

AIRWAVES



ROYAL AIR FORCE LOCKING DECEMBER 1990



SPECIAL CHRISTMAS ISSUE

Editorial

This Christmas issue marks the first anniversary of the new format of Airwaves. I'd like to thank everyone who has helped to make the station mag a success over the past year. I'd also like to say a special thanks to Andy Kettley and the staff at RPC whose talented efforts have really made Airwaves look good.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe holiday, a Merry Christmas to you & yours.

Until next year then, take it easy.....

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A Christmas Message From The Station Commander

With the progressive darkening of the evenings and the lingering grip of night time in the mornings - the sudden chill in the air, the fleeting sight of a robin searching for its next meal, shop windows stacked full of "good" ideas for gifts, endless pleadings from children for enormously expensive "extras" - we are all aware that we are rapidly approaching Christmas time heralding the end of 1990.

As we accelerate towards the annual exercise in self indulgence we can reflect on what 1990 has meant for us. I am sure that, like myself, you have endlessly rushed about, met deadlines and targets, tackled what seemed to be insurmountable problems and generally lived day to day at a hectic pace. One wonders if it was all worthwhile and you can be excused from pondering on the questions: What did I achieve in 1990? Have I moved forward at all? Was it worthwhile? Each year brings it's high points and low points and Locking has had its fair share of both. We have continued to supply the Royal Air Force with highly qualified, professional tradesmen which is our prime objective. We have also integrated ourselves into the local community by our continued support and positive contributions towards our civilian neighbours. The year got off to a good start with the announcement that RAF Locking had been awarded the Wilkinson Sword of Peace Award for Humanitarian Activities. We achieved this award for our outstanding contributions to the local community and for raising over £32,000 for charity. Our Flowerdown Fair in June was also a resounding success raising almost £10,000 for charity, the main beneficiary being the RAF Benevolent Fund.

This year we played host to what seems to have been an unending line of distinguished visitors from many walks of life, however, one thing they all shared was the perception that this Station looked impressive and had a professional "feel" about it. This is a credit not only to the personnel who work long hours to make things "work" on the Station but also to those in the background - the wives/husbands, boyfriends/girlfriends who give us so much of their time and energy in support of their loved ones. We could not contemplate doing as much as we do without their continued, valued support. To these unsung heroes I offer my sincere thanks. As I said earlier, a year brings high points and low points. Whilst we reflect on the warm memories of the good times we must also consider the bad times such as the untimely deaths of our friends including young Jamie Scales and Sue Rumbold. Our thoughts are always with those in our Station family who have suffered bereavement this year.

Finally, as we embark on a well deserved extended break, we look forward to 1991 - a year which could hold unknown difficulties with implications both local and global for RAF Locking and the Air Force as a whole. Enjoy your break, return in 1991 refreshed and prepared to deal with whatever the New year brings. Pat and I wish a Merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous 1991 to you and your families.

Dear Uncle Ned



Dear Uncle Ned,

I am a poor trainee and I have just received my first poll tax bill. That is not a problem, I have the money to pay but, in the same envelope was a final demand and a summons. What should I do?

Yours Nopay

Dear Nopay,

First, I think you should explain to the RAF Police why you have no money.

Secondly, I think you will be better off not paying. Just think no parades, no working weekends, no bull-nights, no food and accommodation fee.....

Ned

Dear Uncle Ned,

I am suffering from a great deal of confusion, I worked very hard for a year, raising money for the less fortunate and I have been punished with a lot of parades in the freezing cold.

What sort of parade is it anyway? A sunset ceremony (the sun always sets during them), an Ensign lowering parade or a Wilkinson Sword Parade rehearsal?

Disciplined

Dear Disciplined

I am confused as well. Why isn't it on a Saturday?

Dear Uncle Ned,

I am seriously worried about Christmas. I have been invited to so many parties, many clash, I don't know how I can get round them without either upsetting someone or ruining my liver.

Partyer

Dear Partyer

Become a schizophrenic.

Recipes for Christmas

CHRISTMAS CAKE

Now is the time to start making the family Christmas cake - here is a tried and tested recipe for a really rich fruit cake.

8 ozs each of currants, sultanas and raisins.

2 ozs each of mixed peel and glace cherries.

2 ozs of almonds.

5 eggs.

8 ozs brown sugar.

1 teaspoon each nutmeg, cinnamon and mixed spice.

1 tablespoon plum jam.

1 teaspoon Parisienne essence.

1 teaspoon glycerine.

3 ozs each of dates and prunes.

Optional extras -ginger apricots, figs and pineapple.

2 tablespoons each of rum brandy & sherry.

8 ozs butter.

10 ozs plain flour.

Fluids - all in one dish :

1 teaspoon vanilla essence.

2 tablespoons of golden syrup.

1 tablespoon lemon essence.

Cut fruit and soak in alcohol, leave for at least 24 hours to blend. Cream butter and sugar, add eggs one at a time beating thoroughly after each addition. Add fluids, then sifted dry ingredients and fruit alternately, mixing well. Place into a tin which has been lined inside with greaseproof paper. Smooth top with spatula that has been dipped in water. To release air pockets, drop the tin several times from just below the bench. Place tin low in oven - having tied a double band of brown paper around tin. Bake at 120 degrees C for 3 - 3 1/2 hours.

When cooked, while still hot, pour 2 tablespoons of extra sherry over the cake - allow to cool in tin then wrap in foil and a towel - for 6 weeks to mature.

This mixture makes an 8 inch cake, half ingredients for 6 inch and double for 10 inch cake tin.

I shall be demonstrating how to make a christmas cake the easy way at the Wives Club.

Go on, have a go! Anthea Hunt.

MINCEMEAT

2 oz almonds chopped.

12 oz raisins chopped.

8 oz currants chopped.

1 carrot peeled and chopped.

(NB 4 oz melted butter can be used instead of suet for vegetarian recipe!)

12 oz demerara sugar.

1 orange juice & grated rind.

5 mil mixed spice.

4 oz apples, peeled and cored.

12 oz sultanas chopped.

4 oz mixed peel.

8 oz suet chopped.

1/4 pint brandy or rum.

1 lemon juice & grated rind.

Makes 4 - 5lb.

Mix all ingredients together, cover for 2 days stirring occasionally. Bottle and label.

A delicious alternative to Christmas pudding is Mincemeat Crumble:

Make your own mincemeat.

Place short crust pastry in base of shallow dish - generous helping of mincemeat - cover with crumble mix:

8 oz plain flour.

4 oz butter.

1 oz sugar.

Bake until golden brown.

Serve with cream.

DIARY : DTC 130

Q. What is a space cake?

- A. Sara.
- B. Cheese spread (ie Philadephia).
- C. The dizzy WRAF from DTC 130.
- D. All of above.

