CONTENT OF RAF HISTORICAL SOCIETY JOURNALS (originally Proceedings)

Proceedings 1 – 1987
20 October 1986 – Inaugural Meeting – THE INTELLIGENCE WAR AND THE ROYAL AIR FORCE by Prof R V Jones

Proceedings 2 – 1987
16 March 1987 – WORLD WAR II – THE BALANCE SHEET by John Terraine
1 June 1987 – MINUTES OF THE 1st AGM, HELD AT 4 HAMILTON PLACE (consideration of a draft Constitution)
THE WORK OF THE AIR HISTORICAL BRANCH by guest speaker, Air Cdre H A Probert
THE ROYAL AIR FORCE MUSEUM by AGM guest speaker, Dr John Tanner
The address given by MRAF Sir Michael Beetham at the Memorial Service for Air Chf Mshl Sir Augustus Walker on 30 January 1987

Proceedings 3 – 1988
26 October 1987 – AIR ASPECTS OF THE SUEZ CAMPAIGN – a seminar held at the Royal United Services Institute, London
Chairman: Keith Kyle
SETTING THE SCENE by Keith Kyle
THE VIEW FROM WHITEHALL by Air Chf Mshl Sir David Lee
THE SCENE AT THE AIR MINISTRY by Sir Frank Cooper
THE PLANNERS’ PERSPECTIVE by Air Chf Mshl Sir Denis Smallwood
COMMAND OF THE OPERATION by Air Chf Mshl Sir Thomas Prickett
A SQUADRON COMMANDER’S VIEWPOINT by AVM Paul Mallorie
AN APPRAISAL OF THE AIR CAMPAIGN by Air Chf Mshl Sir David Lee

Proceedings 4 – 1988
14 March 1988 – MINUTES OF THE 2nd AGM, HELD AT 4 HAMILTON PLACE (adoption of Constitution)
THE IMPACT OF THE SANDYS DEFENCE POLICY ON THE ROYAL AIR FORCE by AGM guest speaker, T C G James
20 June 1988 – THE POLICY, COMMAND AND DIRECTION OF THE LUFTWAFFE IN WORLD WAR II by Dr Horst Boog

Proceedings 5 – 1989
31 October 1988 – THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AND CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS IN NORTH-WEST EUROPE – a seminar held at 4 Hamilton Place
Chairman: Air Mshl Sir Frederick Sowrey
SETTING THE SCENE by Prof Michael Foot
THE BUILD-UP OF RAF OPERATIONS by Wg Cdr Ron Hockey
PARACHUTE OPERATIONS by Air Chf Mshl Sir Lewis Hodges
PICK-UP OPERATIONS by Gp Capt Hugh Verity
THE VIEW FROM THE FIELD by Tony Brooks

Address by Wg Cdr P B Lucas delivered at the Service of Thanksgiving for The Rt Hon The Lord Balfour of Inchrye at St Clement Danes, 30 Nov 88

Proceedings 6 – 1989
13 March 1989 – PORTAL, HARRIS AND THE BOMBER OFFENSIVE
THE TWO COMMANDERS AND THEIR VIEWS ON THE OFFENSIVE by guest speaker (at the 3rd AGM – see Proceedings 7), Denis Richards
THE MAIN CONTROVERSIES by guest speaker (at the 3rd AGM – see Proceedings 7), Air Cdre Henry Probert

14 June 1989 – THE BERLIN AIRLIFT 1948-49 – a seminar held at 4 Hamilton Place
Chairman: John Tusa
THE BERLIN BLOCKADE by John Tusa
THE DIPLOMATIC BACKGROUND by Sir Frank Roberts
OUTLINE OF THE OPERATION by Paul Wood
A BAFO (BRITISH AIR FORCES OF OCCUPATION) PERSPECTIVE by Air Chf Mshl Sir Kenneth Cross
THE VIEW FROM THE AIR MINISTRY by Air Cdre F F Rainsford
THE AIRCREW VIEWPOINT by AVM Sir Brian Stanbridge, Gp Capt Jack Holt and Wg Cdr John Dowling
Tribute by Gp Capt Leonard Cheshire delivered at the Memorial Service for Air Mshl Sir Harold Martin held at St Clement Danes, 4 Jan 89

Proceedings 7 – 1990
13 March 1989 – MINUTES OF THE 3rd AGM, HELD AT 4 HAMILTON PLACE (for guest speakers see Proceedings 6)

