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RAF Valley

Aircraft Movements

1998

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All times local.

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Additional Shawbury storage movements by Mike Bursell.

SUMMARY
No display pilot.

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
NSW	Naval Strike Wing [800 & 801 NAS at Cottesmore]

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 1998: Hawks 19[R]Sqn T.1 XX161:- XX169:- XX174:- XX178:PQ XX181:PS XX225:- XX231:- XX232:- XX236:PK XX240:- XX309:- XX324:- T.1A XX187:- XX195:- XX199:- XX278:PD XX281:PE XX321:- XX330:- XX338:PV 74[R]Sqn T.1 XX226:- XX235:- XX238:- XX244:- T.1A XX186:- XX188:TI XX189:TB XX191:DT XX202:- XX221:- XX222:TJ XX230:- XX246:- XX256:- XX258:TS XX303:TU XX318:- XX329:- XX332:- XX339:TV XX345:- XX350:TC XX351:- 208[R]Sqn T.1 XX156:- XX167:- XX171:- XX172:- XX184:- XX224:- XX239:- XX283:DY XX299:- XX310:- XX312:- XX313:- XX314:- XX349:- T.1A XX158:- XX203:PC XX204:- XX218:- XX287:- XX316:- XX317:DL XX348:DN Sea King HAR.3 C Flt/22 Sqn ZE368 ZE370 Griffin HT.1 60[R]Sqn/SARTU ZJ242:E ZJ240:U				
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Sunday 4th January 1998 [VAS]

		Sea King HAR.3	22 Sqn	'RESCUE122'
Attended a rescue with the Chivenor aircraft 'RESCUE169' via Cork, Ireland. This was for the Spanish Trawler 'SONIA' at approx. 53N 050W.				

Monday 5th January 1998 [VAS]

[ZA365]	AJ-T	Tornado GR.1	617 Sqn	MPC 'ABBOT1'
ZA541	TO	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC 'ABBOT2'
ZA598	TN	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC 'MENTOR1'
		Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC 'MENTOR2'
ZE396	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	VASF
XX255	TE	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'CRIMSON' VASF
XX301		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'NAVY314' VASF

Tuesday 6th January 1998 [VAS]

XX205		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	PD 'YEOVIL66'
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Monday 12th January 1998 [VAS]

The Harrier arrived from Aberporth Range and later departed back to Dunsfold.				
ZD320	-	Harrier GR.5	BAe	AGWOEU 'HAWKER H'
XX219	CT	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	AGWOEU 'POLECAT02'
19 Sqn markings, later departed to Coningsby as 'SCORCHER03' which is a 56[R]Sqn callsign. Assigned to 100 Sqn since 3.11.97.				
XX352	[CP]	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'O68' VASF
WK800	Z	Meteor D.16	DTEO Llanbedr	PD 'T-BIRD11 FORMATION'
				
[Glyn Jones]				
XX154	[-]	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	PD 'T-BIRD11 FORMATION'
ZF489	489	Tucano T.1	3 FTS	'CWL06' VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX170:DS still present on 208[R]Sqn flightline.				

Tuesday 13th January 1998 [VAS]

XX292	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
ZF489	489	Tucano T.1	3 FTS	VASF

Wednesday 14th January 1998 [VAS]

		Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'LIFTER07' SARTU
		Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD 'G5M' on 32 at 08:30
XW224	[AD]	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'GAFFER1' VASF
		Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'GAFFER2' VASF
		Tornado F.3		PD at 10:20
ZF339	339	Tucano T.1	St Athan SF	'STN05' VASF
ZF418	418	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP34' VASF
OY-BPH	-	Metro III	Private	VASF

Thursday 15th January 1998 [VAS]

		Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'TOPIC1' SARTU
		Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'TOPIC2' SARTU

XX325	CE	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX116	[-]	Jaguar 96[B]	DTEO	AGWOEU departed 16.1
		Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

Friday 16th January 1998 [VAS][MB]

Wings Graduation Ceremony.				
XX205		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
		Harrier GR.7		2 flypasts
		Tornado F.3		2 flypasts
Based noted: 11 aircraft performed a flypast. Hawk T.1 XX184 208[R]Sqn to Shawbury storage. Hawk T.1A XX280 from Shawbury storage.				

Monday 19th January 1998 [VAS]

XX205	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'YEOVIL69' VASF
XX346	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'PURPLE02' VASF
ZJ268	68	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS63' SARTU
ZJ272	72	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS62' SARTU
		Lynx AH.7	/AAC	'AAC412' VASF
		Lynx AH.	/AAC	VASF

Tuesday 20th January 1998 [VAS]

XX200	CF	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'4NY94' VASF at 09:00
Departed 10:00 to Aberporth Range and joined 'APOLLO1' & 'TARNISH2' It then returned back to Valley, later departing at 15:30.				
XX315	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'PURPLE11' VASF
ZJ272	72	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS62' SARTU
ZJ280	80	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS72' SARTU
Both Squirrels flew local sorties in the MFTA.				
ZA---	B-5-	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	PD 'COT210'
ZF350	350	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP31' VASF
G-BFER	-	B.212	Bristows	SARTU local winning tests
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF N/stop to Bardsey Island

Wednesday 21st January 1998 [VAS]

XX160	[-]	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	'T-BIRD12' VASF
ZD347	14	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	AGWOEU
ZH660	P	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	AGWOEU
Based noted: Hawk T.1A XX280:- now active with 19[R]Sqn.				

Thursday 22nd January 1998 [VAS]

XX219	CT	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
		Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD blue tail & special markings
ZE734	GB	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	AGWOEU N/stop

Friday 23rd January 1998 [VAS][GJ]

ZE734	GB	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	'27B21' departed, see 22.1
EI-BHL	-	King Air	Private	VASF
XX172	-	Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	'VASCO2'
XT676	I	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW19' VASF



[Glyn Jones]

Based noted:

Hawk T.1A XX319 74[R]Sqn 'TIGER1' emergency with an oil warning.

Hawk T.1 'VYT15' 74[R]Sqn suffered an eye problem requiring a Doctor to meet the aircraft.

Monday 26th January 1998 [VAS]

ZD809	BA	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	MPC 'RFR513' departed 18:20
ZG777	BS	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	MPC
ZD895	BF	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	MPC
ZA472	CT	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	MPC
		Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
XX282	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'CMC589' VASF
XX325	CE	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'CMC592' VASF

Tuesday 27th January 1998 [VAS]

XX508	-	BAe.125 CC.2	32[TR]Sqn	VASF
ZF135	135	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF N/stop
ZF294	294	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF N/stop

G-PZAZ	-	PA-31 Navajo	Private	VASF
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Wednesday 28th January 1998 [VAS]

ZD895	BF	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	MPC
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[Glyn Jones]

ZG777	BS	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	MPC
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[Glyn Jones]

ZA472	CT	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	MPC
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ZA470	BQ	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	MPC arrived 10:15 dep 11:30
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ZD749	BG	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	MPC arrived 14:00 dep 18:00
XS736	S	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
XW220	AC	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
XW224	AD	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
Both Pumas routed from Aldergrove to St Athan.				
XZ599	S	Sea King HAR.3	[A Flt/202 Sqn]	SARTU

Thursday 29th January 1998 [VAS]

ZG777	BS	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	'RFR512' departed from MPC
ZD704	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	'RRR1532' VASF
		Jaguar T.2	DTEO	PD 'GAUNTLET15'
ZA937	[-]	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'S7P95' VASF to St Athan

Friday 30th January 1998 [VAS]

		Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF to Aldergrove
		Jetstream T.	FONA/750 NAS	PD 'NAVY751' to Yeovilton
Based noted: Sea King HAR.3 C Flt/22 Sqn ZE368 ZE370 Griffin HT.1 60[R]Sqn ZJ242:E ZJ240:U				

Monday 2nd February 1998 [VAS][GJ]

XL612	-	Hunter T.7	DERA/ETPS	VASF
				
[Glyn Jones]				
XX737	-	Jaguar 96[B]	6 Sqn	AGWOEU N/stop
XZ109	EN	Jaguar GR.1A	6 Sqn	AGWOEU N/stop



[Glyn Jones]

XZ381	EC	Jaguar GR.1B	6 Sqn	AGWOEU N/stop
XX146	GT	Jaguar T.2B	54 Sqn	AGWOEU N/stop



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ZA370	-	Tornado GR.1A	2 Sqn	VASF
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[Glyn Jones]

ZA405	Y	Tornado GR.1A	2 Sqn	VASF
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[Glyn Jones]

Tuesday 3rd February 1998 [VAS]

XX737	-	Jaguar 96[B]	6 Sqn	'CRESTA1' departed
XZ381	EC	Jaguar GR.1B	6 Sqn	'CRESTA2' departed
XZ109	EN	Jaguar GR.1B	6 Sqn	'CRESTA3' departed
XX146	GT	Jaguar T.2B	54 Sqn	'CRESTA4' departed
		Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'TOPIC48'
XX286	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'CRIMSON1' VASF
XX301	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'CRIMSON2' VASF
ZA370	-	Tornado GR.1A	2 Sqn	'SPARTAN1' VASF
ZA405	Y	Tornado GR.1A	2 Sqn	'SPARTAN2' VASF

Wednesday 4th February 1998 [VAS]

XX154	-	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	PD 'T-BIRD11' on 32
XX499	G	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL61' VASF
XV250	50	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD '2HK'
XZ585	-	Sea King HAR.3	202 Sqn	SARTU flew local sorties
ZA370	-	Tornado GR.1A	2 Sqn	'1EP31' VASF
XV696	708:-	Sea King HAS.6	819 NAS	'NAVY708' VASF
		Chinook HC.	7 Sqn	'TOPIC45' VASF to the MFTA
Based noted: Sea King HAR.3 XZ585 22 Sqn visited Manchester Airport.				

Thursday 5th February 1998 [VAS]

ZA718	BN	Chinook HC.2	27 Sqn	'TOPIC49' VASF
To & from Aldergrove.				
XS709	M	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	PD 'CWL87'
XW198	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'BULLSEYE2' SARTU
XW234	-	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'BULLSEYE1' SARTU
Both Pumas flew local sorties in the MFTA.				
ZF563	671:-	Lynx HMA.8	815 NAS	'NAVY671' VASF

To & from the Lleyn Peninsula.				
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF N/stop
XX228	-	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	Delivery to Valley

Monday 9th February 1998 [VAS]

XX325	CE	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'PRIORY1' VASF to Benson
XV243	43	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD 'RFR6L17'
ZA541	TO	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	AGWOEU 'MENTOR2'
ZA552	TS	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	AGWOEU 'MENTOR1'
XZ245	306:-	Lynx HAS.3S	815 NAS	'NAVY306' VASF to Prestwick

Wednesday 11th February 1998 [VAS]

XX282	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZA939	ND	Puma HC.1	27 Sqn	VASF
ZJ273	73	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	VASF
ZG778	BG	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	PD on 19
D-COKE	-	Cessna 525	Private	MEDIVAC VASF
US registration N300FN on the engine intake covers.				

Thursday 12th February 1998 [VAS]

ZF347	347	Tucano T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
ZD253	410:-	Lynx HAS.3S	815 NAS	VASF

Friday 13th February 1998 [VAS]

XX247	CM	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
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Monday 16th February 1998 [VAS]

		Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'LIFTER10' VASF at 18:23
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Tuesday 17th February 1998 [VAS][GJ]

		Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'LIFTER19'
XW236	NO	Puma HC.1	27 Sqn	'1MX50' VASF
Departed to Gloucester before returning and departing to Aldergrove.				
ZJ259	59	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS18' SARTU
ZJ260	60	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS22' SARTU
ZJ266	66	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS23' SARTU
ZJ273	73	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS12' SARTU
ZJ274	74	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS10' SARTU
All the Squirrels night stopped and flew sorties in the MFTA.				
		Puma HC.1		VASF
G-MAFF	-	BN2T Islander	MAFF	'WATCHDOG91' VASF

G-AZYA	-	GY80 Horizon	Private	Stored in 74[R]Sqn hangar
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX314:DU 'WIZARD01' MAYDAY with an engine flame out. Engine relit and aircraft landed safely.				

