997 [VAS]

ZD328	09	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	MPC 'RFR600A'
ZG507	78	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	MPC 'RFR600C'
ZG531	85	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	MPC 'RFR601'
ZH664	112	Harrier T.10	4 Sqn	MPC 'RFR600B'
Present at AGWOEU until 24.9				
105423	Red C	Saab 105OE	3 Sqn	'TIGER12' Austrian AF
				
Exchange visit to 19[R] & 74[R]Sqns, departed 25.9. [Glyn Jones]				
105428	Red H	Saab 105OE	3 Sqn	'TIGER11' Austrian AF



[Harold Owen]

105430	Red J	Saab 105OE	3 Sqn	'TIGER13' Austrian AF
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[Glyn Jones]



[Glyn Jones]

XH169		Canberra PR.9	39[1 PRU]Sqn	'SURVEY06/4JU42' VASF
	682:-	Lynx HAS.3	702 NAS	'NAVY682' VASF
Or possibly XZ729:632 702 NAS – '682' is not a used code.				
E94	314-TE	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	'FAF6410' N/stop VASF



[Glyn Jones]

Tuesday 23rd September 1997 [VAS]

The Harriers flew local sorties before departing.				
ZD327	08	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	VASF
ZD375	23	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	VASF
ZD376	24	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	VASF
G-BATN	-	PA-23 Aztec	Marshalls	VASF

Wednesday 24th September 1997 [VAS]

The Harriers flew local sorties before departing.				
ZG507	78	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR602' to Laarbruch
ZD327	08	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	MPC 'RFR601' N/stop
ZD375	23	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	MPC 'RFR600/ZENITH' N/stop



[Glyn Jones]

ZD376	24	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	MPC 'RFR601' N/stop
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[Glyn Jones]

ZG532	86	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	MPC 'RFR600/ZENITH' N/stop
				
[Glyn Jones]				
ZD328	09	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	MPC 'RUBIC' local sortie
XX285	CH	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XZ673		Lynx AH.7	/AAC	'AAC486' VASF
ZJ272	72	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS55/95' SARTU
43+35	-	Tornado IDS	JBG-38	'GAFJE91' VASF German AF
43+71	-	Tornado IDS	JBG-38	VASF German AF
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	VASF at 22:45
	-	A.109A	8 Flt/AAC	'SAB11' VASF plus Mona
		Gazelle AH.1		'AAC432' VASF
	39	Sea King	NAS	'NAVY39' overflew

Thursday 25th September 1997 [VAS]

The 4 Harriers which arrived 24.9 departed low level then back to Laarbruch.
The other 3 Harriers departed later.
The Austrian AF Detachment departed.



[Dick Thomas Collection]

		Gazelle AH.1	/AAC	VASF to Llanbedr
XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF

Wednesday 1st October 1997 [VAS]

ZD281	K	Lynx AH.7	671 Sqn/AAC	VASF
ZD283	P	Lynx AH.7	671 Sqn/AAC	VASF

Thursday 2nd October 1997 [VAS]

ZA714	EN	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	SARTU
WH453	L	Meteor D.16	DTEO Llanbedr	PD
ZA937		Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF

Monday 6th October 1997 [VAS]

ZJ240	U	Griffin HT.1	60 Sqn	Delivery to SARTU
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	Overflow
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	Overflow
	-	Trislander	Private	'JFK590' VASF

Tuesday 7th October 1997 [VAS]

ZD321	02	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	MPC 'JEDI'
ZD380	28	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	MPC 'GIANT'
ZD461	51	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	MPC 'GIANT'
		Harrier	[1 Sqn]	MPC 'GIANT'
[ZH662]	110	Harrier T.10	1 Sqn	MPC 'JEDI'
		Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	'YEOVIL06' VASF
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD at 18:20
XX621	G	Bulldog T.1	Yorks UAS	VASF
XX714	D	Bulldog T.1	Yorks UAS	VASF
XS727	D	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	PD
G-BXIL	[-]	Griffin HT.1	60[R]Sqn	SARTU became ZJ241:L
		F-16	/52 FW	PD 'DIME01' at 18:50
		F-16	/52 FW	PD 'DIME03' at 18:55
		F-16	/52 FW	PD 'DIME04' at 19:05

Wednesday 8th October 1997 [VAS]

		Harrier GR.7		VASF
		Harrier GR.7		VASF
		Tornado GR.1		PD
		Tornado GR.1		PD
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD

Thursday 9th October 1997 [VAS]

XS730	H	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	PD
XX170	DS	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	VASF
	-	Sea King HAR.3		'SRD170' SARTU