Chairman: MRAF Sir Michael Beetham
THE HISTORICAL BACKGROUND by Humphrey Wynn
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOMIC BOMB by Air Mshl Sir John Rowlands
THE GRAPPLE WEAPON TRIALS by AVM W E Oulton
AIR STAFF POLICY by Sir Frank Cooper
THE DEVELOPMENT AND DEPLOYMENT OF THE V-FORCE by Air Chf Mshl Sir Kenneth Cross
A STATION COMMANDER’S VIEW by Air Cdre C B Brown
CONCLUDING REVIEW – THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE V-FORCE by Prof Lawrence Freedman

Stand-alone paper:
RAF HISTORICAL RESEARCH by Air Commodore Henry Probert

Proceedings 8 – 1990
5 March 1990 – EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 4th AGM, HELD AT 4 HAMILTON PLACE
THE RAF AND AIR CONTROL BETWEEN THE WARS by AGM guest speaker, Dr Philip Towle
27 June 1990 – CONINGHAM: A BIOGRAPHER’S LAMENT AND DECLARATION by Dr Vincent Orange

Proceedings 9 – 1991
29 October 1990 – ROYAL AIR FORCE/UNITED STATES AIR FORCE CO-OPERATION – a seminar held jointly with the USAF Historical Foundation at the RAF Museum, Hendon
Chairman: Mr Michael Charlton
HIGHER COMMAND STRUCTURE AND RELATIONSHIPS, US PERSPECTIVE by Dr Richard Davis
HIGHER COMMAND STRUCTURE AND RELATIONSHIPS, UK PERSPECTIVE by Air Cdre Henry Probert
THE STRATEGIC AIR OFFENSIVE IN EUROPE, US PERSPECTIVE by Dr Alfred Goldberg
THE STRATEGIC AIR OFFENSIVE IN EUROPE, UK PERSPECTIVE by Dr Richard Overy
LAND/AIR OPERATIONS IN MEDITERRANEAN AND NORTH WEST EUROPE, US PERSPECTIVE by Prof I B Holley
LAND/AIR OPERATIONS IN MEDITERRANEAN AND NORTH WEST EUROPE, UK PERSPECTIVE Mr John Terraine

Proceedings 10 – 1991
10 June 1991 – PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE IN WORLD WAR II – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon
Chairman: Professor R V Jones
THE EARLY PR OPERATIONS by Air Chf Mshl Sir Neil Wheeler
SPITFIRE OPERATIONS by Air Mshl Sir Alfred Ball
MOSQUITO OPERATIONS by AVM Frank Dodd
THE CAMERAS by Flt Lt George Parry
PROCESSING AND PRINTING by Mr Ray Dando
THE EARLY DAYS OF INTERPRETING by Mr Douglas Kendall
THE CENTRAL INTERPRETATION UNIT by Wg Cdr Alfred Stephenson
THE WORK OF THE INTERPRETER by Mrs Diana Cussons
THE ROLE OF THE INTELLIGENCE OFFICER by Wg Cdr John Weaver
Stand-alone paper:
DOCUMENTING THE RAF – A PROBLEM IN NEED OF SOLUTION, a stand-alone paper by Prof
Proceedings 11 – 1993

22 June 1992 – MINUTES OF THE 6th AGM, HELD AT THE RAF CLUB
THE DIRECTION OF THE AIR POLICY IN THE 1950s AND 1960s by AGM guest speaker, Sir Frank Cooper

5 October 1992 – FLYING TRAINING IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN WAR AND PEACE – a seminar held at RAF Brampton
Chairman: Air Chf Mshl Sir John Gingell
FLYING TRAINING IN THE RFC 1912-1915 by Dr M Paris
CFS AND FLYING TRAINING 1915-35 by Mr J Taylor
WG CDR ALLEN AND FLYING TRAINING IN NORTH AMERICA 1917-18 by Grp Capt H Neubroch
PILOT ENTRY PORTALS IN THE RAF EXPANSION 1934-39 by Dr A Mansell
OVERSEAS FLYING TRAINING – WORLD WAR 2 by Mr E Spridgeon
FLYING TRAINING IN INDIA by AVM A D Dick
WORLD WAR 2 OPERATIONAL TRAINING by Flt Lt P Jacobs
HEAVY CONVERSION TRAINING by Sqn Ldr J Currie
FRONT LINE OTU IN EGYPT by Air Mshl Sir Patrick Dunn
PILOT TRAINING 1945-92 by Sqn Ldr M Wylie
Supplementary paper:
THE TRAINING OF A BOMBER PILOT 1943 by John Chatterton

Proceedings 12 – 1994

21 June 1993 – MINUTES OF THE 7th AGM, HELD AT THE RAF CLUB
WORLD WAR I AND THE ROYAL AIR FORCE by AGM guest speaker, Mr John Terraine