Wednesday 18th February 1998 [VAS]

XX496	D	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL70' VASF
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF to Bardsey Island
XX285	CH	Hawk T.1A	208[R]Sqn	'STN05' to St Athan

Monday 23rd February 1998 [VAS]

		Lynx	NAS	VASF
Based noted: Griffin HT.1 SARTU/60[R]Sqn ZJ242:E ZJ241:L detachment to Vlieland near Cornfield Range, Netherlands 23-26.2				

Tuesday 24th February 1998 [VAS]

ZJ271	71	Squirrel HT.1*	DHFS	SARTU N/stop
ZJ273	73	Squirrel HT.1*	DHFS	SARTU N/stop
ZJ279	79	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
*Equipped with winch and flotation gear.				
88-0194	0194	MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'TALON09'

Wednesday 25th February 1998 [VAS]

XX352	CP	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'..K87' VASF
ZH542	-	Sea King HAR.3A	A Flt/22 Sqn	SARTU N/stop
ZF137	137	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF N/stop
ZF408	408	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF N/stop
ZF416	416	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF N/stop
ZF514	514	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF N/stop

Thursday 26th February 1998 [VAS]

XX508	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	VASF
XV711	515:CM	Sea King HAS.6	810 NAS	VASF
G-FCAL	-	Cessna 441	Flight Precision	Flight checker
			DTEO Llanbedr	PD 'T-BIRD12'

Friday 27th February 1998 [VAS]

All the helicopters participated in Exercise Deliverance. This involved a possible terrorist attack on an oil/gas rig off Rhyl. The Exercise continued over the weekend, all departed 1.3				
XZ254	308:-	Lynx HAS.35	815 NAS	AGWOEU

XZ230	462:WM	Lynx HAS.3SGM	815 NAS	AGWOEU
XZ692	-	Lynx HMA.8	815 NAS	AGWOEU
ZD479	ZV:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	AGWOEU
ZD626	ZZ:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	AGWOEU
ZA310	ZY:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	AGWOEU
ZE426	ZW:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	AGWOEU
ZF123	ZQ:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	AGWOEU
ZA291	ZX:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	AGWOEU
ZD574	EH	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	AGWOEU 'SFOR'
ZA704	EJ	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	AGWOEU 'SFOR'
XZ578	188:CU	Sea King HAS.5U	849 NAS	AGWOEU
XV666	823:CU	Sea King HAR.5	771 NAS	AGWOEU 'Ace of Clubs'

Monday 2nd March 1998 [VAS]

XX233	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED1' VASF
XX266	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED5' VASF
XX294	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED3' VASF
XZ594	-	Sea King HAR.3	202 Sqn	SARTU
XS728	E	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	PD 'CWL86'
ZE838	GH	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	PD 'STN04'
Enroute St Athan to Leuchars.				

Tuesday 3rd March 1998 [VAS]

XX160	-	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	VASF
G-AVXJ	-	HS.748-2	Flight Precision	'RIBCAR125' VASF flight checker
ZF347	347	Tucano T.1	St Athan SF	'STN02' VASF
ZE154	AN	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	AGWOEU 'CBY10'

Wednesday 4th March 1998 [VAS]

ZE254	AW	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	AGWOEU N/stop
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Thursday 5th March 1998 [VAS]

G-AVXJ	-	HS.748-2	Flight Precision	'RIBCAR127' VASF flight checker
		Sea King HAR.3	203 Sqn	'SMG38' overflew
ZE254	AW	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	'K042' departed 18:00 see 4.3

Thursday 12th March 1998 [VAS]

ZG795	CB	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	AGWOEU 'SCORPION'
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[Glyn Jones]

ZE290	CJ	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	AGWOEU 'SCORPION'
ZG772	CO	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	AGWOEU 'SCORPION'
ZG772 arrived from the Range with a suspected oil leak, all departed together.				
		Puma HC.1		'SWALLOW72' VASF
XX265	CN	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'6LP95' VASF
XX168	CA	Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'6LP97' VASF
XX495	C	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL64' VASF
		Puma HC.1		'AAC425' SARTU

Monday 16th March 1998 [VAS]

XZ693	301	Lynx HAS.3S	815 NAS	VASF
XZ230	302	Lynx HAS.3SGM	815 NAS	VASF
ZE395	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	PD 'NEWPIN45'
XX205	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'CRIMSON2' VASF
XX282	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'J201B' VASF
Based noted: Gnat T.1 XR534:65 seen outside Gaydon Hangar. Hawk T.1A XX330 19[R]Sqn delivered from St Athan.				

Tuesday 17th March 1998 [VAS]

XX282	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX205	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
G-MAFF	-	BN2T Islander	MAFF	VASF N/stop
			BAE	PD 'NEWPIN41' did it happen ?

Wednesday 18th March 1998 [VAS]

ZJ270	70	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
ZA293	ZO:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	'NAVY ZO' SARTU

Thursday 19th March 1998 [VAS]

G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF
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		Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	AGWOEU 'F.43D'
ZA293	ZO:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	SARTU
ZF116	ZP:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	'NAVY ZP' SARTU
		MC-130P	67 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'SHADOW63'

Friday 20th March 1998 [VAS]

XX237	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
XX308	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
XX264	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
XS709	M	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
G-NWPI	-	Twin Squirrel	N Wales Police	VASF

Monday 23rd March 1998 [VAS]

ZF486	486	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZE968	GN	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZJ272	72	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU N/stop
ZJ273	73	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU N/stop
ZJ279	79	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU N/stop
All the Squirrels were equipped with winches and flotation gear.				
Based noted: Light aircraft resident in the Rub Hangar behind the 74[R]Sqn hangar: G-ASHT G-AJRE G-MYRV G-AZYA				

Tuesday 24th March 1998 [VAS]

G-BOPV	-	PA-34 Seneca	Cabair	VASF
XX157	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
XX292	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED11' VASF

Wednesday 25th March 1998 [VAS][MB]

XX352	CP	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF [JFACTSU Badge]
XS739	F	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	PD 'CWL97'
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX181:[PS] 19[R]Sqn to Shawbury storage. Hawk T.1A XX198 from Shawbury storage.				

Thursday 26th March 1998 [VAS]

XX146	GT	Jaguar T.2B	54 Sqn	AGWOEU
		Harrier GR.7	Laarbruch Wg	Circuits
XZ594	-	Sea King HAR.3	22 Sqn	22 Sqn N/stop

Friday 27th March 1998 [VAS]

		Harrier GR.7	Laarbruch Wg	VASF W/e stop departed 30.3
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Monday 30th March 1998 [VAS]

[XX380]	[CA]	Gazelle AH.1	[847 NAS]	'NAVY CA' VASF
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Tuesday 31st March 1998 [VAS]

G-REBK	-	Super King Air	Private	VASF
ZE161	DQ	Tornado F.3	[11 Sqn]	'RAZOR2' VASF fuel priority
Based noted: Sea King HAR.3 C Flt/22 Sqn ZE368 ZE369 Griffin HT.1 60[R]Sqn/SARTU ZJ242:E ZJ241:L ZJ240:U				

Thursday 2nd April 1998 [VAS]

XW199	NB	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'F3U91' VASF
ZG752	XIII	Tornado GR.1	13 Sqn	AGWOEU 'LANCER1'
Emergency landing, departed 6.4				
ZD479	ZV:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	'NAVY ZV' VASF

Monday 6th April 1998 [VAS]

ZG752	XIII	Tornado GR.1	13 Sqn	'F..27' departed, see 2.4
XZ104	FM	Jaguar GR.1A	41 Sqn	AGWOEU 'VIKING1'



[Tudor Rowlands]

XZ398	FA	Jaguar GR.1A	41 Sqn	AGWOEU 'REBEL1'
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[Tudor Rowlands]

XX112	GA	Jaguar GR.1A	54 Sqn	AGWOEU 'REBEL2'
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[Tudor Rowlands]

XX737	[-]	Jaguar 96[B]	6 Sqn	AGWOEU 'VIKING2'
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[Tudor Rowlands]

XX496	D	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL70' crew for ZG752
		MC-130P	67 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'SHADOW'

Tuesday 7th April 1998 [VAS]

XX320	CS	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX497	E	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL06' VASF
XX499	G	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL61' VASF
ZF339	339	Tucano T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
ZF163	163	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF350	350	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Canberra	39[1 PRU]Sqn	PD

PR.9 XH169 'MRH47' carried out a PD at Boscombe Down, possibly the same one ?

Based noted:
Hawk T.1A XX228 delivery to 4 FTS [ex. :CC 100 Sqn]
Sea King HAR.3 XZ594 delivery for C Flt/22 Sqn replacing ZE370.

Wednesday 8th April 1998 [VAS]

XX248	CJ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LUMBER4/LEE98' VASF
XX146	GT	Jaguar T.2B	54 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZF339	339	Tucano T.1	St Athan SF	'STN05' VASF
ZF350	350	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'REGAL1' VASF
ZF163	163	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'REGAL2' VASF
ZF418	418	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
XX497	E	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL06' VASF
XX499	G	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL61' VASF

Valley closed for Easter until 15.4

Wednesday 15th April 1998 [VAS]

ZD328	09	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR622A' VASF
ZD346	13	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR620A' VASF
ZD348	15	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	RFR620B' VASF
ZD379	27	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR622B' VASF
ZD466	56	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'RFR621A' VASF
ZG480	70	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'RFR621B' VASF
XW227	NJ	Puma HC.1	33 Sqn	'F0Z99' SARTU
From & to Aldergrove, flew a local sortie in the MFTA.				
XZ655		Lynx AH.7	655 Sqn/AAC	'AAC412' VASF
G-FPLC	-	Cessna 441	Flight Precision	'RIBCAR127' VASF
Based noted: The Trident fuselage [crash rescue] departed by road to RAF Stafford.				

Thursday 16th April 1998 [VAS]

XS712	A	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'RRR....' VASF
ZD326	07	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR620A' VASF
ZD346	13	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR621A' VASF
ZD379	27	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR620B' VASF
ZD466	56	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'RFR620D' VASF
ZG480	70	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'RFR621D' VASF
ZG511	82	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'RFR621B' VASF
ZG858	90	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'RFR621C' VASF
ZG859	91	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'RFR620C' VASF
XX248	CJ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LEE96' VASF

Friday 17th April 1998 [VAS]

Wings Graduation Ceremony.				
		2x Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	Airfield attack
		Jaguar	6 Sqn	Airfield attack
		2x Jaguar	41 Sqn	Airfield attack 'KODAK'
		Tornado GR.1A	2/13 Sqn	Airfield attack
		2x Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	Airfield attack
ZD574	EH	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
Based noted: Diamond 9-ship Hawk flypast for the Wings Day.				

Monday 20th April 1998 [VAS]

ZA374	AJ-L	Tornado GR.1B	617 Sqn	AGWOEU 'VANDAL' dep 22.4
ZA411	AJ-S	Tornado GR.1B	617 Sqn	AGWOEU 'VANDAL' dep 22.4
ZD810	DB	Tornado GR.1	617 Sqn	AGWOEU 'VANDAL' dep 22.4
		Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	PD 'LEE30'
		Hawk T.1	FRADU	'BRONZE' VASF
		Hawk T.1	FRADU	'BRONZE' VASF
		Hawk	BAE	PD 'TARNISH11' at 13:15
		Sea Harrier F/A.2		'YEOVIL68' VASF
A CAP [Combat Air Patrol] was set up at Valley for the ensuing airfield attacks.				
		8x Harrier		Airfield attack 16:15
		2x Jaguar		Airfield attack 16:15
		Tornado GR.1A		'MRH08' Airfield attack 16:15
		4x Tornado F.3		CAP 'BUZZARD1-4'
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ZE368	-	Sea King HAR.3	22 Sqn	'RESCUE122'
Visited Ayr Hospital and Prestwick.				