Monday 13th October 1997 [VAS]

ZD403	32	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	MPC
ZD436	48	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	MPC
ZD465	55	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	MPC

ZD347	14	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	MPC
ZD407	36	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	MPC
ZD433	45	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	MPC
ZD463	53	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	MPC
ZH660	P	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	MPC
XX285	CH	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX289	CI	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XZ399	EJ	Jaguar GR.1[B]	6 Sqn	VASF red/white centreline tank

Tuesday 14th October 1997 [VAS]

		Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'LIFTER21' VASF
XS709	M	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	PD 'CWL95'
ZJ240	U	Griffin HT.1	60[R]Sqn	SARTU
XW214	AB	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
XT668	S	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF arrived with the Puma
XZ735	360:-	Lynx HAS.3SGM	815 NAS	'NAVY654' HMS Manchester
		Lynx AH.	/AAC	'AAC360' VASF

Friday 17th October 1997 [VAS]

ZA710	EC	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
XX193	CB	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
		Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	AGWOEU
		Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	AGWOEU
XS730	H	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'CWL85' from Prestwick

Sunday 19th October 1997 [VAS]

XZ920	822:CU	Sea King HU.5	771 NAS	'NAVY822' to Prestwick
XV666	823	Sea King HU.5	771 NAS	'NAVY823' to Prestwick

Monday 20th October 1997 [VAS]

XX260	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'RED7' VASF
XX264	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'RED4' VASF
XX294	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED10' VASF
XX284	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'RED9' VASF
ZH545		Sea King HAR.3A	203[R]Sqn	SARTU N/stop

Tuesday 21st October 1997 [VAS][GJ]

[ZH588]	[-]	Eurofighter	BAe	PD 'TARNISH14'
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD
XV245	45	Nimrod MR.2P	Kinloss Wg	



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Wednesday 22nd October 1997 [VAS]

XX253	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
XX292	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
XX294	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
XX227	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
XX263		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
XX201	N	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF 92[R]Sqn markings
ZD351	18	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	VASF
ZG859	91	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	PD
		3x Hercules C.	LTW	PD

Thursday 23rd October 1997 [VAS][MB]

ZD574	EH	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	PD 'LIFTER07'
ZD351	18	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	VASF N/stop
ZG510	81	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	VASF N/stop
XX265	CN	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	208[R]Sqn flightline
XX294	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
		Sea King	NAS	'NAVY1010' VASF
		Sea King	NAS	'NAVY1019' VASF
		Tornado GR.1	TTTE	PD 'COT02'
		Tornado F.3	Leeming Wg	PD '4AQ44'
		Lynx	NAS	'NAVY2S' VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1A XX326:[PH] 19[R]Sqn to Shawbury storage.				

Friday 24th October 1997 [VAS][MB]

ZD348	15	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'RFR620A' VASF
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ZD351	18	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'RFR620B' VASF
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XZ920	822:CU	Sea King HAS.5U	771 NAS	'NAVY823' VASF from Prestwick
XV666	823:-	Sea King HAS.5U	771 NAS	'NAVY823' VASF from Prestwick
		Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	PD 'T-BIRD12'
		Tornado F.3		PD 'R5E07'
G-AYGX	-	Cessna FR172G	Private	VASF

Based noted:

Hawk T.1A XX203 from Shawbury storage.

Monday 27th October 1997 [VAS]

XS711	L	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'CWL84' VASF
		Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'CWL45' VASF
XX406	P	Gazelle HT.3	[7 Sqn]	'WARLOCK51' SARTU
ZD348	15	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'SUNBURST' VASF
ZD351	18	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'SUNBURST' VASF
XX233	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED9' VASF
	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED1' VASF
	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED7' VASF
	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED6' VASF
	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	
	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	
XW223		Puma HC.1	33 Sqn	'WARLOCK50' VASF

ZE288	BH	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	MPC 'HORSEMAN3'
ZE735	AL	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	MPC 'HORSEMAN4'
G-LINE	-	Twin Squirrel	Private	

Tuesday 28th October 1997 [VAS]

		Hawk	BAe	PD 'TARNISH6'
XX406	P	Gazelle HT.3	[7 Sqn]	'WARLOCK51' VASF
XW223		Puma HC.1	33 Sqn	'WARLOCK50' VASF
ZE253	AC	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	MPC 'HORSEMAN2'
ZE793	AI	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	MPC 'HORSEMAN1'



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		Lynx AH.	/AAC	'AAC308' VASF
E35	314-UF	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	'FAF6447' VASF N/stop