Stand-alone papers:
REFLECTIONS ON THE JOINT USAF HISTORICAL FOUNDATION/RAF HISTORICAL SOCIETY AIR POWER HISTORY SYMPOSIUM held in Washington, DC 9/10 September 1993 by Cecil James
A MONOGRAPH by Sqn Ldr Philip H Saxon. (A personal reflection on the RAF’s failure to apply the lessons of WW I prior to WW II)
THE OTHER STORY OF THE RAF ‘Y’ SERVICE by Sidney Goldberg

Address at the thanksgiving service for the life of Marshal of the RAF Sir Dermot Boyle given by Marshal of the RAF Sir Denis Spotswood at St Clement Dane’s Church on 23 June 1993

Proceedings 13 – 1994

25 October 1993 – INDONESIAN CONFRONTATION – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon
Chairman: Air Chf Mshl Sir Christopher Foxley-Norris
POLITICAL OVERVIEW by Dr Philip Towle
THE BORNEO REBELLION & INDONESIAN MILITARY CONFRONTATION AGAINST MALAYSIA
by Brigadier A E D Smith
THE RAF CONTRIBUTION by Air Chf Mshl Sir David Lee
THE SINGAPORE BASE by Mr Cecil James
RAF OPERATIONS IN BORNEO by AVM G C Lamb
A STATION COMMANDER’S VIEW by Air Chf Mshl Sir Robert Freer
HELICOPTER SUPPORT by AVM J W Price
AIR DEFENCE AND OFFENSIVE SUPPORT by AVM D E Hawkins
DETERRENCE: THE BOMBER CONTRIBUTION by Mr Humphrey Wynn

Journal 14 – 1995
4 July 1994 – MINUTES OF THE 8th AGM, HELD AT THE RAF CLUB
ETHICS, DETERRENCE AND STRATEGIC BOMBING by AGM guest speaker, Mr John Terraine
The address given by Air Chf Mshl Sir Michael Graydon at the Memorial Service for Air Chf Mshl Sir John Thomson

Journal 15 – 1995
7 November 1994 – THE ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon
Chairman: Air Mshl Sir Frederick Sowrey
THE ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT; THE FORMATIVE YEARS TO 1946 by AVM D A Pocock
THE ROYAL AIR FORCE’S LOCALLY-RAISED GROUND FORCES, 1922-1960 by Gp Capt K M Oliver
THE ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT 1947-1967 by Gp Capt M K Batt
THE ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT 1967 TO THE PRESENT by Air Cdre M S Witherow
12 June 1995 – MINUTES OF THE 9th AGM, HELD AT THE RAF CLUB
THE WRITING OF AIR FORCE HISTORY by AGM guest speaker, Denis Richards
The address given by Air Chf Mshl Sir Frederick Rosier at the Memorial Service for Air Chf Mshl Sir Edmund Hudleston

Journal 16 – 1996
20 October 1995 – AIR LEADERSHIP IN WAR – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon
Chairman: Air Chf Mshl Sir Patrick Hine
The Higher Direction of War:
    WORLD WAR II – ALLIED AND NATIONAL COMMAND by Dr G V Orange
    THE FALKLANDS – NATIONAL COMMAND by AVM G A Chesworth
    THE GULF WAR – COALITION COMMAND by Air Chf Mshl Sir Patrick Hine
Tactical Command – Theatre/Wing:
    INDONESIAN CONFRONTATION by AVM G C Lamb
    THE GULF WAR by Air Mshl I D MacFadyen
Tactical Command – Squadron:

- WORLD WAR II by Wg Cdr R P Beamont
- THE FALKLANDS by AVM P T Squire
- THE GULF WAR by Gp Capt G L Torpy

Stand-alone papers:

- AIRMEN’S CROSS by AVM B H Newton (regarding the memorial near Stonehenge)
- THE UNSUNG TUNG SONG by Ron Lovell and Hugh Campbell. (An account of the movements of the RAFA Tung Song, Dec 41-Mar 42)
- FERRY COMMAND IN HISTORY by Carl A Christie

Journal 16A – 1996

24 October 1995 – DEFENDING NORTHERN SKIES, 1915-1995 – a seminar held at, and in conjunction with, the University of Newcastle