Tuesday 21st April 1998 [VAS]

		Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD at 13:30
		Alpha Jet	GE.314	'FAF6441' VASF
		Sea King	NAS	VASF

Wednesday 22nd April 1998 [VAS]

XX320	CS	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LEE83' VASF
ZF416	416	Tucano T.1	3 FTS	'CWL06' VASF 2 visits

Sunday 26th April 1998 [VAS]

		Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
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Monday 27th April 1998 [VAS]

XZ109	EN	Jaguar GR.1A	6 Sqn	AGWOEU departed 30.4
XZ112	GA	Jaguar GR.1A	54 Sqn	AGWOEU departed 28.4
XZ398	FA	Jaguar GR.1A	41 Sqn	AGWOEU departed 30.4
XX141	EV	Jaguar T.2A	6 Sqn	AGWOEU departed 30.4
ZF339	-	Tucano T.1	St Athan SF	VASF

Tuesday 28th April 1998 [VAS]

XZ381	EC	Jaguar GR.1 ^B	6 Sqn	AGWOEU departed 30.4
ZD330	11	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'RFR620A' VASF
ZD348	15	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'RFR620D' VASF
ZD464	54	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	'RFR620A' VASF
ZG506	77	Harrier GR.7	3 Sqn	'RFR620C' VASF
ZA936	[-]	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	'02SH97' SARTU
ZF339	-	Tucano T.1	St Athan SF	'STN02' VASF
ZF162	162	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'WHISKY1' VASF
ZF372	372	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'WHISKY2' VASF
ZF492	492	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'SWORD1' VASF
ZF345	345	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'SWORD2' VASF
E34	314-TC	Alpha Jet	EAC 00.314	'FAF6470' VASF
XV250	50	Nimrod MR.2P	Kinloss Wg	PD
Based noted: Hawk T.1A XX261 'STN04' delivery to 4 FTS from St Athan.				

Wednesday 29th April 1998 [VAS]

ZD575	NZ	Chinook HC.2	27 Sqn	'S..532' VASF/SARTU
Enroute to Holyhead Harbour it suffered a birdstrike and landed at SARTU. After an inspection it departed to Odiham at 16:45.				
XX154	-	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	'T-BIRD12' VASF
ZJ255	55	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS20' SARTU N/stop
ZJ258	58	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS25' SARTU N/stop
ZJ268	68	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS510' SARTU N/stop
ZJ269	69	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS10' SARTU N/stop
ZJ270	70	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS15' SARTU N/stop
		Tornado F.3	[Coningsby]	PD 'CBY47' at 20:55
XX255	TE	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	PD 'CRIMSON2'
XX311	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	'CRIMSON1' VASF
		Sea Harrier F/A.2		PD 'YEOVIL68'

Thursday 30th April 1998 [VAS]

XX219	CT	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF N/stop
G-MAFF	-	BN2T Islander	MAFF	VASF
ZA127	509:-	Sea King HAS.6	810 NAS	SARTU N/stop

Tried to locate the wreckage of the crashed Hawk below.				
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XX186	-	Hawk T.1A	74[R]Sqn	'JESTER'
Suffered control problems whilst carrying out an air combat sortie over the Irish Sea, crew ejected safely and were picked up by Sea King HAR.3 C Flt/22 Sqn, aircraft crashed 20nms w of Valley at 12:10. The Board of Inquiry concluded that the No.2 battery had broken free of its mounting and obstructed the flying controls. 70% of the aircraft was retrieved over the next two weeks.				
		Dave	Ejected ok, concussion	
	F/L	Nigel 'Buster' Edwards	Ejected ok, broken arm	

Friday 1st May 1998 [VAS]

XX219	CT	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XV176	176	Hercules C.3	LTW	PD 'STARTREK2'
XV221	221	Hercules C.3	LTW	PD 'STARTREK1'
ZA127	509:-	Sea King HAS.6	810 NAS	SARTU
		VC-10 C.1K	10 Sqn	PD
		Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL71' VASF
G-MAFF	-	BN2T Islander	MAFF	VASF

Airfield closed until 6.5

Wednesday 6th May 1998 [VAS][GJ]

XX193	CB	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LEE100' VASF
				



[Both: Glyn Jones]

XX282	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LEE92' VASF N/stop
XX482	J	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL45' VASF
XR506	V	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW94' VASF
XX486	569:CU	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	'NAVY806' VASF



[Glyn Jones]

ZB605	720:VL	Harrier T.8	899 NAS	AGWOEU 'RATTLER1' N/STOP
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ZH802	730:VL	Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	AGWOEU 'RATTLER2' N/stop
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E17	8-NK	Alpha Jet	ETO 02.008	'FAF6860' VASF N/stop
E38	8-NJ	Alpha Jet	ETO 02.008	'FAF6861' VASF
ZJ240	U	Griffin HT.1	DHFS	

Based noted:
 Hunter WV396:83 Gate guard.
 JP T.4 XS177:N Fire dump.
 Gnat T.1 XR534:65 situated behind 208[R]Sqn hangar.
 Wessex HU.5 XT772 fuselage in use as a winching trainer with SARTU.

Thursday 7th May 1998

		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	'PAVE41' VASF
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	VASF
		MC-130P	67 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'SHADOW25' on 19

Friday 8th May 1998 [VAS]

XX331	CK	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZF339	339	Tucano T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
XX183	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF

Monday 11th May 1998 [VAS]

ZE154	AN	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	AGWOEU 'HORSEMAN1'
ZE758	AU	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	AGWOEU 'HORSEMAN3'
ZE250	HZ	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	AGWOEU 'HORSEMAN2'
ZE701	-	BAe.146 CC.2	32[TR]Sqn	'RRR1730' VASF 2 visits



[Glyn Jones]

ZA670	BF	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	'GAMBIT1' VASF N/stop
ZA705	BE	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	'GAMBIT2' VASF
XX154	-	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	PD 'T-BIRD12'
XX331	CK	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LEE95' VASF
ZJ272	72	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS66' SARTU N/stop

Tuesday 12th May 1998 [VAS]

ZE292	AZ	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	AGWOEU 'CBY111'
Replaced ZE250.				
XX194	CO	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'ARCHER' VASF
XX200	CF	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'ARCHER' VASF
XX284	CL	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'ARCHER' VASF
		Nimrod R.1P	51 Sqn	PD '5WN'
Based noted: Griffin HT.1 ZJ242:E 'SYS05' to Shawbury. [arrived 28.4]				

Wednesday 13th May 1998 [VAS]

ZJ262	62	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
ZF339	339	Tucano T.1	St Athan SF	'STN03' VASF
[ZG857]	[89]	Harrier GR.7	BAE Warton	PD 'TARNISH12'
		Jetstream T.	750 NAS	'NAVY814' VASF

Thursday 14th May 1998 [VAS]

[ZE154]	[AN]	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	'HORSEMAN1' to Coningsby
[ZE758]	[AU]	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	'HORSEMAN2' to Coningsby
[ZE292]	[AZ]	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	'HORSEMAN3' to Coningsby
ZA705	BE	Chinook HC.2	18 Sqn	'GAMBIT02' dep after air test
		Jaguar GR.1A	DTEO	PD 'GAUNTLET22'

Monday 18th May 1998 [VAS]

15[R]Sqn arrived from Lossiemouth as 'MENTOR' for their MPC, departing 19.5.				
ZA562	TT	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC
ZA601	TI	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC
ZA602	TX	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC
ZA608	TK	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC
XH134	AB	Canberra PR.9	39[PRU]Sqn	VASF
XH169	AE	Canberra PR.9	39[PRU]Sqn	VASF
XX352	CP	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
WK800	Z	Meteor D.16	DTEO Llanbedr	VASF
ZF342	342	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF379	379	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF416	416	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZA131	271:N	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	'NAVY814' VASF from Prestwick

Tuesday 19th May 1998 [VAS]

ZA712	ER	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF N/stop
ZA324	B-02	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	PD
		Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	PD 'CWL11'

Wednesday 20th May 1998 [VAS]

ZJ258	58	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS51' SARTU
ZJ259	59	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS48' SARTU
ZF347	347	Tucano T.1	St Athan SF	'STN03' VASF
ZE438	576:-	Jetstream T.3	Yeovilton SF	'RRR7671' VASF
91-0332	LN	F-15E	492 FS/48 FW	PD 'HAMMER21'
	LN	F-15E	492 FS/48 FW	PD 'HAMMER22'
G-BKVT	-	PA-23 Aztec 250	Private	VASF
G-BRFM	-	PA-28 Cherokee	Private	PD from Caernarfon
EI-BHL	-	King Air	Private	VASF
		2x Hercules C.3P	LTW	PD on 14
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD at 22:30

Thursday 21st May 1998 [VAS][GJ]

ZE728	[-]	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	PD 'CBY86'
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Friday 22nd May 1998 [VAS]

		Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	PD
		Nimrod MR.2P		PD

Tuesday 26th May 1998 [VAS]

XV723	Q	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	
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	-	Sea King HAR.3	22 Sqn	
Involved in the recovery of Cessna 152 G-BIIJ Leicester Aero Club from the East face of Tryfan having crashed there on 23.5. Both occupants were killed instantly and named as Shaun Booker 35 & Paul Pountney 28, both from Market Harborough.				

Wednesday 27th May 1998 [VAS]

ZG474	64	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	MPC departed 1.6
Departed 28.5 as 'RFR624' returned later in the day with different pilot.				
ZD466	56	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	MPC departed 29.5
ZG480	70	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	MPC departed 28.5
ZG511	82	Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn	MPC departed 28.5
ZH664	112	Harrier T.10	4 Sqn	MPC
Hangared unserviceable, departed 2.6				
87+48	-	Bo.105P	HFR-16	VASF from Celle

Thursday 28th May 1998 [VAS]

ZD703	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	'RRR1465' VASF
XX499	G	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL74' VASF
XX315	DA	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'PURPLE' VASF
XX346	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'PURPLE' VASF
		Sea King HAR.3	202 Sqn	'SRG126' SARTU
From Wattisham, worked in the MFTA.				
		Tornado GR.1	TTTE	PD 'COT25'

Friday 29th May 1998 [VAS]

Wings Graduation Ceremony.				
ZJ265	65	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS09' VASF
ZA319	B-11	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	'COT86' VASF
ZG817	702:-	Sea King HAS.6	819 NAS	'NAVY702' VASF
G-FFRA	-	Falcon 20	FRA	'TRIDENT1' VASF
G-FRAJ	-	Falcon 20	FRA	'TRIDENT2' VASF
G-FRAI	-	Falcon 20	FRA	'TRIDENT3' VASF
		Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'LEE91' VASF
		2x Harrier GR.7	4 Sqn/MPC det	'VORTEX' airfield attack
		2x Sea Harrier		'SATAN' airfield attack
		2x Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	'SCORPION' airfield attack
Based noted: 9-ship Hawk 208[R]Sqn flypast for Wings Ceremony. 4-ship Hawks 19[R]Sqn flypast.				

Monday 1st June 1998 [VAS]

Present 1-12.6*



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ZG757	CA	Tornado F.3*	5 Sqn	MPC 'RANSACK2'
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ZE785	BA	Tornado F.3*	29 Sqn	MPC 'TRIPLEX1'
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Aborted first landing and took the cable [RHAG] on the second approach.
Suspected hydraulics failure, 14 was closed for 20 mins at 10:10.