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E51	314-UB	Alpha Jet	EAC.314	'FAF6440' VASF N/stop
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87-0023	0023	MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'TALON03'
				
[Glyn Jones]				

Wednesday 29th October 1997 [VAS]

		Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS17'
		Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS11'
		Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS24'
		Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS13'
The Squirrels were on a Mountain Flying Detachment.				
				'NAVY573' VASF

Thursday 30th October 1997 [VAS]

		Hawk T.1	FRADU	'BRONZE01' VASF
		Hawk T.1	FRADU	'YEOVIL69' VASF
XX312	-	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	VASF
XX493	L	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	AGWOEU 'CWL04'
		Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'IBE95' VASF from Aldergrove
ZE253	AC	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	MPC departed 09:45
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD 'CUDA'
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD 'CUDA'
		MC-130P	67 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'SHADOW66' on 32 at 20:45
Based noted: Sea King HAR.3 ZE368 ZE370 C Flt/22 Sqn. Griffin HT.1 ZJ239:R ZJ240:U SARTU.				

Monday 3rd November 1997 [VAS]

XW198		Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
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Tuesday 4th November 1997 [VAS]

ZE250	HZ	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	PD
ZF410	410	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

		Chinook HC.		VASF
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Wednesday 5th November 1997 [VAS]

XZ171		Lynx AH.7	9 Rgt/AAC	'AAC439' VASF to Dishforth
ZD810	DB	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	'VOODOO1' VASF
ZD842	DX	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	'VOODOO2' VASF
ZG791	DC	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	'VOODOO3' VASF
ZG775	DN	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	'VOODOO4' VASF
ZD811	BC	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	'RFR536A' VASF
WK800	Z	Meteor D.16	DTEO Llanbedr	PD 'T-BIRD11'
N311SJ	-	Learjet 60	Private	VASF from Blackpool to MAN
		Jetstream T.		'NAVY808' overflow

Thursday 6th November 1997 [VAS]

XS730	H	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'CWL19' VASF
XZ345	-	Gazelle AH.1	/AAC	VASF N/stop local sorties
		Tornado GR.1	13 Sqn	Recce passes on 32/01
XX261	CR	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'POLECAT2' VASF



JFACTSU badge on the tail. [Dewi Thomas]

		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'SHADOW01'
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Friday 7th November 1997 [VAS]

ZA295	VM:-	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	VASF
ZD625	VF:-	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	VASF

Sunday 9th November 1997 [VAS]

Based noted: Sea King HAR.3 22 Sqn Flew under both the Menai Suspension & Britannia Bridge whilst flying divers suffering from the bends from N Wales to Walton Hospital, Liverpool to access a decompression chamber.				

Monday 10th November 1997 [VAS]

	[727]	Lynx	NAS	'NAVY727' VASF
[Or possibly XZ727:332:LP HMS Liverpool]				
		Lynx	NAS	VASF

Tuesday 11th November 1997 [VAS]

XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
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Wednesday 12th November 1997 [VAS]

ZA684	EL	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'TOPIC34' VASF SFOR colours
Flew local sorties in the MFTA, departed 14.11. or ZA674 ?				

Thursday 13th November 1997 [VAS]

XW221		Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	SARTU
XR511	L	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	SARTU
		Tornado F.3		PD
ZJ239	R	Griffin HT.1	DHFS	

Friday 14th November 1997 [VAS]

XH134	AB	Canberra PR.9	39[PRU]Sqn	PD on 19
ZE439	577:-	Jetstream T.3	Yeovilton SF	VASF



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Tuesday 18th November 1997 [VAS]

		Lynx		VASF
		Jaguar GR.1A		PD 'WILDCAT'
		Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	PD 'RAZOR1'
		Tornado F.3		PD

Wednesday 19th November 1997 [VAS]

	[8-]	Alpha Jet	ETO 008	'FAF6861' VASF N/stop
		Nimrod MR.2		PD 'T51' 42 Sqn badge on fin
		Tornado GR.1		PD
		Harrier GR.7	Laarbruch Wg	'RFR601A' VASF N/stop
		Harrier GR.7	Laarbruch Wg	'RFR601B' VASF N/stop

Thursday 20th November 1997 [VAS]

XS730	H	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'CWL88' VASF
ZG506	77	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR601' VASF
ZH656	104	Harrier T.10	3 Sqn	'RFR604' VASF
ZF489	489	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP46' VASF
		Tornado F.3		PD '1FZ39'
		Jaguar GR.1A		PD 'C3W10'
		Tornado F.3		PD 'I9V30'
		Tornado F.3		PD 'I9V36'
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD 'BADGER21'
	LN	F-15E	/48 FW	PD 'BADGER22'