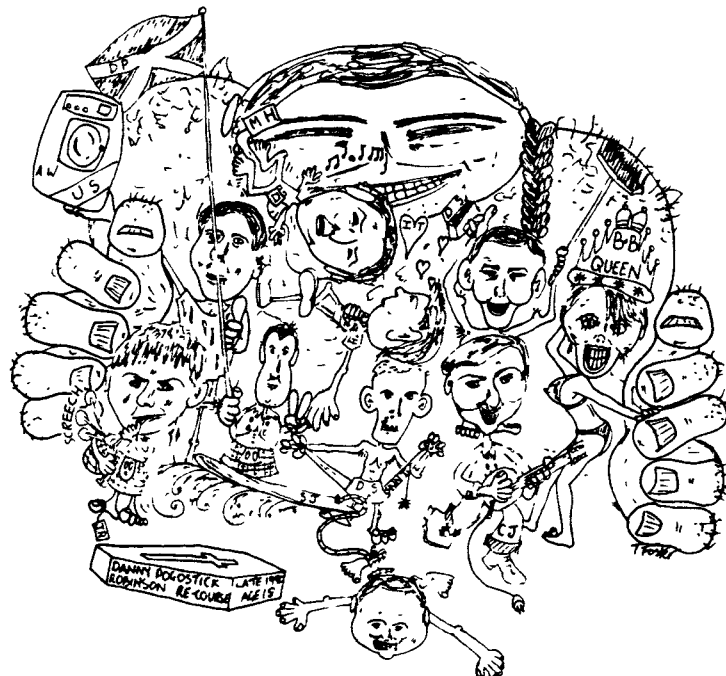
Many of you are probably wondering who or what was the cause of the cut on her face. We have eliminated Craig from our enquiries (Craig Bennett, the course leader of DAD 117, our sister course) and have decided to believe her story in which she states that she was shot in the face by a paintball gun in a game of skirmish. The bloke who shot her did summon an apology though. Dave was selected for the station soccer B team, and produced a stunning performance (so he says), even though they lost 4-2 and Dave ended up with a 7-day sick chit!

Continuing with the sporting "theme", Wes "Mr Bean" Davies embarked on horse riding lessons for his Wednesday afternoon activity. Looking the part in his riding hat, tracksuit bottoms and wellies, he gracefully mastered the art of horseriding as only Mr Bean could! The horse will soon be retiring, so Wes has his eyes on Sparky, the Station donkey.

Chris had his hair cut over leave using only a tupperware bowl and garden shears. Andy, Spuz and Ian started grant early with a lie-in, only to be rudely awoken by a member of the 3(T) Discip staff. During their 3 days jankers they decided that 3 days wasn't long enough, slept in again and received another 7 days! During the past month the whole course completed phase one BL and began BR. They also had the great responsibility thrust upon them of guarding the station and its personnel.

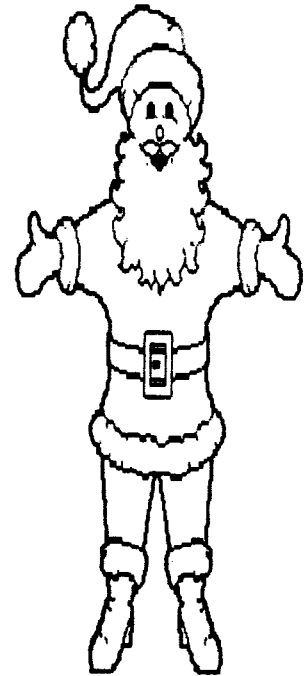
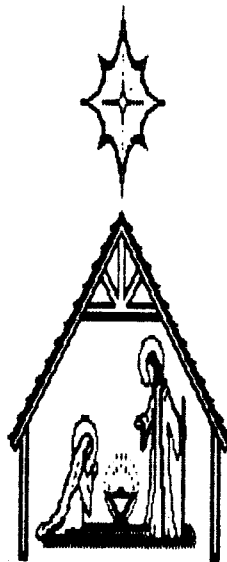
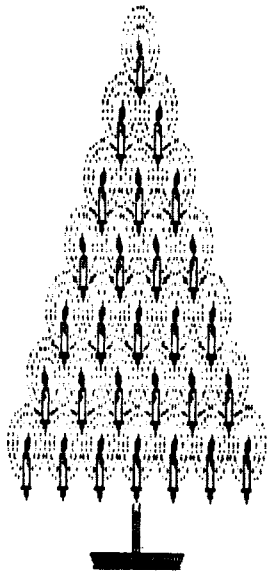
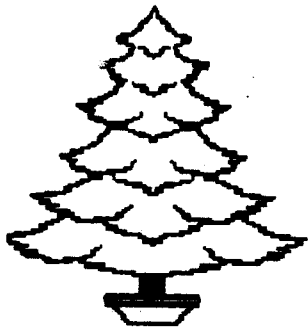
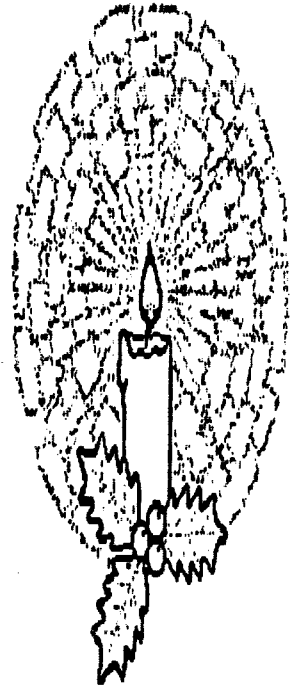
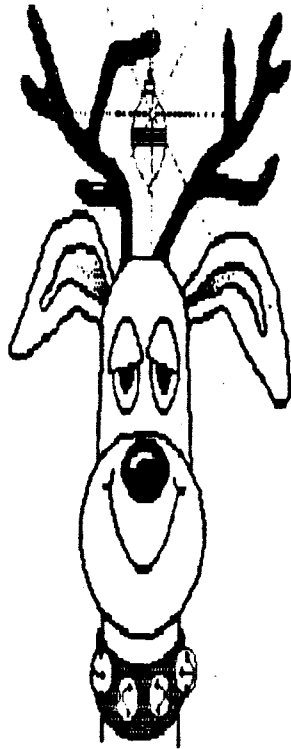
All the members of DTC 130 would like to extend their thanks to Fg Off Jones for his kindness, support and encouragement during this phase of the course.

(Dep Ed Note: DTC 130 have lost a couple of members of their course already. If next months article isn't an improvement on this their course leader could join them).