[Glyn Jones]

ZE732	BB	Tornado F.3*	29 Sqn	MPC 'RANSACK1'
ZE295	BC	Tornado F.3*	29 Sqn	MPC 'TRIPLEX2'



[Glyn Jones]

ZE339	BK	Tornado F.3*	29 Sqn	MPC 'TRIPLEX4'
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Fuel diversion to Warton at 11:50. [Glyn Jones]

ZH552	BS	Tornado F.3*	29 Sqn	MPC 'CBY51'
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[Glyn Jones]

ZE256	BX	Tornado F.3*	29 Sqn	MPC 'TRIPLEX3'
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ZE839	AR	Tornado F.3*	56[R]Sqn	MPC 'CBY54'
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[Both: Glyn Jones]

ZH664	112	Harrier T.10	4 Sqn	'SUNBURST' departed 3.6
XX193	CB	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LEE98' VASF
XX282	CQ	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX255	TE	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'YEOVIL66' VASF
		MC-130P	67 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'SHADOW66' at 17:35
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	'PAVE11'
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	'PAVE12'
XX486	569:CU	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	'NAVY806' VASF to Prestwick



Landed on 26 due to 14 being blocked by 'TRIPLEX1' see above.
[Dick Thomas Collection]

Thursday 4th June 1998 [VAS]

XX486	569:CU	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	'NAVY806' VASF from Prestwick
A MC-130 & 2 MH-53J were flying around 21:30-01:00, see 5.6.				

Friday 5th June 1998 [VAS][GJ]

		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	22 Sqn unserviceable
86-1699	1699	MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	'TALON87' 22 Sqn
Dropped off engineers and spares for the MH-53.				
		Puma HC.1	72 Sqn	SARTU
XX475	-	Jetstream T.1	DERA W Freugh	PD 'T-BIRD01'



[Glyn Jones]

Monday 8th June 1998 [VAS]

All 8 aircraft that arrived 1.6 still present on MPC, see 12.6.				
XX315	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
ZF137	137	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

Tuesday 9th June 1998 [VAS]

XX286	DK	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
ZF123	ZQ:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	SARTU
G-OVBJ	-	B206 Jetranger	Private	VASF local sorties

Wednesday 10th June 1998 [VAS]

XX194	CO	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
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Thursday 11th June 1998 [VAS]

G-MAFF	-	BN2T Islander	MAFF	VASF
E136	314-TN	Alpha Jet	EAC 00.314	'FAF6440' VASF French AF



[Glyn Jones]

Friday 12th June 1998

The MPC aircraft departed 16:15 in a tight diamond formation on 14.				
ZE439	77:-	Jetstream T.3	Yeovilton SF	VASF
[XZ439]		Sea Harrier F/A.2	[BAE]	PD
Blue/white target tracking squares plus sharks mouth.				
		Nimrod MR.2P	Kinloss Wg	PD

Sunday 14th June 1998 [VAS]

ZE420	183:L	Sea King AEW.2	849 NAS	'NAVY817' to Prestwick
XV650	184:L	Sea King AEW.2	849 NAS	'NAVY817' to Prestwick
XV671	185:L	Sea King AEW.2	849 NAS	'NAVY817' to Prestwick

Monday 15th June 1998 [VAS]

Present 15-25/26.6*				
ZE791	CD	Tornado F.3*	5 Sqn	MPC



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ZE729	CF	Tornado F.3*	5 Sqn	MPC
ZG774	CG	Tornado F.3*	5 Sqn	MPC
ZE758	CH	Tornado F.3*	5 Sqn	MPC



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ZE290	CJ	Tornado F.3*	5 Sqn	MPC
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ZG772	CO	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
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[Glyn Jones]

ZH555	CV	Tornado F.3*	5 Sqn	MPC
ZG793	CY	Tornado F.3*	5 Sqn	MPC



[Glyn Jones]

ZE788	-	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	PD
ZF241	241	Tucano T.1	3 FTS	'CWL06' VASF
ZF345	345	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP34' VASF
MM55000	I-42	Tornado IDS	TTTE	'COT67' or 'COT89'

Emergency landing single engine.

Thursday 18th June 1998 [VAS]

XX494	B	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
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Friday 19th June 1998 [VAS]

ZG770	BD	Tornado F.3	29 Sqn	MPC
ZA136	018:L	Sea King HAS.6	820 NAS	VASF
ZD633	014:L	Sea King HAS.6	820 NAS	VASF
		Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF
		Puma HC.1	33 Sqn	VASF

Monday 22nd June 1998 [VAS]

ZE729	CF	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZH555	CV	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	MPC
ZJ256	56	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
ZJ258	58	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS48' SARTU
ZJ259	59	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS59' SARTU
XX194	CO	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
86-0176	LN[bk]	F-15C	493 FS/48 FW	PD 'BITE11'
86-0180	LN[bk]	F-15C	493 FS/48 FW	PD 'BITE12' [48 OG]
43+25	G-75	Tornado IDS	TTTE	PD 'COT84'
	-	BAe.125 CC.	32[TR]Sqn	'RRR1741' VASF

Wednesday 24th June 1998 [VAS]

		Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	
	846			'NAVY846'
		Sea King HAS.6	820 NAS	'DOLPHIN' VASF
		Sea King HAS.6	820 NAS	'DOLPHIN' VASF
		Sea King HAS.6	820 NAS	'DOLPHIN' VASF
XS712	A	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'CWL84'

Thursday 25th June 1998 [VAS]

5 Sqn MPC				
4 aircraft departed back to Coningsby 18:50-20:30.				
		Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	'SCORPION1' to Coningsby
		Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	'SCORPION2' to Coningsby
		Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	'SCORPION3' to Coningsby
		Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	'SCORPION4' to Coningsby
		Tucano T.1		
		Tucano T.1		
Based noted:				



Sea King HAR.3 XZ589 C Flt/22 Sqn dry winching on the Airfield.
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Friday 26th June 1998 [VAS]

5 Sqn MPC				
3 aircraft departed back to Coningsby.				
		Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	'CARBON1' to Coningsby
		Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	'CARBON2' to Coningsby
		Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	'CARBON3' to Coningsby
XX523	X	Bulldog T.1	LUAS	VASF
XV703	011:L	Sea King HAS.6	820 NAS	'DOLPHIN11' VASF
XV710	012:L	Sea King HAS.6	820 NAS	'DOLPHIN12' VASF
ZA128	013:L	Sea King HAS.6	820 NAS	'DOLPHIN13' VASF
ZA135	010:L	Sea King HAS.6	820 NAS	'DOLPHIN10' VASF
XZ574	015:L	Sea King HAS.6	820 NAS	'DOLPHIN15' VASF
XV650	184:L	Sea King AEW.2	849 NAS	'NAVY817' VASF
XV671	185:L	Sea King AEW.2	849 NAS	'NAVY817' VASF
XZ578	188:L	Sea King AEW.2	849 NAS	'NAVY817' VASF
XZ696	479:-	Lynx HAS.3SGM	815 NAS	'NAVY479' VASF
The helicopters arrived from Prestwick; they had been operating as part of JMC 98/2 The HAS.6's had been operating from RFA Fort Victoria. They were enroute back to Culdrose.				

Monday 29th June 1998 [VAS]

Present 1-12.6*

ZD739	AC	Tornado GR.1*	9 Sqn	MPC 'VEGAS1'
ZD748	AK	Tornado GR.1*	9 Sqn	MPC 'RFR502'
ZD747	AL	Tornado GR.1*	9 Sqn	MPC 'RFR501A'
ZG769	AY	Tornado GR.1*	9 Sqn	MPC 'VEGAS2'
ZD809	BA	Tornado GR.1*	14 sqn	MPC 'RFR501B'
XS739	F	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF 2 visits
XX292	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	VASF
XX352	CP	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XZ284	84	Nimrod MR.2	206 Sqn	PD 'K597'
ZA936	[-]	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF local sorties in the MFTA
		Chinook HC.		
XX217	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	Delivery to Valley
XX187	-	Hawk T.1A	19[R]Sqn	Delivery to FRADU

Tuesday 30th June 1998 [VAS]

XX247	CM	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZE158	HZ	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZJ260	60	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU 80 th Anniversary badge
ZJ262	62	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU N/stop
G-FCAL	-	Cessna 441	Flight Precision	VASF flight checker
		Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF N/stop
Based noted: Sea King HAR.3 XZ589 ZE368 C Flt/22 Sqn Griffin HT.1 ZJ242:E ZJ240:U 60[R]Sqn/SARTU				

Wednesday 1st July 1998 [VAS]

ZD747	AL	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZD739	AC	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZD748	AK	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZE158	HZ	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	AGWOEU 'LCS39'
		Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF refuel 19:30
Hawk T.1/1.A/1.W Red Arrows. XX227 XX256 [XX268] XX294 XX264 XX308 XX307 XX292 XX253 XX266				
ZF573	-	Islander CC.2A	Northolt SF	'RRR7967' VASF
		3x Hercules C.	LTW	North to South at 17:00

Thursday 2nd July 1998 [VAS]

ZJ256	56	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU N/stop
ZJ260	60	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU N/stop
ZJ261	61	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU N/stop
ZJ265	65	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU N/stop
ZJ267	67	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU N/stop

ZE737	FF	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	AGWOEU
				
[Glyn Jones]				
ZE968	GN	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	AGWOEU
XZ694	417	Lynx HAS.3SGM	815 NAS	VASF N/stop
		Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF

Tuesday 7th July 1998

		Tornado [F.2]	DERA	
XX264	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	
XX491	K	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	

Thursday 9th July 1998 [VAS]

ZE788	-	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	AGWOEU 'LEE12'
XX330		Hawk T.1A	19[R]Sqn	AGWOEU
XX321		Hawk T.1A	19[R]Sqn	AGWOEU



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Both Hawks departed to the range with live AIM-9L missiles.
XX321 diverted post firing to Llanbedr with an engine problem.

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Friday 10th July 1998 [VAS]

XX497	E	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL03' VASF W/e stop
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Monday 13th July 1998 [VAS]

XX200	CF	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'ARCHER2' VASF
XX247	CM	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'ARCHER3' VASF
XX335	CD	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LEE100' VASF
XX331	CK	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'RAMBO3' VASF
XX325	CE	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'ARCHER1' VASF
The Hawks were present whilst Leeming was on Exercise.				
ZJ237	T	Griffin HT.1	60[R]Sqn	'SYS14' SARTU
ZJ273	73	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS73' SARTU
ZG817	702:PW	Sea King HAS.6	819 NAS	'NAVY702' VASF

Tuesday 14th July 1998 [VAS]

XX500	H	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	
XX521	G	Bulldog T.1	BUAS	Birmingham
ZJ276	76	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU

Wednesday 15th July 1998 [VAS]

XX491	K	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL19' VASF
ZA195	-	Sea Harrier F/A.2	BAe Dunsfold	
E53	314-LV	Alpha Jet	EAC 00.314	'FAF6410' VASF French AF



[Glyn Jones]

		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOW	PD late PM
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Thursday 16th July 1998 [VAS]

ZF241	241	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	
43+05	G-24	Tornado IDS	TTTE	PD
88	AL	N.262D	ETEC 00.065	VASF exchange pilots
EI-BHL	-	King Air	Private	VASF
		Tornado F.3		PD
		Tornado F.3		PD

Friday 17th July 1998 [VAS]

88	AL	N.262D	ETEC 00.065	VASF French AF
XX523	X	Bulldog T.1	LUAS	
ZG817	702:PW	Sea King HAS.6	819 NAS	From Culdrose to Prestwick
XV674	705:PW	Sea King HAS.6	819 NAS	From Culdrose to Prestwick

Monday 20th July 1998 [VAS]

ZF206	206	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF448	448	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF

Tuesday 21st July 1998 [VAS]