Friday 21st November 1997 [VAS]

Wings Graduation Ceremony.				
	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	'RRR1428' VASF
		Jaguar GR.1A	Coltishall Wg	'..H35' airfield attack
		Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	'RFR500A/B' airfield attack
		Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	Airfield attack
		Hawk T.1	FRADU	'BRONZE' VASF
		Hawk T.1	FRADU	'BRONZE' VASF
		Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	PD 'U8P31'
Based noted: Hawk solo display for Wings Ceremony. 9-ship Hawk formation flypast. Hawk T.1A XX324 19[R]Sqn fuel diversion to Mona.				

Tuesday 25th November 1997 [VAS]

XX265	CN	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX322	W	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'YEOVIL77' VASF 92 Sqn colours
ZA105	-	Sea King HAR.3*	203[R]Sqn	SARTU N/stop departed 28.11
*Flew local sorties as 'SMG44 & 32'				
ZH545	-	Sea King HAR.3A	203[R]Sqn	SARTU N/stop
ZE731	GF	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	VASF
ZE755	GJ	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	VASF
ZE965	GM	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	VASF
ZE968	DXI	Tornado F.3	[11 Sqn]	'RAZOR1' VASF

ZE200	DB	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZE204	DD	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU
				
[Glyn Jones]				
ZE887	DJ	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZE983	-	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU
XX220	PD	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF loan aircraft
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF N/stop to Bardsey

Wednesday 26th November 1997 [VAS]

ZE887	DJ	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU 'RAZOR1'
Engine vibration on the range, unserviceable. ZE966 brought in spares.				
XH169	[AE]	Canberra PR.9	39[PRU]Sqn	PD 'Q1J44'
				
[Glyn Jones]				
ZE732	BB	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	'TRIPLEX2' VASF
ZE295	BC	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	'TRIPLEX1' VASF
ZE157	BY	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	'TRIPLEX3' VASF
ZE203	FI	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	'JAVELIN1/EVEREST2' VASF
ZE206	FH	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	'JAVELIN3/EVEREST4' VASF
ZE907	FM	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	'JAVELIN2/EVEREST3' VASF
ZE763	DG	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU 'RAZOR2/NITRO3

ZE966	[-]	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU 'G4U11'
ZE793	AI	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	
ZH557	AF	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	
XX337		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'BRONZE2' VASF
XX322	W	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'YEOVIL77' VASF 92 Sqn colours
		BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	PD NEWPIN45'
PH-MDC	-	Citation 560	Cartier	VASF departed 28.11
From & to Paris				

Thursday 27th November 1997 [VAS]

ZE966	-	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU 'RAZOR1'
ZE983	-	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU 'RAZOR2'
ZE204	DD	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU 'RAZOR3'
ZG471	61	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	AGWOEU 'NEON2'
ZH660	P	Harrier T.10	[1 Sqn]	AGWOEU 'NEON1'
XV176	176	Hercules C.3	LTW	'CANDY02' VASF
XV304	304	Hercules C.3	LTW	'CANDY01' VASF
Both Hercules were weather diversions.				
XX835	FY	Jaguar T.2A	41 Sqn	PD '..A55'
ZG754	VI	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	PD '.HV20'
ZG793	AI	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	'CBY10' VASF
		Puma HC.		'WARLOCK50' VASF
		Hawk T.1	FRADU	'BLUE03' VASF

Friday 28th November 1997 [VAS]

XX194	CO	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZG754	VI	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	MPC



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ZG713	G	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	MPC
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ZG727	L	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	MPC
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ZA609	Z	Tornado GR.1	13 Sqn	MPC
46+04	-	Tornado IDS	JBG-38	VASF W/e stop German AF
XV304	304	Hercules C.3	LTW	VASF

Based noted:

Sea King HAR.3 C Flt/22 Sqn

ZE368 ZE370

Griffin HT.1 ZJ239:R ZJ240:U 60[R]Sqn

Monday 1st December 1997 [VAS]

13 Sqn present at AGWOEU until 4.12				
ZG713	G	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	MPC
ZG727	L	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	MPC
ZG754	VI	Tornado GR.1	13 Sqn	MPC
ZA609	Z	Tornado GR.1	13 Sqn	MPC
ZF116	ZP:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	SARTU
ZE380	3	Lynx AH.9	659 Sqn/AAC	VASF
ZF540	6	Lynx AH.9	659 Sqn/AAC	VASF
ZJ273	73	Squirrel HT.1*	DHFS	SARTU departed 3.12
*Winch and floats equipped.				