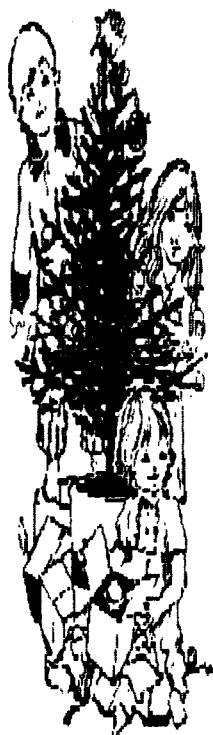
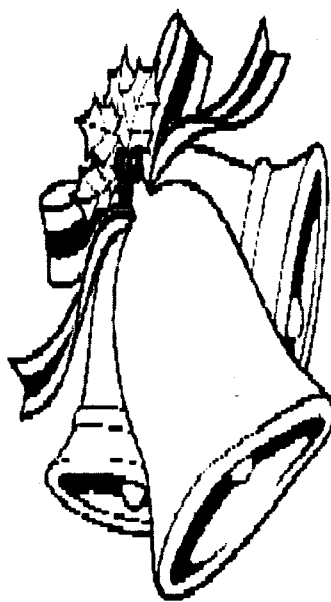
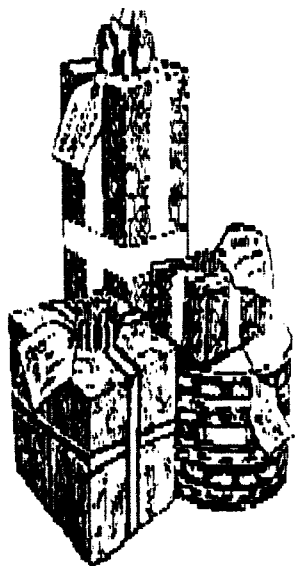


FOR THE KIDS

Colour in the Pictures and use them to make your own Christmas Cards and Labels



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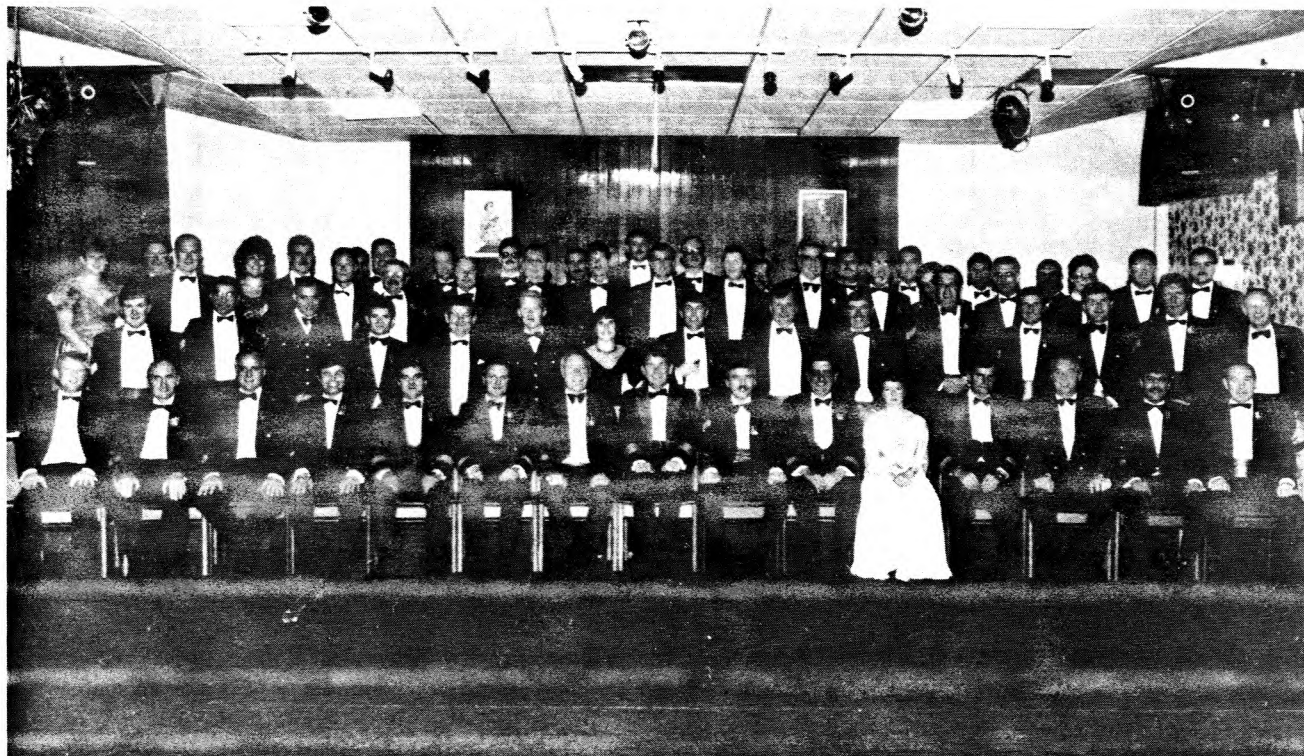
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Merry Christmas

HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Tachyon Enterprises EPS

TG11 SENIOR MANAGERS DINNER



The eighth annual dinner was held this year at the Sergeants Mess on Friday 28th September. This get together of TG11 Senior Management started in 1982 at RAF Cosford and this is the second dinner to be held at Locking since the TG11 school moved here in August 1989.

The responsibility for organising this annual event falls to the Squadron Supervisor, presently FS Dave Mayhew, who with the help of Sgt Lesley Leishman ensured this years event was as successful as those held previously.

The photograph shows the attendees and honoured guests for this years event, some of whom travelled over from Germany to meet old friends, have a good chat about the trade and enjoy an excellent meal.

RAINBOWS

Adult leaders are urgently needed to help set up a Rainbow unit at RAF Locking. Rainbows are a relatively new Baden Powell Group catering for little girls between the ages of 5 - 7 years.

No former experience is necessary as we have a fully qualified Baden Powell leader to run the unit but she does need help!

So if you would like to help out or if you have a child wishing to join us please contact:

**Sgt(W) Tilling Ext 265
Station Dental Centre**

MENDIP BELLES

MONDAY 14th JANUARY 1991 - 7.45pm

A pub night at the Coach House, Locking. Come along for a meal and a game of skittles.

Approximate cost will be £3.50.

Anyone wishing to go should contact Erica Grieve on 820500.

Mendip Belles welcomes all dependants and WRAF personnel.

Wives Club

We would like to thank everyone who completed our questionnaire. The committee have greatly appreciated all comments and suggestions made and were glad to see such a positive interest in the club.

The winner of the Change of Name competition was Julie and we will now be known as the MENDIP BELLES. We felt that this name encompassed all the "fairer sex" here at Locking and hopefully more ladies will come to join us.

In September we had an excellent demonstration of dried flower arranging and napkin folding. Our meeting for October was spent at the Bristol Hippodrome watching an excellent production of "42nd Street".