XZ241	434:-	Lynx HAS.3SICE	815 NAS	SARTU HMS Endurance
G-OMOR	-	B206 Jetranger	Private	VASF

Wednesday 22nd July 1998 [VAS]

XX335	CD	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX301	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
XX346	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
ZA357	B-05	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	PD on 14
ZA674	EF	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'COSSACK' from Newcastle
ZD893	EI	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'COSSACK' from Newcastle
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	'PAVE31' at 20:00

Thursday 23rd July 1998 [VAS]

XR506	V	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW' VASF to RIAT 98
XT668	S	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW' VASF to RIAT 98
105	AE	N.262D	ETEC 00.065	Pick up pilots, see 16.7
		4x Chinook HC.		VASF refuel late PM

Friday 24th July 1998 [VAS]

XW234	AB	Puma HC.1	72 Sqn	VASF Bahamas1 on the nose
		Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF

Saturday 25th July 1998 [VAS]

Based noted: The following Valley based aircraft attended RIAT 98 at Fairford. Hawk T.1A XX281:PE XX321 19[R]Sqn 'THUNDER1/2' Hawk T.1A XX199 XX316 74[R]Sqn 'TIGER1/2' Hawk T.1A XX287 208[R]Sqn 'VYT58' Griffin HT.1 ZJ239:R 60[R]Sqn 'VLL96'				

Monday 27th July 1998 [VAS]

XX406	P	Gazelle HT.3	7 Sqn	VASF red/white scheme
XX265	CN	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XZ174		Lynx AH.7	655 Sqn/AAC	VASF 'AAC462' from RIAT 98
G-TCAP	-	BAe.125-800B	BAe	VASF
G-CITY	-	PA-31 Navajo	Woodgate	VASF

Tuesday 28th July 1998 [VAS]

		Harrier GR.7	SAOEU	PD black/white target squares
[XE601]	[-]	Hunter FGA.9	DERA	PD
				
[Dick Thomas Collection]				
71+73	-	UH-1D	LTG-63	Departed 3.8 German AF

Wednesday 29th July 1998 [VAS]

ZJ252	52	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	VASF
XX301	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
XX346	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
71+73	-	UH-1D	LTG-63	SARTU 22 Sqn exchange
		MC-130H	67 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'SHADOW21' late PM
EI-BHL	-	King Air	Private	VASF
G-BBFD	-	PA-28 Cherokee	Private	VASF

Thursday 30th July 1998 [VAS]

ZD620	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	
ZD703	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	

Friday 31st July 1998 [VAS]

Wings Graduation Ceremony.				
		2x Tornado	Marham Wg	Airfield attack
		4x Jaguar	Coltishall Wg	Airfield attack
XW234	AB	Puma HC.1	72 Sqn	VASF
G-BLRD	-	Bo.209	Private	VASF

Based noted:
9-ship Hawk flypast for Wings ceremony.
4-ship Hawk airfield attack, part of the 9 above for Wings ceremony.
Sea King HAR.3 XZ589 ZE368 C Flt/22 Sqn.



XZ589 [Glyn Jones]



ZE368 [Glyn Jones]
Griffin HT.1 60[R]Sqn.
ZJ242:E ZJ241:L ZJ240:U



[Glyn Jones]

Sunday 2nd August 1998 [VAS]

		Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF late PM
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Monday 3rd August 1998 [VAS]

50+64	-	C-160D	LTG-61	'GAF523' SARTU
Brought in spares and engineers for UH-1D 71+73, see 29.7. Once fixed the UH-1 also departed.				
71+73	-	UH-1D	LTG-63	Departed
		Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF PM to Aldergrove

Tuesday 4th August 1998 [VAS][MB]

226	-	Jaguar INT	BAE	'MAJAN80' R Oman AF
Diversion with an engine problem, departed 10.8 [ex. RAF XX719]				
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XX256		Hawk T.1A	74[R]Sqn	
Barrier engagement.				
				Ok
Based noted: Hawk T.1A XX190 from Shawbury storage.				

Thursday 6th August 1998 [VAS]

		Chinook HC.	7 Sqn	VASF refuel
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	'PAVE41' VASF
		MC-130P	67 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'SHADOW'

Friday 7th August 1998 [VAS]

LY-ALN	-	Yak 52	Private	VASF to Gloucester
501	-	C-130H	[16 Sqn]	R Oman AF departed 11.8



Replacement engine for the Jaguar which diverted in 4.8, parked on 208[R]Sqn flightline.

[Glyn Jones]				
G-TOYZ	-	B206 Jetranger	Private	Overflow
Enroute Liverpool to Holyhead but unable to land due to weather, returned to Liverpool.				

Saturday 8th August 1998 [VAS]

226	-	Jaguar INT	Omani AF	Air test after engine change
				
[Dick Thomas Collection]				

Monday 10th August 1998 [VAS]

ZF137	137	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	
ZF138	138	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	
ZF319	319	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	
ZF417	417	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	
G-HARO	-	Squirrel	Air Harrods	VASF N/stop
G-SANB	-	King Air	Private	VASF
		3x Hercules C.	LTW	PD 'STARTREK' on 14 at 16:00
226	-	Jaguar INT	Omani AF	'MAJAN80' to St Athan
				
[Dick Thomas Collection]				

Tuesday 11th August 1998 [VAS]

501	-	C-130H	16 Sqn	'OMAN282' departed
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Wednesday 12th August 1998 [VAS]

G-AZFR	-	Cessna 401B	Westair	VASF
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Thursday 13th August 1998 [VAS]

XX325	CE	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX500	H	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
ZJ249	49	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	
ZJ257	57	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	
ZJ258	58	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	
ZJ267	67	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	
ZJ269	69	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	
The Squirrels were on a Mountain Flying Detachment.				

Saturday 15th August 1998

Based noted: Sea King HAR.3 C Flt/22 Sqn. XZ585 arrived replacing ZE368.				

Monday 17th August 1998 [VAS]

ZF347		Tucano T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
		Tornado F.3		PD on 19
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
D-CFOX	-	Citation 560	Private	VASF N/stop
		2x Hercules C.	LTW	South to North at 13:41

Tuesday 18th August 1998 [VAS]

ZA675	EB	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF sorties in the MFTA
ZD983	EI	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF sorties in the MFTA
ZJ257	57	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	VASF
ZJ262	62	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	VASF
ZJ268	68	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	VASF
ZJ269	69	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	VASF
ZJ279	79	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	VASF
The Squirrels were on a Mountain Flying Detachment.				
ZF169	169	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		Gazelle AH.1	/AAC	VASF sorties in the MFTA
Based noted: Sea King HAR.3 XZ585 arrived to replace ZE368 with C Flt/22 Sqn				

Wednesday 19th August 1998 [VAS]

XV218	218	Hercules C.1	LTW	AGWOEU
ZJ249	49	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	VASF

G-AYZA	-		Private	74[R]Sqn flightline
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Thursday 20th August 1998 [VAS]

WV318	-	Hunter T.7	DTEO Llanbedr	PD 'T-BIRD11'
XX492	A	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL61' VASF

Friday 21st August 1998 [VAS]

ZA675	EB	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'SHF522' VASF N/stop
ZA680	NX	Chinook HC.2	27 Sqn	'SHF532' VASF
ZD983	EI	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
WV318	-	Hunter T.7	DTEO Llanbedr	PD 'T-BIRD11'
G-NOTY	-	Scout AH.1	Private	VASF [XT624]
		Puma HC.		'SHF350' VASF
		Jaguar	SAOEU	PD 'GAUNTLET88'

Monday 24th August 1998 [VAS]

		Chinook HC.	7 Sqn	'TOPIC1' VASF SFOR markings
		Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'LEE77' VASF
		Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'LEE90' VASF
XS711	-	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'CWL85' VASF
		3x Hercules C.	LTW	'STARTREK' overflew
		3x Hercules C.	LTW	'MALLARD' overflew
XX157	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'YEOVIL68/PURPLE' VASF
XX311	-	Hawk T.1	FRADU	'YEOVIL67/PURPLE' VASF



[Glyn Jones]

Tuesday 25th August 1998 [VAS]

		Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'LEE86' VASF
		Hawk T.1	FRADU	'YEOVIL66' VASF

		Hawk T.1	St Athan SF	'STN02' VASF
		Tucano T.1	3 FTS	'CWL06' VASF
		Puma HC.1		'SHF319' VASF

Wednesday 26th August 1998 [VAS]

XX846	V	Jaguar T.2A	16[R]Sqn	'LOS71' VASF
E70	314-LJ	Alpha Jet	EAC 314	'FAF6410' VASF French AF
E173	314-LH	Alpha Jet	EAC 314	'FAF6410' VASF French AF
G-MAFF	-	BN2T Islander	MAFF	VASF
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PF 'TALON09'

Thursday 27th August 1998 [VAS]

16:20 6x US Army Chinooks routed NE of Mona enroute Dublin as 'US ARMY 8102C'
They were from A Co. 5/159th from Giebelstadt, Germany.



[Glyn Jones]

18:05 US Army 6x Apache/Blackhawks same route to Dublin.
Most probably to do with President Clinton's visit.

ZJ239	R	Griffin HT.1	DHFS	'SYS39' SARTU
		Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW99' VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VAS
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	VASF
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	VASF
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD

Friday 28th August 1998 [VAS]

		Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
9x Hawk T.1 Red Arrows VASF arrived as singletons.				
		Hercules C.	LTW	AGWOEU from Sweden

Saturday 29th August 1998 [VAS]

		Chinook HC.		VASF
From Odiham to Aldergrove.				

Tuesday 1st September 1998 [VAS]

Four Swedish AF Viggens arrived to carry out missile firings on Aberporth Range.
Part of an exchange with Tornado F.3's from the F.3 OEU to Sweden the previous week.
They were present 1-4.9.

37325	25	JA-37	F4	AGWOEU 'SAF373'
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[Both: Harold Owen]

37341	41	JA-37	F4	AGWOEU 'SAF374'
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[Harold Owen]

37346	46	JA-37	F4	AGWOEU 'SAF371'
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[Harold Owen]

37392	62	JA-37	F4	AGWOEU 'SAF370'
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[Harold Owen]

84006	846	C-130H	F7	AGWOEU 'SAF846'
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Viggen detachment support. [Glyn Jones]

XX154	-	Hawk T.1	DERA	
	-	S-61N		Marine Rescue SARTU

Based noted:

Sea King HAR.3 XZ589 22 Sqn declared a PAN with a computer failure, landed safely on 14.

Wednesday 2nd September 1998

The Viggens flew sorties with the 11 Sqn aircraft. The 11 Sqn aircraft departed back to Leeming 4.9				
ZE200	DB	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU 'NITRO1'
ZE160	-	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU 'NITRO2'
ZE969	-	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU 'NITRO3'
XX117	EB	Jaguar 96[B]	6 Sqn	'7184/BLACKCAT' VASF
 [Dick Thomas Collection]				
XX146	GT	Jaguar T.2B	54 Sqn	'7185/BLACKCAT' VASF
 [Dick Thomas Collection]				
ZD895	BF	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	AGWOEU 'RFR526'

Thursday 3rd September 1998 [VAS]

The Viggens flew sorties with the 11 Sqn aircraft.				
84008	848	C-130H	F7	AGWOEU N/stop landed 14



[Harold Owen]

ZD739	AC	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	VASF
ZD895	BF	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	VASF
ZA470	BQ	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	VASF
ZA462	CG	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	VASF
ZD790	JF	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	VASF



[Dick Thomas Collection]

ZD709	DG	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	VASF
ZH544	-	Sea King HAR.3A	22 Sqn	22 Sqn
EI-MES	-	S.61N	Irish SAR	SARTU

Friday 4th September 1998 [VAS]

Wings Graduation Ceremony.

The Viggens departed for a sightseeing trip of the Lake District.