46+04	-	Tornado IDS	JBG-38	VASF departed, see 28.11
F-GKKK	-	King Air	Private	VASF departed 3.12

Tuesday 2nd December 1997 [VAS]

XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
G-BSKH	-	Cessna 421C	Private	VASF

Wednesday 3rd December 1997 [VAS]

		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

Thursday 4th December 1997 [VAS]

13 Sqn departed back to Marham post their MPC.				
ZG472	O	Harrier GR.7	SAOEU	AGWOEU
[ZG778]	BG	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	PD on 32
ZF162	162	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF136	136	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF display colours
ZF295	295	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF341	341	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF490	490	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Jaguar		PD on 32
		Jaguar		PD on 32
ZE441	579:-	Jetstream T.3	Yeovilton SF	VASF
		Hawk	BAE	PD [Saudi AF]

Friday 5th December 1997 [VAS]

		Tornado GR.1	TTTE	PD 'COT200'
ZF488	488	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Tornado GR.1	TTTE	VASF 'COT06'

Monday 8th December 1997 [VAS]

ZA771	D	Gazelle AH.1	9 Rgt/AAC	'AAC221' VASF
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Tuesday 9th December 1997 [VAS]

ZH798	005:-	Sea Harrier F/A.2	801 NAS	AGWOEU 'VIXEN2'
ZH802	002:L	Sea Harrier F/A.2	801 NAS	AGWOEU 'VIXEN1'
ZH802 departed as 'FIST2' to work with 74[R]Sqn and then departed with ZH798 Or was it ZE692 ?				
ZF169	169	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP51'

Wednesday 10th December 1997 [VAS]

ZB673	P	Gazelle AH.1	671 Sqn/AAC	'AAC224' VASF
XX205		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'BLUE2' VASF
ZH802	002:L	Sea Harrier F/A.2	801 NAS	AGWOEU 'SPIDER1'
				
[Glyn Jones]				
XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	'STN04' VASF
G-BMDK	-	PA-34 Seneca	Private	'MCD066' VASF
ZA296	VO:-	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	PD 'NAVY VO'

Friday 12th December 1997 [VAS]

ZD620	-	BAe.125 CC.3*	32[TR]Sqn	VASF from Hawarden
*HRH Princess Anne on a local visit.				
ZE200	DB	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZE201	DO	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZF341	341	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF445	445	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZE440	578:-	Jetstream T.3	Yeovilton SF	'NAVY751' VASF
		Hercules C.	LTW	Overflew at 5,000ft

Monday 15th December 1997 [VAS]

XX325	[CE]	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'6XF35' VASF
ZJ242	E	Griffin HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
ZH545	-	Sea King HAR.3A	203[R]Sqn	SARTU
ZJ271	71	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU fitted with winch/floats
XX285	CH	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	19[R]Sqn flightline
XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	19[R]Sqn flightline
	LN	2x F-15E	/48 FW	PD at 17:20
	LN	2x F-15E	/48 FW	PD at 17:55

Tuesday 16th December 1997 [VAS]

XX201	N	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF 92[R]Sqn colours
XX205		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	
XV176	176	Hercules C.3	LTW	'GRIFFIN' 74[R]Sqn/SARTU
XV184	184	Hercules C.3	LTW	'GRIFFIN' 74[R]Sqn/SARTU

XV307	307	Hercules C.3	LTW	'GRIFFIN' 74[R]Sqn/SARTU
The Hercules were possible weather diversions.				
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'TALON23' at 20:50
	LN	2x F-15E	/48 FW	PD 'CISCO70' at 17:15
	LN	2x F-15E	/48 FW	PD 'CISCO80' at 18:20

Thursday 18th December 1997 [VAS]

		Harrier GR.7	AWC	PD at 10:40
		Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD on 14 at 10:00
ZE200	DB	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	PD at 11:30

Friday 19th December 1997 [VAS]

ZE967	FU	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	PD
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX170:DS ex. Llanbedr now back with 208[R]Sqn.				

Monday 22nd December 1997 [VAS]

WJ874	AS	Canberra T.4	39[PRU]Sqn	PD
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Tuesday 23rd December 1997 [VAS]

		Tornado GR.1		PD on 19
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Thursday 25th December 1997 [VAS]

Based noted: Sea King HAR.3 22 Sqn Delivered Xmas presents to the Children's Ward at Ysbyty Gwynedd.				