RAF LOCKING YOUTH CLUB

If it's Thursday evening - Why not switch off your TV and do something useful instead - Join us at :
RAF LOCKING YOUTH CLUB

Where	SANDES HOME
When	Every Thursday evening from 7 - 10pm
Who	YOU - if you go to Secondary School (11-18 yrs old)
What is there to do	Listen to LOUD music, play pool, watch a video, play table tennis or darts, or just sit and chat to friends
What will it all cost	20p if you are a member (after paying £1 ANNUAL membership fee) 30p if you are a non member/visitor



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Dear Father Christmas

please can I have a
skip ito and a raling
Bicko and a skatboard
and a Game. Love from
Laura carvin

Dear

Father Christmas

I would like a radio a new
Keyboard a Skateboard a new bum-
bag mini skot skrew ball skrambell
mouse trap

Debbie
Moran

Jenny

Dear Father Christmas
please may I have a
Keyboard, Shagy and Wiggles
glower burst, Tassels, My little
pony Show static, a cuddly toy
NICKI, ~~Skater~~ Skater, glove

Jenny
XXXX

Dear Father Christmas
I would like a
wath
Jenna

Merlin's Trivial Retreat

A Christmas quiz with a difference - no answers this month! In the true spirit of the festive season the Education flight are offering a bottle of wine for the winner of this months quiz. Send your answers to reach the Education centre by cease work on 13 Dec 90. The first all correct solution pulled out of the hat by the S Ed TO on the following morning wins the bottle of wine. In the event of there being no all correct answers, the person obtaining the best score will win. Some of the questions are fairly easy, others are very hard, however, all the answers are obtainable from books available within the Station Library. Enter as many times as you wish. Good luck and a very happy Christmas to you all.

1. "Merry Christmas Everyone" was a No 1 hit in 1985, who recorded it? (2 pts)
2. "Little Drummer Boy" was a hit in 1982 for an unusual but very famous duo, David Bowie was one of the singers, who was the other? (2 pts)
3. Which king of England was crowned on Christmas day? (2 pts)
4. Which king of England was born on Christmas eve? (2 pts)
5. Which great film comedian, who died on Christmas day 1946, has a tombstone bearing the epitaph "On the whole I would rather be in Philadelphia"? (1 pt)
6. Which Christmas carol contains the following lines:
And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ
To be our sweet saviour (1 pt)
7. According to the song, what did my true love send to me on the eighth day of Christmas? (1 pt)
8. In the book "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens, Ebenezer Scrooge is visited by 4 ghosts - what are they called? (4 pts)
9. According to St Luke who said the following:
"Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus." (1 pt)
10. Two islands in the world bear the name Christmas Island, in what oceans can they be found? (2 pts)
11. According to the Roman Catholic faith, when is St Nicholas day? (2 pts)
12. Complete the next line:
"Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house". (3 pts)
13. The Christmas Rose an evergreen plant, native to Europe, bears white or pinkish green flowers in late Autumn or Winter. By what other name is it known? (3 pts)
14. A hemiparasitic evergreen shrubby plant with white viscous fruits, growing on the apple, apricot etc. What is it? (2 pts)
15. St Clements Minor and Plain Bob Royal are just two methods that many bellringers will be striving to ring for Christmas services. How many bells are needed to ring:
a. Minor methods
b. Royal methods (2 pts)

HOT STUFF

Christmas carols! Holly berries! Excited children! All timely reminders that the festive season is almost upon us. There are without doubt many parents being constantly reminded that a home is not a home at this time of year without the Christmas decorations being hung. So, it is with this thought in mind that I would like to appeal to all parents to use a common sense approach when decorating the house and Christmas tree and not to make the mistake of endangering life and property in doing so. The following guidelines are to assist you in eliminating some of the dangers ever present during this period.

- * **Ensure that paper decorations are kept clear of fires, lights and TV sets.**
- * **Make sure the Christmas tree is well secured at its base to prevent it falling over.**
- * **Plugs must be used with proper fuse ratings - no bare wires in sockets.**
- * **At party time ensure there are plenty of ashtrays available and carry out a thorough check of soft furnishings once the guests have left and remember to empty all ashtrays into a non-combustible container before retiring.**
- * **Although it may look pretty to have fairy lights switched on overnight, this is a dangerous practice and should be discouraged. Switch off and unplug all unwanted electrical appliances at the socket.**
- * **Discard Christmas wrapping paper into the dustbin outside as soon as possible.**

Although the list above is not a complete safety guide, it will assist parents adopting good safety standards and hopefully assist parents when planning their own specific decoration display. Remember, prevention of fire is good common sense so don't let it lapse at this time of goodwill and cheer.

Throughout the country, fire services will be on duty 24 hours a day over the Christmas period as it is every day of the year. A point to remember - once fire has started we can only put it out, we cannot bring back life, we cannot eliminate the grief, hardship and misery it can cause. Should you be the unfortunate one, at least make sure you are aware of the procedure for alerting the emergency services.

Finally, on a happier note, may I take this opportunity of wishing each and every-one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, but please take care and make it a fire free festival.

Sgt Dave Cox
Fire Prevention NCO

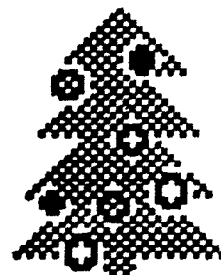
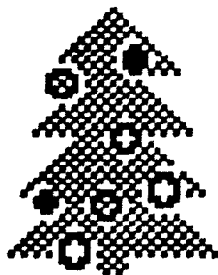
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SPOT THE CHRISTMAS HAZARDS COMPETITION

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS! HOLLY BERRIES!
EXCITED CHILDREN.**

REMINDERS THAT THE FESTIVE SEASON IS ALMOST UPON US.
THE LAST THING ON MOST PEOPLES MINDS IS "FIRE & SAFETY IN THE HOME

WITH THIS IN MIND & TO ENCOURAGE THE YOUNGER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY
TO BECOME AWARE OF THE DANGERS AND POTENTIAL HAZARDS AT THIS TIME
OF YEAR, I HAVE DECIDED TO RUN A "SPOT THE CHRISTMAS HAZARDS
COMPETITION".

THE COMPETITION WILL BE DIVIDED INTO TWO AGE GROUPS:

GROUP 1:- AGE UPTO 6 YEARS.

GROUP 2:- AGE 7 TO 11 YEARS.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS:-

GROUP 1, COLOUR IN & RING THE HAZARDS IN THE PICTURE.

GROUP 2, SAME AS GROUP 1, BUT ALSO TELL ME HOW YOU WOULD PREVENT A
FIRE STARTING IN YOUR HOME AT NIGHT.

ALL ENTRIES TO BE ADDRESSED TO :-SOT DAVE COX, FIRE PREVENTION NCO
YOUR NAME, AGE & ADDRESS MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ENTRY.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR THE COMPETITION IS FRIDAY 11 JANUARY 1991.
THE TWO WINNING ENTRIES DRAWN OUT OF THE HAT, ONE FROM EACH GROUP
WILL RECEIVE A £5 GIFT VOUCHER FROM 'WELEPHANT' THE WESTON-SUPER-
MARE FIRE BRIGADE MASCOT, DATE & TIME TO BE ARRANGED WITH WINNERS
PARENTS AT THE END OF JANUARY 1991.