[Both: Dick Thomas Collection]
 11 Sqn departed back to Leeming.
 The Swedish AF C-130 departed late PM.

ZD621	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	'RRR1614' VASF
ZE165	ZK	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	Displayed
ZE969	-	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	VASF spare
ZA293	ZO:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
G-FCAL	-	Cessna 441	Flight Precision	VASF
[ZD578]	[000]	Sea Harrier F/A.2	801 NAS	PD plus circuits at Mona

Based noted:

Two 9-ship Hawk displays as 2 Courses graduated, included:
 XX203 XX348 XX317 XX258 XX351 XX167 XX224 XX239 XX246 XX249
 XX230 XX170 XX171 XX160 XX183 XX191 XX283 XX287 XX222 XX261 XX175

Saturday 5th September 1998 [VAS]

		Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	SARTU refuel
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Monday 7th September 1998 [VAS]

11 Sqn arrived from Leeming as 'RAZOR' at 08:00, present until 10.9.				
ZE200	DB	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC
ZE204	DD	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC
ZE160	-	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC
ZE969	-	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC
XX325	CE	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX476	561:CU	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	VASF

Tuesday 8th September 1998 [VAS]

ZE788	-	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC 'LEE11'
ZE395	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	'RRR1652'



[Glyn Jones]

84005	845	C-130H	F7/SwAF	PD 'BEAR1011B'
1603	-	An-26	13 PLT	PD 'BEAR' Polish AF
XX325	CE	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XV306	306	Hercules C.1	LTW	PD 'BEAR'

Wednesday 9th September 1998 [VAS]

ZE887	DJ	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC
XX247	CM	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZA319	B-11	Tornado GR.1	TTTE	'COT64/67' VASF
XX187	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
XX201	N	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
XW909	-	Gazelle AH.1	656 Sqn/AAC	VASF

Thursday 10th September 1998 [VAS]

11 Sqn departed back to Leeming post their MPC.				
ZJ271	71	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS51' VASF
XX201	N	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'BROADWAY10' VASF
E133	8-NE	Alpha Jet	ETO 02.008	'FAF6860' VASF N/stop
E142	8-NV	Alpha Jet	ETO 02.008	'FAF6861' VASF N/stop
ZA293	ZO:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	'NAVY ZO' VASF
The following aircraft carried out PD's as part of Exercise 'Bear 98' Involved 18 Nations co-operating from St Mawgan & St Athan.				
6150	-	C-130B	19 PMT RoAF	PD 'BEAR1008A' at 10:55
U-03	-	Fokker 60U	344 Sqn	PD 'BEAR1005A' at 12:45



[Dick Thomas Collection]

955	955	C-130H	335 SKV	PD 'BEAR1006A' at 13:00
2409	-	An-26	344 pzdlit/PAF	PD 'BEAR1007A' at 13:15
84005	845	C-130H	F7/SwAF	PD 'BEAR1011B' at 14:18

Friday 11th September 1998 [VAS]

XW750	-	HS.748	DERA	'GAUNTLET54' VASF
XX285	-	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
ZF268	268	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP202' VASF
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP..' VASF
ZA111	565:CU	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	'NAVY806' from Prestwick
ZF118	VP:-	Sea King HC.4	846 NAS	VASF
		Puma HC.	230 Sqn	'SHF497' VASF
		Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW98' VASF W/e stop
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF

Monday 14th September 1998 [VAS]

ZE200	DB	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC 'NITRO'
ZE887	DJ	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC 'NITRO'
ZE964	DY	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC 'NITRO'
ZE160	-	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC 'RAZOR'
ZE788	-	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC 'RAZOR'
	-	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC 'RAZOR'
XX476	561:CU	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	'NAVY808' to Prestwick
		Sea King	NAS	VASF to Aldergrove
		Sea King	NAS	VASF to Aldergrove

Tuesday 15th September 1998 [VAS]

XZ106	FR	Jaguar 96[R]	41 Sqn	VASF
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Thursday 17th September 1998 [VAS]

ZE788	-	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	To Leeming
ZE160	-	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	To Leeming
ZE887	DJ	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	To Leeming
ZE200	DB	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	To Leeming
XS737	K	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'CWL96' VASF
XX493	L	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL67' VASF
ZJ238	Y	Griffin HT.1	60[R]Sqn	'SYS14' SARTU
ZB507	ZN:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	SARTU
N62734	-	B.412	[DHFS]	SARTU
Flew 3 sorties during the day to Holyhead Harbour then back to Shawbury. US Pilot with a UK Co-pilot.				
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX314 'STN03' delivered from St Athan. Hawk T.1 XX179 'STN03' delivered to St Athan.				

Sunday 20th September 1998 [VAS]

		Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	SARTU refuel
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Monday 21st September 1998 [VAS]

RAFG MPC ? 21-25.9



[Dock Thomas Collection]

ZD890	AE	Tornado GR.1	9 Sqn	MPC departed 25.9
ZD740	AF	Tornado GR.4	9 Sqn	MPC 'RFR540' N/stop
ZA470	BQ	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	MPC 'RFR537' dep 25.9



[Glyn Jones]

ZD811	JJ	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	MPC 'RFR536' dep 25.9
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[Dick Thomas Collection]

ZD707	CH	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	MPC 'RFR538' dep 18:00
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The aircraft returned to Valley 23.9. [Glyn Jones]

ZD848	JK	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	MPC 'RFR539' dep 25.9
XX154	-	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	AGWOEU 'T-BIRD11' 2 visits
XX193	CB	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LEE93' VASF



[Dick Thomas Collection]

XR506	V	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW73' SARTU
XR525	G	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW94' SARTU
XX346	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'YEOVIL75' VASF N/stop

Tuesday 22nd September 1998 [VAS]

XS727	D	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	VASF
ZD404	33	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	VASF
XX335	CD	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XX752	B	Jaguar GR.1A	16[R]Sqn	VASF
ZA611	TG	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	VASF
ZF161	161	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
ZF490	490	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
43+11	G-30	Tornado IDS	TTTE	VASF
E162	314-TZ	Alpha Jet	EAC 00.314	VASF French AF
		Sea Harrier F/A.2	NAS	VASF
		Bulldog T.1		VASF

Wednesday 23rd September 1998 [VAS]

ZD707	CH	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	'RFR5140' to Bruggen
XX255	TE	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
G-SFHR	-	PA-23 Aztec	Private	VASF
		Chinook HC.		'SHF483' VASF
		Puma HC.		VASF refuel
		Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU

Thursday 24th September 1998 [VAS]

R-03	-	AB.412SP	303 Sqn	SARTU N/stop Dutch AF
		Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	VASF
		Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF
G-BOUB	-		Private	VASF

Friday 25th September 1998 [VAS]

A PA-38 Tomahawk caused problems by circling the 14 approach at 3nms/1,000ft.				
ZJ237	T	Griffin HT.1	60[R]Sqn	SARTU

Monday 28th September 1998 [VAS]

The F.3's were present 28.9-1.10 AGWOEU				
ZE200	DB	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC 'SAVAGE1'
ZE936	DL	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC 'JAVELIN3'



[Glyn Jones]

ZE808	FA	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC 'SAVAGE2'
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[Glyn Jones]

ZE962	FJ	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC 'JAVELIN2'
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[Glyn Jones]

ZE162	FK	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC 'JAVELIN1'
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[Glyn Jones]

ZE343	AA	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	'RAMBO1' VASF
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[Dick Thomas Collection]

ZH554	AO	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	'RAMBO2' VASF
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[Dick Thomas Collection]

XX285	-	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'RAMBO3' VASF
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[Dick Thomas Collection]

XX247	CM	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	PD 'POLECAT2'
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[Dick Thomas Collection]

XX335	CD	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LEE96' VASF
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'TALON19'

Based noted:

Hawk T.1 XX250 100 Sqn flying with 74[R]Sqn as 'JESTER'

Tuesday 29th September 1998 [VAS]

ZJ273	73	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
		Chinook HC.		VASF departed N at 18:05
		Tornado GR.1	TTTE	PD at 11:00
		MC-130P	67 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'SHADOW99' 21-22:30

Wednesday 30th September 1998 [VAS]

ZE967	FU	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC
XX154	-	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	VASF
ZD264	333:BM	Lynx HAS.3SGM	815 NAS	SARTU HMS Birmingham
G-LEAR	-	Learjet 35A	Air Ambulance	'NIREX1B' VASF
		MC-130H	7 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'TALON19' 21-22:00

Based noted:

Hawks

19[R]Sqn

XX161 XX167 XX174 XX179 XX195 XX198 XX202 XX217 XX218 XX224

XX232 XX234 XX236 XX240 XX278 XX280 XX299 XX321 XX324 XX330
 74[R]Sqn
 XX187 XX188 XX189 XX203 XX221 XX230 XX231 XX239:DZ XX246 XX249 XX258 XX281
 XX303:TU XX312 XX316 XX317 XX318 XX323 XX332 XX345 XX348 XX350
 208[R]Sqn
 XX156 XX158 XX159 XX160 XX170 XX171 XX175 XX176 XX177 XX183 XX190 XX191 XX199
 XX204 XX222 XX225 XX244 XX261 XX283 XX287 XX310 XX313 XX314:DU XX319 XX339 XX349

Thursday 1st October 1998 [VAS]

HMS Illustrious sailed through Caernarfon Bay towards the IoM.
 Sea Harriers were airborne using Aberporth Range, she also had support ships with her.

ZE165	ZK	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC
ZE962	FJ	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC
ZE936	DL	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC
ZE162	FK	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC
ZE200	DB	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	MPC



[Dick Thomas Collection]

ZE808	FA	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC
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[Dick Thomas Collection]

ZD320	-	Harrier GR.7	BAE Dunsfold	'HAWKER B'
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Emergency landing with a jammed gun. After being made safe it was towed to VASF. XZ439 shadowed ZD320 in but did not land.				
XZ439	-	Sea Harrier F/A.2	BAE Dunsfold	PD 'HAWKER A'
ZF573	-	Islander CC.2A	Northolt SF	VASF
XX496	D	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	VASF
XZ230	305:-	Lynx HAS.3SGM	815 NAS	'NAVY305' VASF
XZ245	306:-	Lynx HAS.3SGM	815 NAS	'NAVY306' VASF
ZD259	333:BM	Lynx HAS.3SGM	815 NAS	'NAVY333' VASF
ZE420	270:-	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	VASF
G-MAFA	-	Cessna F406	MAFF	'WATCHDOG92' VASF
		MC-130	/352 SOG	PD 21:00 onwards
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX250 ex. 100 Sqn now with 208[R]Sqn.				

