



Adopt an Artefact

Vickers VC10 Nav Seat memorial book

The navigator position onboard the Vickers VC10 has been adopted by the following people, in honor of Squadron Leader Peter Womphrey, 1939 – 2020

ADOPT AN ARTEFACT

Adopt an Artefact is a unique opportunity to be part of the RAF's story, while raising funds for the Museum. With a collection of more than 1.3 million items, spanning more than a century of RAF history, Adopt an Artefact highlights over 60 iconic items, each with their own fascinating story.

Squadron Leader Peter Womphrey, 1939-2020

Peter Womphrey was the first RAF navigator to convert to the VC10 tanker and subsequently commanded the inaugural VC10 Tanker Training Flight (TTF). Peter's infectious 'work hard, play hard' ethos permeated all who served with him. The astonishingly high regard in which the VC10K force was held by all its air refuelling 'customers', in peace and in war, over the next 30 years was due in large part to Peter's founding efforts in setting the bar so very high both professionally and socially.

Born in Newcastle, Peter attended the King Henry VIII school in Coventry and in 1957, at the age of 17, joined the Royal Air Force as an Officer Cadet. Following his initial training, Peter attended No. 2 Air Navigation School flying Vickers Valettas, before transferring to Bomber Command Bombing School flying Vickers Varsities and an Avro Anson.

ADOPTION DEDICATIONS

- **Mr E R Kelly**

In support of all our brave service personnel

- **Fred and Kathy Roggero**

Thank you to Peter and his family for their terrific roles in reviving 101 Squadron traditions and making new ones with the arrival of the VC-10K

- **Ian Womphrey Troyan**

In loving memory of my dad. I will always cherish his personal career stories from 33 years with the Royal Air Force

- **Susan Troyan**

In memory of my husband who was proud of and loyal to the Royal Air Force and 101 Squadron throughout his life

- **Steve Wade**

To all the sooties, keeping the engines running and the hoses trailing

- **Helen Taylor**

In memory of John Simner, who loved the Museum

- **Keith Proud**

Happy Father's Day, celebrating all your former RAF days!

ADOPTTEES

- **Chris & Brenda Pettman**

- **Catriona and David Thompson**

- **Sue Womphrey Kay**

- **Alexandra Womphrey**

- **Nigel Snee**

- **Lorraine Tilston-Brookes**

- **Robert Strange**



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