**SPOT THE
CHRISTMAS HAZARDS**

LOCKING THRIFT SHOP



Back : Dawn Boden, Kath Campbell, Carol Gardner, Pat Holt
Front : Anthea Hunt, Rose Stevens

(Dep Editors Note: The first of a series of Articles by our roving reporter - AC Hughes DAD 109)

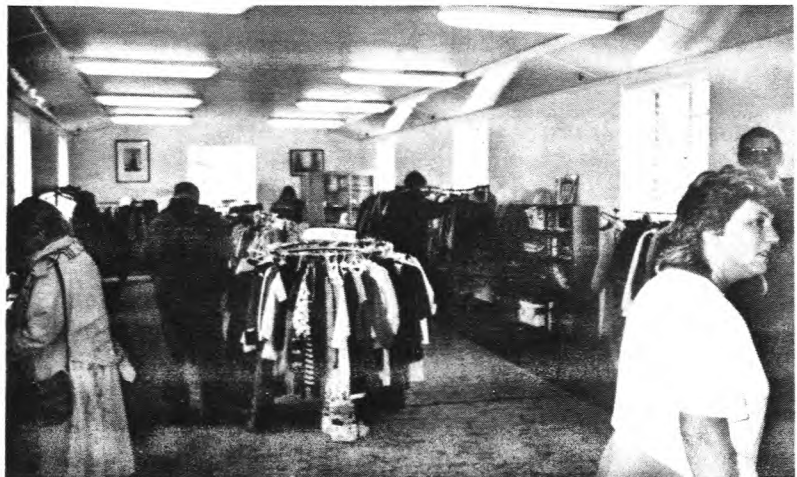
Where can you find a shop that will sell anything in RAF Locking? The answer is, of course, the Thrift Shop. The Thrift Shop serves two purposes, firstly it will sell for you any clothes which your children or yourself have outgrown or any other household goods which you no longer require. The shop, therefore, provides a source of economically priced goods, its second purpose.

The shop is located in Scarf Block and opens every Wednesday during term time. Opening hours are from 9 am to 1 pm. The shop is run by Pat Holt and has now run for more years than anyone can remember, a considerable time considering that the shop secretary, Joan Pullen, has worked there for over ten years.

The shop sells toys, books, household items but mainly specialises in clothes, though it sells almost anything except electrical goods, for safety reasons. Goods are only accepted that are in good condition and most of the stock appears almost new. After a period in the doldrums the shop is now very busy and a recent, popular addition to the shop is a rail specialising in ball gowns and evening dresses. Whilst shopping you can also relax with a cuppa in the shops coffee shop which is run by Mary Smyth.

The Thrift Shop is self-supporting with local community and camp support. Twenty five percent of the takings goes to charity. This year two home based charities have been supported - the Locking Hive and the Nursery School. In addition, any left over items are donated to the Locking Ladies stall at the Flowerdown Fair.

Other willing helpers at the shop from the camp include Caron Murphy (Treasurer), Anthea Hunt, Lynn Hunt, Kath Campbell and Janice Hunt. From the local community Carol Gardner, Rose Stevens and Dawn Boden all freely donate their time for this worthy cause.



Willie's Corner

LONELY LADY

My heart is heavy, its throbbing pulsation soon to sink into the quiet of death. My skin is already torn, soon to express the symmetrical form of my skeleton, to expose it to the elements which will render it back into the fabric of the earth.

Soon I shall be forgotten, both by those who had my welfare at heart and by those who feared my very existence. The moon is high, the night sky a canvas of blue; beneath me the earth is like a patchwork quilt of many colours.

I am a Wellington, a crippled aircraft alone in the sky with no human pilot at my controls, no navigator at my chart table and no sound from my radio. My guns are now mere symbolic sentinels of defense. No sensitive fingers will nurse my descent into that watery grave that I know lies ahead; my last hour is now at hand, and I face it alone.

An air lock in my fuel lines cut both my engines simultaneously and caused my crew to abandon me, as I twisted and convulsed, before I was able to regain the circulation of my life fluid. The automatic pilot had been engaged and my throttle set at cruising speed, so that when my engines started again I was able to level out and fly on - alone.

My heart is broken, for they lost faith. From the first day of my working life I have been dependable, and no airman has ever lost his life or been injured by my inefficiency. I have survived over a hundred return journeys from Hell's suburbs, and always they had faith in me.....until tonight.

My controls move slowly and methodically, the stick making deliberate and precise movements as if held by unseen hands.

I am tangible proof of man's skill and ingenuity, proof of his conquest of the air, but at the same time useless without the guidance of my creators. I shall be mentioned on the news bulletin in the morning, as one of our aircraft that failed to return. If only they could learn the truth, that here in a moonlit sky a lonely lady is trying to reach the shores of England, if only to prove that she did get back.

I am losing height at the rate of one thousand feet per minute, and my altimeter is slowly moving back. A slight vibration has started throughout my geodetic fuselage; one of my engines needs synchronising. These are the first presentiments of the end, my course becoming more and more erratic as the off-beat motor pulls me against the automatic pilot.

I'm well across the Channel now. The moon's reflection in the water is accompanied by the shadow of a big bird in a futile migration. As I see the coast of England I have less than a hundred feet of space beneath me, and white-topped waves appear like sharks' mouths awaiting their prey. It seems bitterly strange to me, that my end should be like this. Tonight I should have proved all that my scientific machinery was capable of achieving, but at the time when it was needed most, my crew had shown no faith.

As my flying speed drops to a stall my tailfin and rudder still retain their graceful dignity, even after the first impact with the water which rips open my belly. My engines are silent now. In a few seconds the hissing of salt water against red hot metal will cease, and I shall sink to my final resting place.

D.A. DUGARD (Mem.2776)

Tennis Results



Team Capt - Flt Lt Waters receiving trophy from Air Cdre Jones

The finals were played at RAF Halton on a warm sunny day.

Photographs courtesy of Wg Cdr Hunt.

Locking beat Cosford in closely contested final.



**RAF Locking Tennis Team
Senior Winners
Faville Trophy 1990**

How will YOU keep from being **BORED** ON THE LONG WINTER EVENINGS

A: GO ON A BLIND DATE.

B: GO DOWN THE PUB (AGAIN!)

C: JOIN THE RAF LOCKING BADMINTON CLUB!
Loose some fat
Get yourself fit
and
enjoy yourself!
(RAF ISSUE P.T. KIT)
NOT ESSENTIAL

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
SAC PRESCOTT, Ext. 246**

PIGLET trotted to the sty's been perpelually, he's frazzled his bacon 'loverything shakin' Now happy the pig could fly

E, Addington to Orping- w Pengo to Aus. It'll be the two of us. From

DARLING were once to not to stop at my eyes, jump like Alice. With

oses are red, violets are 9 years on and I'm still in ith you. G.M. 22.

: Big bananas and magic ers, marmite and milk itty bits, all this and more over yours, Sage.