Friday 2nd October 1998 [VAS]

		Lynx AH.	/AAC	'AAC908' VASF
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Saturday 3rd October 1998 [VAS]

XV701	268:N	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	SARTU
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Monday 5th October 1998 [VAS]

ZJ244	44	Squirrel HT.2	DHFS	'SYS44' SARTU N/stop
The following were taking part in Exercise 'Lemon Shark' in the Cardigan Bay/Irish Sea area.				
ZA677	EG	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
ZD980	EA	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
XV230	30	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	ASP.6 N/stop
XV251	51	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	'2TU' ASP.6 N/stop
XZ439	[-]	Sea Harrier F/A.2	BAE Dunsfold	VASF HMS Invincible
ZE695	718:-	Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	VASF
ZD479	ZV:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
ZF123	ZQ:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
ZA167	825:-	Sea King HAS.5U	771 NAS	VASF
ZG921	11	Lynx AH.9	659 Sqn/AAC	VASF

Tuesday 6th October 1998 [VAS]

The following were taking part in Exercise 'Lemon Shark' in Cardigan Bay/Irish Sea.				
ZA677	EG	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
ZD574	EH	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
ZD980	EA	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
ZE441	79:-	Jetstream T.3	Yeovilton SF	VASF
XZ730	304:-	Lynx HAS.3S	815 NAS	VASF
ZF560	307:-	Lynx HMA.8	815 NAS	VASF

ZA293	ZO:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
ZA299	ZT:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
ZD479	ZV:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
XV655	267:N	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	SARTU
G-FRAZ	-	Cessna 441	FRA	VASF

Wednesday 7th October 1998 [VAS]

ZE165	ZK	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	'LEE83' to Leeming
XX351	-	Hawk T.1A	BAE Warton	'TARNISH18' VASF
ZF339	-	Tucano T.1	St Athan SF	'STN03' VASF
The following were taking part in Exercise 'Lemon Shark' in the Cardigan Bay/Irish Sea area. 6 Ships were operating between Caernarfon Bay & Isle of Man including: HMS Invincible, HMS Manchester [HMS Birmingham] RFA Fort Victoria				
ZD980	EA	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
XV190	190	Hercules C.3	LTW	'STARTREK' VASF
XV223	223	Hercules C.3	LTW	'STARTREK' VASF
The Hercules and Chinook dropped men and supplies close to a Landing Ship off Rhosneigr.				
XV230	30	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	ASP.6
XV251	51	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	ASP.6
XZ730	302:-	Lynx HAS.3S	815 NAS	VASF
ZF560	307:-	Lynx HMA.8	815 NAS	VASF
ZA293	ZO:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
ZA299	ZT:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
ZD479	ZV:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
XZ920	822:-	Sea King HAR.5	771 NAS	VASF
		Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	PD 'CWL67'

Thursday 8th October 1998 [VAS]

The following were taking part in Exercise 'Lemon Shark' in the Cardigan Bay/Irish Sea area.				
ZD980	EA	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'LIFTER1' VASF
ZD574	EH	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'LIFTER2' VASF at 23:55
XZ228	407:-	Lynx HAS.3	815 NAS	'NAVY407' VASF
XZ730	304:-	Lynx HAS.3SGM	815 NAS	VASF
ZF560	307:-	Lynx HMA.8	815 NAS	VASF
ZD479	ZV:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	'NAVY ZV' VASF
XV655	267:N	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	SARTU
		Tornado F.3		'SAVAGE1' to Leeming
		Tornado F.3		'SAVAGE2' to Leeming
		Tornado F.3		'SAVAGE3' to Leeming
				PD 'CARLY56' at 22:10
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	-	Sea King HAR.3	22 Sqn	
Search for a missing seaman from a sunken trawler off the Isle of Man.				

Also involved were a Sea King from HMS Invincible and a Nimrod as top cover.

Friday 9th October 1998 [VAS]

The following were taking part in Exercise 'Lemon Shark' in the Cardigan Bay/Irish Sea area.				
ZD574	EH	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'LIFTER2' VASF sorties PM
ZD980	EA	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'LIFTER1' VASF
ZA293	ZO:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
ZD479	ZV:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	'NAVY ZV' VASF
ZA298	[Y]G:-	Sea King HC.4	845 NAS	VASF
XZ920	822:-	Sea King HAR.5	771 NAS	VASF
ZA167	825:-	Sea King HAS.5U	771 NAS	VASF
		Tornado F.3		'JAVELIN1' to Leeming
		Tornado F.3		'JAVELIN2' to Leeming
		Tornado F.3		'JAVELIN3' to Leeming

Monday 12th October 1998 [VAS]

		Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC 'SAVAGE1'
		Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC 'SAVAGE2'
		Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	MPC 'SAVAGE3'
XW224	AD	Puma HC.1	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW98' SARTU
ZJ272	72	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS54' SARTU N/stop
ZJ273	73	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS62' SARTU N/stop
G-FCAL	-	Cessna 441	Flight Precision	'MIDCAL329' VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1 'STN04' delivery from or to St Athan ?				

Wednesday 14th October 1998 [VAS]

ZD980	EA	Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
XX315	DA	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'CRIMSON' VASF
XX286	DK	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'CRIMSON' VASF
XV260	60	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD 'G8A'
ZD990	721:VL	Harrier T.8	899 NAS	PD

Thursday 15th October 1998 [VAS]

ZE256	BX	Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	AGWOEU
ZE812	-	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	AGWOEU
ZE200	DB	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	AGWOEU 'VELOX1'
ZE165	ZK	Tornado F.3	25 Sqn	AGWOEU 'VELOX2'
		Sea Harrier F/A.2		PD
		Sea Harrier F/A.2		PD
		Sea Harrier F/A.2		PD
3-ship overshoot from HMS Invincible.				

Saturday 17th October 1998 [VAS]

XZ730	304:-	Lynx HAS.3S	815 NAS	VASF
XZ229	350:-	Lynx HAS.3S	815 NAS	VASF
XV656	180:-	Sea King AEW.2A	849 NAS	VASF
ZA134	824:-	Sea King HAS.5U	771 NAS	VASF
ZA293	ZO	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
ZD479	ZV	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
ZA312	ZS	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
ZF123	ZQ	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
ZA299	ZT	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
ZD626	ZZ	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	VASF
		Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'LIFTER1' VASF
		Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'LIFTER2' VASF
		Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'LIFTER4' VASF
		Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	'LIFTER7' VASF
		Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
		Chinook HC.2	7 Sqn	VASF
The Chinooks and Sea Kings were operating after 16:00, seen with underslung ribs heading towards various Ships near the Skerries.				

Monday 19th October 1998 [VAS]

Sonic Boom heard over Anglesey at 16:02. Possibly two Eurofighters out of Warton or Meteorite activity.				
ZJ257	57	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	VASF
ZJ264	64	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	VASF
ZJ270	70	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	VASF
ZF339	339	Tucano T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
ZD279	C	Lynx AH.7	671 Sqn/AAC	VASF

Tuesday 20th October 1998 [VAS]

XH135	AC	Canberra PR.9	DERA	PD 'GAUNTLET62'
ZF339	339	Tucano T.1	St Athan SF	'STN02' VASF

Wednesday 21st October 1998 [VAS]

ZJ280	80	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS80' SARTU
XX220	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'CRIMSON' VASF
XX346	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'CRIMSON' VASF
		Tornado F.3	56[R]Sqn	PD 'CBY55'

Thursday 22nd October 1998 [VAS]

XX219	CT	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LEE89' VASF
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XV248	48	Nimrod MR.2	Kinloss Wg	PD 'KIN252'
G-BDUN	-	PA-34 Seneca	Air Med	'PARAMED072' VASF
		Tornado F.3	Coningsby Wg	PD at 19:20

Friday 23rd October 1998 [VAS]

Wings Graduation Ceremony.				
		Harrier GR.7	Laarbruch Wg	'POISON1' flypast
		Harrier GR.7	Laarbruch Wg	'POISON2' flypast
		Jaguar	Coltishall Wg	'WILDCAT' flypast
		Jaguar	Coltishall Wg	'WILDCAT' flypast
		Jaguar	Coltishall Wg	'WILDCAT' flypast
		Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL19' VASF
ZF487	487	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP30' VASF
		Lynx AH.	/AAC	'AAC598' VASF

Monday 26th October 1998 [VAS]

ZD790	DF	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	AGWOEU 'ZIRCON2'
ZD812	BW	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	AGWOEU 'ZIRCON1'
ZD743	CX	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	AGWOEU 'RFR525C'
Departed to Bruggen as 'RFR525C' or ZD746 ?				
ZA463	CR	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	AGWOEU 'RFR524A'
ZA564	CK	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	AGWOEU 'RFR527'
XX227	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'RED7/2' VASF
XX233	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'CWL08' VASF
XX264	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'RED6' VASF to Exeter
XX306	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED8/7' VASF
XX196	DB	Hawk T.1A	BAe Warton	'LIGHTNING2' VASF
XX351	-	Hawk T.1A	BAe Warton	'LIGHTNING1' VASF
XX833	-	Jaguar T.2[B]	DERA	'GAUNTLET10' VASF
XZ439	-	Sea Harrier F/A.2	BAe Dunsfold	'HAWKER B' VASF
The Jaguar & Sea Harrier arrived together.				
ZF144	144	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'RIGEL2' VASF
ZF487	487	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'RIGEL1' VASF
267	-	SH-14D Lynx	860 NAS	'DUTCH NAVY 177L' SARTU

Tuesday 27th October 1998 [VAS]

ZD788	CB	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	AGWOEU 'RFR526 ZIRCON'
ZD847	CH	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	AGWOEU 'RFR526 ZIRCON'
ZA463	CR	Tornado GR.1	17 Sqn	'RFR525A' to Bruggen
	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED5' VASF
	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED9' VASF
	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED8' VASF

Friday 30th October 1998 [VAS]

XX252	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'CWL03' VASF
XX351	-	Hawk T.1A	BAe Warton	VASF

Based noted:

Hawk T.1 XX244 208[R]Sqn 'VYT52' burst tyre, landed safely.

Saturday 31st October 1998 [VAS]

XZ732	318:-	Lynx HMA.8	LOEU	'NAVY318' from Prestwick
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Monday 2nd November 1998 [VAS]

20[R]Sqn 2-4.11				
ZD354	21	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	AGWOEU 'WIT30'
ZD407	36	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	AGWOEU 'WIT31'
ZD434	46	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	AGWOEU 'WIT33'



[Glyn Jones]

ZD437	49	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	AGWOEU 'WIT26'
ZH663	Q	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	AGWOEU 'WIT23'



[Glyn Jones]

ZH657	XX	Harrier T.10	20[R]Sqn	AGWOEU
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Struck by lightning whilst on a range sortie, remained in the hangar for the rest of the week.

XV650	184:L	Sea King AEW.2	849 NAS	'NAVY184' from Prestwick
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Tuesday 3rd November 1998 [VAS]

XV650	184:L	Sea King AEW.2	849 NAS	VASF Culdrose to Prestwick
G-BMDK	-	PA-34 Seneca	Private	VASF
		Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF Benson to Aldergrove
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Wednesday 4th November 1998 [VAS]

XX237	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'CWL06' VASF
XX352	CP	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LEE100' VASF
ZJ234	S	Griffin HT.1	60[R]Sqn	'SYS94' SARTU
ZF123	ZQ:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	'NAVY ZQ' VASF
ZA310	ZY:-	Sea King HC.4	848 NAS	'NAVY ZY' VASF
The Sea Kings were on a Mountain Flying Detachment.				

Thursday 5th November 1998 [VAS]

ZA473	FG	Tornado GR.1B	15[R]Sqn	AGWOEU 12 Sqn loan aircraft
ZJ278	78	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
ZF339	339	Tucano T.1	St Athan SF	74[R]Sqn flightline
		Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'LEE84' VASF
		Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	VASF to Aldergrove 17:35

Friday 6th November 1998 [VAS]

ZA128	013:-	Sea King HAS.6	820 NAS	VASF
XZ571	016:-	Sea King HAS.6	820 NAS	'NAVY016' VASF

Monday 9th November 1998 [VAS]

15[R]Sqn 9-13.11				
ZA587	F	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC 'MENTOR2' dep 11.11



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ZA604	TY	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC 'MENTOR3' dep 11.11
ZD713	TW	Tornado GR.1	15[R]Sqn	MPC dep 13.11

Tuesday 10th November 1998 [VAS]

ZE339	-	Tornado F.3	5 Sqn	PD on 32 at 09:30
ZF163	163	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP38' VASF
ZF350	350	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP37' VASF
XZ587		Sea King HAR.3	D Flt/202 Sqn	SARTU N/stop
XZ655		Lynx AH.7	655 Sqn/AAC	'AAC.62' VASF

Wednesday 11th November 1998 [VAS]

ZA473	FG	Tornado GR.1B	15[R]Sqn	MPC 'MENTOR1'
ZD621	-	BAe.125 CC.3	32[TR]Sqn	'RRR733' SARTU
Departed on 19 then carried out a low pass on 14.				
XX285	-	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LEE97' VASF
XX286	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'BLUE1' VASF
XX346	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'BLUE2' VASF
ZJ275	75	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS56' SARTU
ZJ278	78	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS62' SARTU
XZ195		Lynx AH.7	655 Sqn/AAC	'AAC462' VASF
XV701	268:N	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	'TOPCAT3'
XZ581	269:N	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	'TOPCAT1'
ZA131	271:N	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	'TOPCAT5'
ZE422	270:-	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	'TOPCAT4'
ZG818	707:-	Sea King HAS.6	[814 NAS]	'TOPCAT2' 819 NAS code

Thursday 12th November 1998 [VAS]

ZA473	FG	Tornado GR.1B	15[R]Sqn	MPC 'MENTOR1'
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Friday 13th November 1998 [VAS]

XZ581	269	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	VASF
ZG818	707	Sea King HAS.6	819 NAS	VASF
XV701	268	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	VASF
ZE422	270	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	VASF
ZA131	271	Sea King HAS.6	814 NAS	VASF

Monday 16th November 1998 [VAS]

54 Sqn 16-18.11				
XX720	GB	Jaguar 96[B]	54 Sqn	AGWOEU
XX767	GE	Jaguar 96[T]	54 Sqn	AGWOEU
XZ400	GR	Jaguar 96[B]	54 Sqn	AGWOEU
XX725	GU	Jaguar GR.1B	54 Sqn	AGWOEU
XX266	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'RED1' VASF
ZF339	339	Tucano T.1	St Athan SF	VASF
G-....	-	Islander	MAFF	VASF
		Nimrod MR.2P	Kinloss Wg	PD at 15:45
Involved in a SAR exercise off Anglesey.				
		Sea King	NAS	
		Sea King	NAS	

Tuesday 17th November 1998 [VAS]

ZJ272	72	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	SARTU
		Chinook HC.2		'JUGGLER2' VASF
		Puma HC.	72 Sqn	'SWALLOW9' VASF

Wednesday 18th November 1998 [VAS]

XX767	GR	Jaguar 96[T]	54 Sqn	'BLACKCAT' departed
XX720	GB	Jaguar 96[B]	54 Sqn	'BLACKCAT' departed
ZD895	BF	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	'RFR512A' VASF
ZA470	BQ	Tornado GR.1	14 Sqn	'RFR513B' VASF
ZG775	DN	Tornado GR.1	31 Sqn	'RFR512B' VASF
ZE936	DL	Tornado F.3*	11 Sqn	'JAVELIN3' VASF
ZE983	[DN]	Tornado F.3	[11 Sqn]	'LEE23' VASF
ZE162	FK	Tornado F.3*	25 Sqn	'JAVELIN1' VASF
ZE967	FU	Tornado F.3*	25 Sqn	'JAVELIN4' VASF
*Weather diversions.				
ZJ271	71	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS51' VASF
G-FCAL	-	Cessna 441	Flight Precision	'METCAL310' VASF

Monday 23rd November 1998 [VAS]

ZE934	HS	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	AGWOEU 'A' from Range
XX154	-	Hawk T.1	DTEO Llanbedr	PD 'T-BIRD14'
XX193	CB	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LEE92' VASF
ZF266	266	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'TELSTAR/TOF15' VASF N/stop
ZF484	484	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'TELSTAR/TOF13' VASF N/stop
The Tucanos flew local sorties using the 'TOF' callsigns.				
G-BFLH	-	PA-34 Seneca	Air Med	'AEROMED016' to St Athan
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	'PAVE12' VASF hot refuel PM
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	'PAVE15' VASF hot refuel PM
		MC-130P	67 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'SHADOW99' PM

Tuesday 24th November 1998 [VAS]

ZE934	HS	Tornado F.3	111 Sqn	AGWOEU
*Cable [RHAG] engagement on 32.				
ZG797	GI	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	AGWOEU 'LCS40'
ZD403	32	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	'JEDI1' VASF N/stop
ZG502	73	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	'JEDI2' VASF N/stop



Developed a problem whilst at low level and landed at Valley. [Glyn Jones]

AT-33	-	Alpha Jet	1 Wg	VASF Belgian AF
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Based noted:

Hawk T.1 XX238 seen on the 19[R]Sqn flightline.

Wednesday 25th November 1998 [VAS]

ZG797	GI	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	AGWOEU 'GAMECOCK1/H'
XX315	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'CRIMSON2' VASF
XX846	V	Jaguar T.2[A]	16[R]Sqn	'WILDCAT' VASF local sortie
XX842	X	Jaguar T.2[A]	16[R]Sqn	'WILDCAT' VASF local sortie
XX491	K	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL67' VASF
Carried out circuits at Mona as 'CWL232'				
ZA592	C	Tornado GR.1	2 Sqn	'SPARTAN2' VASF local sortie
ZD996	I	Tornado GR.1A	2 Sqn	'SPARTAN1' VASF local sortie
ZA395	N	Tornado GR.1A*	2 Sqn	'SPARTAN3' VASF local sortie



*Arctic distemper colour scheme. [Dick Thomas Collection]
'SPARTAN' also night stopped.

ZE887	DJ	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	'NITRO2' VASF local sortie
ZE788	-	Tornado F.3	11 Sqn	'NITRO1' VASF local sortie
G-FRYI	-	King Air	Private	VASF
	T	Tornado GR.1A	13 Sqn	'MRH30' VASF or ZA400:T 2 Sqn

Thursday 26th November 1998 [VAS]

ZH588	DA.2	Eurofighter	BAe Warton	PD 'TARNISH7' on 32 at 14:25
F-GLPJ	-	Beech 1900C	Private	'OJF4024' VASF shooting party
		Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'LEE83' VASF
		Hawk T.1	100 Sqn	'LEE99' VASF

Friday 27th November 1998 [VAS]

Wings Graduation Ceremony. Bad weather curtailed a full flypast & airfield attacks. The Eurofighter was supposed to make an appearance but the weather curtailed that.				
[ZH797]	714	Sea Harrier F/A.2	899 NAS	'RATTLER1' 3 flypasts
[ZB605]	720	Harrier T.8M	899 NAS	'RATTLER2' 3 flypasts
XS713	C	Dominie T.1	55[R]Sqn	'CWL89' VASF
XX200	CF	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LEE84' VASF
XX292	-	Hawk T.1	Red Arrows	'RED10' VASF

XX253	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'RED5/6' VASF
XX260	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'RED9' VASF
XX266	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'RED1' VASF
XX306	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'RED8' VASF

Monday 30th November 1998 [VAS]

XX220		Hawk T.1A	FRADU	VASF
XW236	NO	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF N/stop local sorties
Based noted: Sea King HAR.3 XZ585 XZ594 C Flt/22 Sqn. Griffin HT.1 60[R]Sqn/SARTU ZJ242:E ZJ241:L ZJ239:R ZJ240:U				

Tuesday 1st December 1998 [VASF]

163843	-	UC-12M	NAF Mildenhall	AGWOEU
Arrived at 08:20 and taxied to AGWOEU flightline. Visit possibly to do with US Navy phosphorous canisters washed up on local beaches between 27-29.11.98.				
ZA...		Puma HC.	72 Sqn	VASF

Wednesday 2nd December 1998 [VAS]

XX266	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	'RED4' VASF
XX263	-	Hawk T.1A	FRADU	'CUL39' VASF
ZJ279	79	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS72' VASF
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'PAVE18'
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'PAVE'

Thursday 3rd December 1998 [VAS]

XX320	CS	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LEE82' VASF
ZE441	79:-	Jetstream T.3	Yeovilton SF	'RRR7751' VASF



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E122	8-NF	Alpha Jet	ETO 02.008	'FAF6861D' VASF French AF
E108	8-NJ	Alpha Jet*	ETO 02.008	'FAF6861C' VASF French AF

*'FAF6861A-D' were participating in a CAMAO with several aircraft when 'C' declared a PAN and diverted to Valley with the wingman. After inspection the aircraft departed 90mins later. The pilot was an RAF exchange one.

Friday 4th December 1998 [VAS]

XW236	NO	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
ZF416	416	Tucano T.1	1 FTS	VASF
		3x Hercules C.	LTW	PD 'STARTREK' on 14 at 11:25

Tuesday 8th December 1998 [VAS]

XX285	-	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	'LEE98' VASF
XX482	J	Jetstream T.1	45[R]Sqn	'CWL61' VASF
ZJ275	75	Squirrel HT.1	DHFS	'SYS29' VASF
ZF339	-	Tucano T.1	St Athan SF	'STN02' VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1 'STN04' delivery from/to St Athan.				

Wednesday 9th December 1998 [VAS]

90-0255	LN[bl]	F-15E	492 FS/48 FW	AGWOEU 'COUGAR11' N/stop
91-0326	LN[bl]	F-15E	492 FS/48 FW	AGWOEU 'COUGAR12' N/stop
The F-15's were weather diversions.				
ZJ117	-	EH.101	DTEO	'GAUNTLET120' VASF refuel
Working with Wessex XR497 then return to Aberporth. [or ZJ116]				
XX487	568:CU	Jetstream T.2	750 NAS	'NAVY807' VASF
XR497	F	Wessex HC.2	72 Sqn	SARTU see above

Thursday 10th December 1998 [VAS]

		Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	PD 'WIT22' on 32
ZD407	36	Harrier GR.7	20[R]Sqn	PD 'WIT42' on 14
ZG797	GI	Tornado F.3	43 Sqn	PD 'LCS17'
		Tucano T.1*	1 FTS	'LOP37' VASF N/stop
*Red/white scheme, the others were in the black scheme.				
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP22' VASF N/stop
		Tucano T.1	1 FTS	'LOP20' VASF N/stop
		Jaguar	Coltishall Wg	PD 'TURBO1' on 14 at 18:35
		Jaguar	Coltishall Wg	PD 'TURBO2' on 14 at 18:40

Monday 14th December 1998 [VAS]

ZD345	12	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	AGWOEU departed 16.12
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ZD348	50	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	AGWOEU departed 16.12
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ZD468	58	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	AGWOEU departed 16.12
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ZG480	70	Harrier GR.7	1 Sqn	AGWOEU departed 16.12
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XW236	NO	Puma HC.1	230 Sqn	VASF
ZE432	-	BAC.111-479	ETPS	VASF
				
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Tuesday 15th December 1998 [VAS]

XX266	-	Hawk T.1A	Red Arrows	VASF
ZD252	671:-	Lynx HMA.8	702 NAS	VASF
ZE432	-	BAC.111-479	ETPS	VASF
XX234	DV	Hawk T.1	FRADU	VASF

Wednesday 16th December 1998 [VAS][MB]

XX193	CB	Hawk T.1A	100 Sqn	VASF
XZ587	-	Sea King HAR.3	RAFSKTF	VASF N/stop departed 18.12
XZ663		Lynx AH.7	665 Sqn/AAC	VASF
Based noted: Hawk T.1 XX185 from Shawbury storage, see 13.3.96				

Friday 18th December 1998 [VAS]

XX162	-	Hawk T.1	IoAM	VASF
XX327	-	Hawk T.1	IoAM	VASF
		Nimrod MR.2		PD on 19

Sunday 20th December 1998 [VAS]

		B.737	British Airways	Overflew at 5,000ft
Santa Flight, one orbit of Anglesey.				

Monday 21st December 1998 [VAS]

69-5826	[5826]	MC-130P	67 SOS/352 SOG	VASF N/stop
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'PAVE18'
		MH-53J	21 SOS/352 SOG	PD 'PAVE14'

Tuesday 22nd December 1998 [VAS]

G-THLS	-	Bo.105C	Trinity House	VASF Bardsey & Skerries
ZG994	-	Islander AL.1	1 Flt/AAC	VASF



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