OG, Roses are red, Far- are too! You don't need a 'cause I'd rather have love, Nig

Y: Not because it's Valen- Day, but for ten years that crowned my life. I love John.

your company even Vent- would seem wonderful, cracked ribs and a dis- vertebra. 143. Alec

ANN
You have led my heart into a secret garden full of ripe fruits and scented waters of all colours.
is my profoundest wish to explore this garden with you to the end of my days.
FOR EVER CHARLES

It'll always make your sore after Keenweony. XXX.

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MY DARLING Jaan, ether forever. Love always Y. xxx

LO HELGA, Never mind the elitis, join Hagar in the ples union.

INE: Two years since "Mr h's", and still it's Heavenly s I love you. Bebbos.

— IT'S STILL love and it's Brilliant Jeanette X.

: WE HAVE all the pleas- proved. Be my Valentine. an

† I SAY enough of my love, Patricia is just two ii, NO, AIKELUVSPATWITHALLH.

You came so far, and stole heart. Just don't leave with- me — I need it! Pili Goddoli.

EST FRIEND and love, my a contemporary ... Hello iathan, Hello World! Sophie

V — I THINK THE WORLD OF, U SARAH

A. SOON, E T A soon, A. soon, E T A. soon

FREUDIAN SLIPS — We'll says love you

KEY-POT — with all my 's. Poon Bear

J. I will always love u, Peter.

JE thou Sam to give damn for Harrie?

RK McWARD, Love you 'ever. Lcia Wildchild

JOT TO DEPUTY: ROCK ON DMEHOW.

YOUR BELOVED DAFFODILS

are almost out, each one a kiss for you and the Edelweiss flowers for ever my dearest Valentine.

TO PRINCESS, I have kept you imprisoned for 5 weeks now. Please stay for a life sentence. From the third Everly Brother.

TO MY LATEX Lover: Thank you for smoothing over life's problems. My love for you will s-t-r-e-t-c-h for ever and ever. From your obedient R... Band

SADIE, a roman' two I hear you know you this mes- today taker

st. Wh. the s. and me

MELANIE, me understa your eyes is c. rosos (E. M. Cum. you, Jim.

J DARLING, I love you body and soul. (Bags of sou, these days, not enough of the other). I always will. So xxx Your N.

SUSIE WONDERFUL, WITH LOVES AND HUGS AND CUDES FROM THE PUSSYCAT MAN. LOVE SONG, LOVE DANCE, LOVE TOUCH, LOVE YOU. YJ

MOSES, Your beauty is ever- lasting. Susie's only for a time. The sweetness is your lips. Let: kissed tears become sunshine. I love you.

38 DAYS my Valentine, 38 days and you'll be mine! Love, The Kelone Kid.

MARGIE, 40 today. Thank you for 9 and for being my beautiful Valentine. XXX.

CHRISTINE WOSKETT has an infant. Please reply, Andrew.

TO THE charming namesake of the friend of water lily. My love forever. Charlie Shan.

JANICE'S EYES, irises, Janice's lips, tulips. Love, Chilo.

DEAREST MONEYPENNY, Still wanting every chance to love you.

HOW MANY BISCUITS do you get for a sixpence? Only one I hope, be my Valentine.

BAM, Love 'n' Snuffles! In the same country now! Now and forever, ANDS xxx.

ABEY BABY, Play your bass. You're the best in the human race.

DAVID PUSSY VALENTINE Kisses from someone special. P.C

LIZ THE VAMP, 25 roses are too few for you. Wait and see what 50 will do! ALL the gator.

MR BENN, the sun will shine again Love you 'n' ever, Amanda

TO BOD, to bunk or not to bunk with you there is no question. All my love. Coup-co-Lys.

CELIA, my Haris desire, in for a Tanner in for a pound. Together forever from July 28. —Richard.

TEDDY BEAR, I Love One Vary Exceptional Individual And it's Nice. Chipmunk.

J.A.R. — A wonderful, imagi- native magic person (W.I.M.P.) with love, The Lady P.

PERCY HENRY BARON COURTNEY, All love Miss

TO WHERE'D MY ...

Let me be forever more, on you cousin O'annour, and cover you in peanut butter, you're paddy, you booze, you wear funny shoes, you Australian, beer-swilling, nutter. From this message it's clear, I don't mind the beer, the boogas, loud shirts or the chunders. So put down the lender for this message's or- er, and promise to come bar' Down Under.

Paris, spring, '17 LOVE, Miss

KATE — What thing you ca Hippo's in 1 world's bes have made inside, so Buckets o Crispin.

DAVID, They ALL said they wanted to be represented, even Crito. But they agreed I could ...

YOU WERE MURDERED AS VINCENT

But dug your own grave. As the Dean you're my father. The innocence ends Next a Russian teacher of dance And now a lame and weak man Yet you are none of the above, But have been all. I know who you really are.

831. "The Duckling"

gifts per andreas sverre, gareth na ere elder. Som sigt er ditt valg. Eisk-

Y LITTLE SUGAR SOFT CENTRE BY ME, I WANT YE MY BABY'S NIGRL.

or making me so appy. With all my and always, your (place and (inc)) I.

ELPER: Twas Brit- 7th and Giring 3 rail around. This is the football team!

RE WERE cardboard w. a love for life .B.

EVER MIND my feet: my stick of chalk

ISI Am I forgiven for ? TO BJ, I send every am of my love. BB.

TO HEAR Wagner and he scenes in the Tate Musician.

ANA: Flowers don't say all what you mean to me. Jedis.

J MY DARLING JO, THE FLAT I'LL LOOK GREAT. LOTS OF LOVE, OLLIE.

T.B. LOVE HURTS, Barsteward, Why not Dear John? S.B.

PETER, I LOVE your blue eyes and your kind heart. Happy Valentine's Day.

YOU, YOU MAY NOT like snakes, but Sooty and Sweep love you madly!

TRICIA: Creo que he encon- trado Atenas. Todo mi amor. "GK."

KAREN, I used to love you this much, but now I love you this much, Chris.

BOMBAY TALKIE a mountain of love from your Gujurati Spinnér and his sheep.

HELEN: One year's love later. Thanks for the music of your heart. — Robert.

AS SMALL BOTTOMED Fat Trout loves his thin waisted blonde Trout.

LOVE IS accepting everything that you are and everything that you're not. I love you Veronica.

TO THE OLDEST Bat of them all, Queen Zog, Much Love from Gruborian.

TO MY IRISHMAN IN PASTRY. LOVE YOU HEAPS. P.P.P XXXX.

alwa, Life of Brian...

JACKIE. — I love you forever, can't wait for 21st July. Pablo lardy.

MY DARLING Hobbie, Love is for me to know and you to find out. Love Dulec.

MOLLY — ALL MY LOVE AND HERE TO THE NEXT 25 YEARS, DAVID

HOLLOWAY TRAFFIC ACTION MAN, you can park in my zone any time.

STREPHON, Pooch Pumpkin still adores you. Lots more years together, please!

To Jim
Thank you for your tenderness, Your humour and your kindness. Thank you for your manliness. Your courage and your steadfastness — Cementing our togetherness Through 30 years of happiness. All my love Robert

Cha Cha — I love you very much.

MAY YOU NEVER lay your head down without a hand to hold.

LUMP CARRIER, Love you always. Skunk the renderor.

TO PC I'll remember April and I'll smile. Signed — O.

FRANCES + DAVE O. Love Livu Li'e.

MOIRA, You make all those cliches a lovely reality. P.

MY LOVE FOR YOU grows ever more Powerful-Peter.

WE LOVE YOU Richard, Libbyx, Frdrix and Alicex.

SUE, TWO ARMS NO WAITING. PETE.

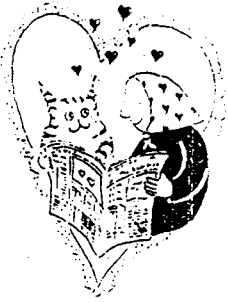
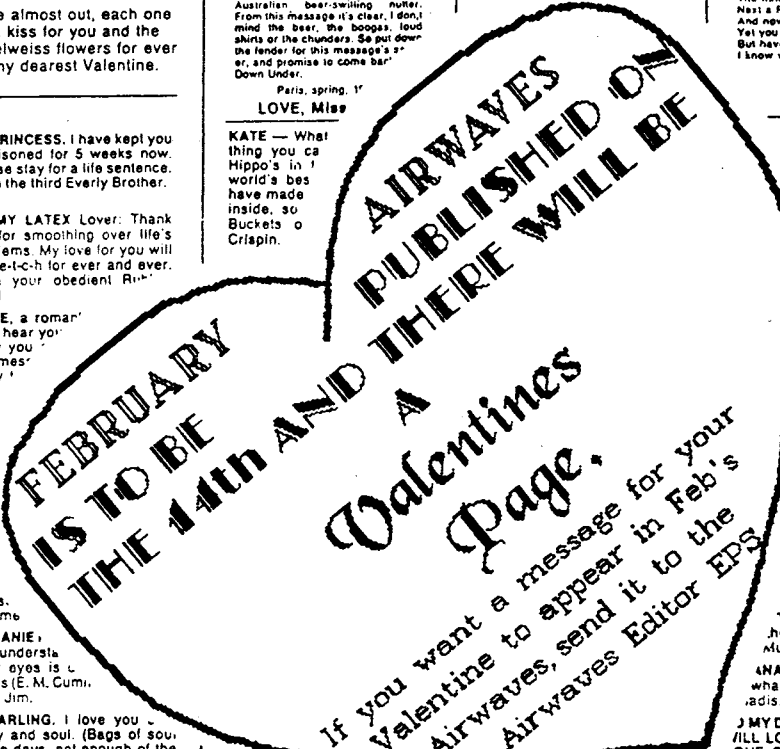
I'M ALL FINGERS and thumbs with you. All my love. M.

S. MILK OWING, fiddle and you M.

TAKE HEART, VALENTINE. Love Hella.

I TRAVELLED the Planet, till unravelled by Janet.

SLINBRO, I love you only, come



CO-ORDINATOR EXTRAOR- DIRIAIRE. Kraken waker, bottom bare, patient mother, luscious lover, uppelea screamer, relate beware.

DARLING EMMA: Nuzzle, nuzzle, nuzzle, I love you loads, nuzzle, nuzzle, nuzzle, my heart explodes. Mr Gerbilatory.

EVEN WHEN the floorboard creaks. Even when the phone's got goo. Even when the gas stove leaks, I love whatever you say and do.

ONCE UPON a time, My life was sublime. But a little did I know, Quite what a show. You had in store for me, I have been so happy I really want to marry.

I WASN'T GOING to do this, because you knew I would. You also know I love you. Some things are just so good ... Widae.

P, WHAT ROMANCE, love in the Forces, forgetting cuddles for leadership courses. No lie-ins the truth! No joke is spare time! But you fired my amour, many tanks, Valentine, K.

ST MONAHS, FELOBERG, ALSAGER Rokin sums up the mess, I get myself in. But even though it's bliss and hell, There is a bit of love as well, isn't there?

SPITEY BOOBS, Cur love is like a chunky-knit sweater. Warm and cozy and never to be unravelled. I love you, Soft-Lad.

TRISH, Pilot Light burns even when you can't feel the heat. Ha!

ALEXANDRA, prized opal; your sparkle illuminates me; your warm depths enrich me.

OH DEAREST ANNA, are we part, give, oh give me back my heart!

MMM MICHAEL, memorable month! Mightily missing more moments. D.

So far apart
But not in heart
In truth must be
From BUN and ME
L&T

WHO D'YOU THINK'S the perfect Miths? Why Susan Kathleen Smith is!

ELLIOT NESS, Thanks for agreeing to go for another take. ILY, Sharon.

POOKEY be my Valentine in Kenya and for ever. From Miss Sexy Legs.

AMRIT: Happy Valentine's Day

Write your Valentine below and send to the Editor Airwaves

RAF LOCKING GOLF SOCIETY

The morning is cold and 24 dedicated golfers burst onto the top of Worlebury Hill to do battle for the ROYAL AIR FORCE LOCKING GOLF SOCIETY AUTUMN CHAMPIONSHIP.

- First Team Howie Evans, Steve Howard and Paul Moorcroft.
Howie has to retire due to barmans fatigue. Steve soldiers on to win a prize and poor old Paul stumbled his way around the course.
- Second Team Geoff Hall (Captain), Ian Longhorn and Les Baxter.
All with the look of winners in their eyes. TUT!! TUT!!
- Third Team Roger Clarke, Jim Spence (last years winner) and Sandy Burton.
Roger's starting price is odds on favourite to win. Whilst Jim is two to one against and Sandy is the housewives choice.
- Fourth Team Geoff Rolls (£60 less), Keith Difford.
Geoff strode off with an empty wallet and Keith was left hanging around.
- Fifth Team Jim Stone (I'm the boss), Alec Grant (Can you get away with a beard on holiday) and John Greaves (Weston Band rep).
Jim talked the golf ball round the course. Alex dreamt of his pending holiday. John just tootled his way round.
- Sixth Team Jim Skinner (Organiser), Dave Willis (Trade Group 11 rep), and Martyn Webb (CUFS rep).
They all set off at a jolly gait. With Martyn selling insurance to anyone on the golf course. Dave was dotting and dashing all over the place and Jim, well that is Jim for you.
- Seventh Team Neal Speight (Hic!! Good night last night), Dave Abbott (I've got a new bag, oh sorry dear) and Brian Harvey (three Eh! no fourteen Eh!! no FORE). All known as the barmans friend.
- Eighth Team Bringing up the rear, Al Turner (Golf lesson here I come) and Nick Clarke (Who is Al Turner anyway).

All the players set off safely and battle commenced over thirty six gruelling holes. A short stop for lunch for a pint and a tall story.

Finally the results

GROSS CHAMPION	ROGER CLARKE
Gross runner-up	Jim Spence
Overall Net	Alec Grant
Net runner-up	Geoff Rolls
Nearest the pin A.M.	Geoff Rolls
Nearest the pin P.M.	Nick Clarke
Least Putts A.M.	Jim Skinner
Least Putts P.M.	Keith Difford
Most Bogies	Steve Howard
Most Birdies	Jim Stone
Golf Lesson	Al Turner
Hidden Prize	Neal Speight

So an excellent day was had by all. Especially in the tall story bar after the match.

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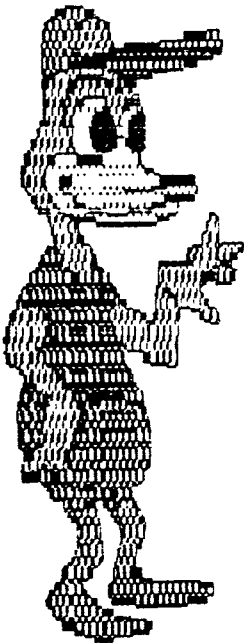
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RAF LOCKING EQUESTRIANS

FIRST TIME OUT AND LOCKING TEAM RIDES TO 1st PLACE

RAF LOCKING was invited by the NAVAL AIR COMMAND RIDING CENTRE, RNAS YEDEVILTON, to enter a team in a Show jumping / Gymkhana competition, held at RNAS Yeovilton on Wednesday the 14th Nov 90.

The competition was between HMS HERON (Yeovilton), ROYAL MARINES (Pool) and RAF LOCKING.

Each team consisted of 6 riders, unfortunately the Locking team had 2 riders withdraw just before leaving locking due to illness and work commitment, but 2 riders on a course at Yeovilton agreed to make up the locking team.

There was 5 events, with 2 riders from each team in each event.

TEAM MEMBERS.

The RAF LOCKING TEAM consisted of :-

SGT CLIVE HOOPER, CEF 1(T) Team Captain
C/TW PAT POWELL, COS 5(T)
SACW JULIE FULLER, OMC 17
MRS. ALEX WILLIAMS, (Dependant from Locking)
STEWART COLLINS, NAVY (Weymouth)
ESTELL JENKINS, (Dependant from Weymouth).

As this was the first time in competition for most of the team, it was entered with a determination to just do well, enjoy themselves, and to gain valuable experience, for future competitions, come what may. But as the events progressed, and the results came in, the spirits rose. It was a hard and close fought competition, but enjoyed by all.

In the end it took the organisers, quite a long time to sort out the final team placings, with only 1 point between each team.

FINAL TEAM PLACINGS

1st RAF LOCKING
2nd ROYAL MARINES
3rd HMS HERON

I would like to thank all the team members, for their support, effort, and the spirit in which they all competed. WELL DONE TEAM.

HOOPER S G C
SGT
Dep Di/c Equation

Finally if anyone is interested in equitation, or joining the RAF LOCKING SADDLE CLUB, Please contact :-
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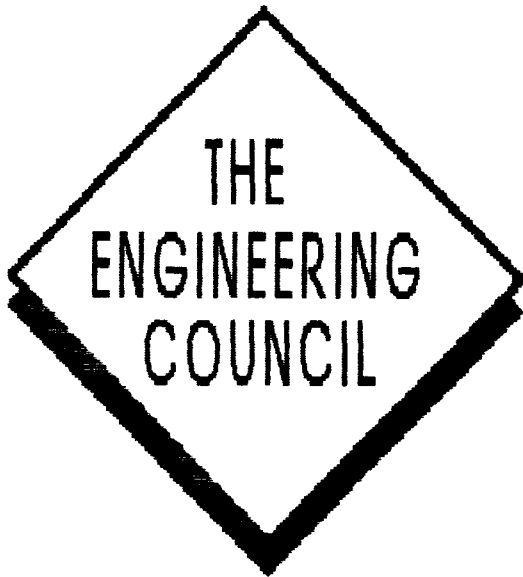
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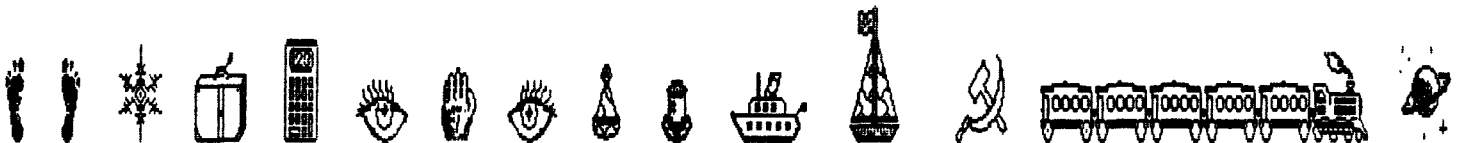
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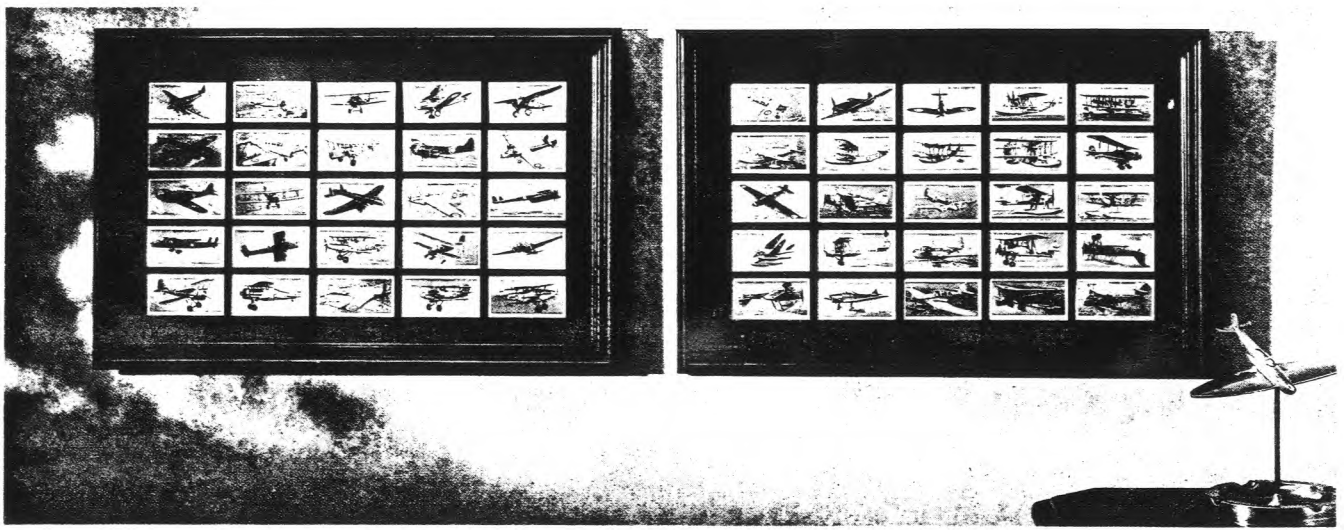
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