Chairman: AVM A F C ‘Sandy’ Hunter

- THE ZEPPELIN MENACE – PERCEPTIONS & RESPONSES 1907-16 by Prof Max Hammerton
- AIR DEFENCE AGAINST THE ZEPPELIN 1915-17 by Robert Jackson
- AIR DEFENCE IN THE NORTH – THE AIR DEFENCE SYSTEM by Derek Wood
- ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES OF THE NORTH by Philip Annis
- DEFENCE AGAINST THE INTRUDERS 1940-45 by Robert Jackson
- A BROAD MARGIN – THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN NORTH OF WATFORD by Dr Vincent Orange
- FROM SPITFIRE & MOSQUITO TO HUNTER & JAVELIN by Air Mshl Sir Peter Bairsto
- UK C&R SYSTEM FROM WWII TO ROTOR AND BEYOND by Air Mshl Sir Alec Morris
- FROM LIGHTNING TO F-4 by Air Cdre Ian McBride
- TORNADO F3 AND BEYOND by Air Cdre Martin Widdowson

Journal 17 – 1996

10 June 1996 – MINUTES OF THE 10th AGM, HELD AT THE RAF CLUB

SOME THOUGHTS ABOUT AND EXPERIENCE OF OFFICIAL MILITARY HISTORY by AGM guest speaker, Dr Noble Frankland

Stand-alone papers:

- THE ROYAL AIR FORCE FLYING CLUB by Gp Capt R E G Brittain
- LAWRENCE OF ARABIA: ROSS AND SHAW OF THE ROYAL AIR FORCE by L S Rivett
- ANGELS AND THE AOC by Prof Max Hammerton. (A reflection on Dowding’s conduct of the Battle of Britain and on his book Twelve Legions of Angels)
- THE KILLING OF ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO by A E F Richardson

Journal 17A – 1997

21 October 1996 – A HISTORY OF NAVIGATION IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE – a seminar held, in conjunction with the Royal Institute of Navigation, at the RAF Museum, Hendon
Chairman: Air Mshl Sir John Curtiss
THE EARLY YEARS by Mr David Page
BETWEEN THE WARS by Flt Lt Alec Ayliffe
THE EPIC FLIGHTS by Wg Cdr C G ‘Jeff’ Jefford
THE SECOND WORLD WAR by Sqn Ldr Philip Saxon
THE ARIES FLIGHTS by Gp Capt David Broughton
DEVELOPMENTS IN THE EARLY 1950s by AVM Jack Furner
FROM THE ‘60s TO THE ‘80s by Air Cdre Norman Bonnor
THE PRESENT AND THE FUTURE by Air Cdre Bill Tyack
DICKIE’ RICHARDSON’S CONTRIBUTION TO RAF NAVIGATION by Humphrey Wynn

Journal 17B - 1998
24 April 1997 – TSR2 WITH HINDSIGHT – a seminar held at the Bristol Aerospace Welfare Association (BAWA) conference facility, Filton
Chairman: MRAF Sir Michael Beetham
SETTING THE SCENE by Wg Cdr R P Beamont
THE HISTORY OF THE PROJECT AND THE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENT by Gp Capt W A Mears
A SYSTEM STUDY OF TSR2 by Wg Cdr G B Wilson
TSR2 AND WHITEHALL by Rt Hon Sir Frank Cooper
POLITICS OVER STRATEGY – Australia’s Rejection of TSR2 by Phil Strickland
A PROJECT OVERVIEW by Sir Frederick Page
DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE TSR2 AIRFRAME by B O Heath
TSR2 – A WORM’S EYE VIEW OF EVENTS by A T F Simmons
THE ENGINE FOR TSR2 by J D Wragg
AVIONIC SYSTEMS FOR TSR2 by C M Stewart
FERRANTI AND TSR2 by Sir Donald McCallum
THE COMPUTER SYSTEM by Peter Hearne
AUTOMATIC FLIGHT CONTROL SYSTEM by Douglas Gemmell
FLYING TSR2 by Wg Cdr J L Dell
HAD TSR2 SURVIVED by Air Chf Mshl Sir Patrick Hine
ENVOI by Sir George Edwards and Dr Norman Barfield

Journal 18 - 1998
10 June 1997 – MINUTES OF THE 11th AGM, HELD AT THE RAF CLUB
SOME REFLECTIONS by AGM guest speaker, Rt Hon Lord Merlyn-Rees
9 September 1997 – SOUTH ARABIA AND THE WITHDRAWAL FROM ADEN – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon
Chairman: MRAF Sir Michael Beetham
THE POLITICAL IMPERATIVES by the late Donal McCarthy (read by AVM Nigel Baldwin)
THE UNIFIED COMMAND IN ADEN by Air Chf Mshl Sir David Lee
THE RADFAN CAMPAIGNS AND INTERNAL SECURITY IN ADEN by Lt-Col Sir Julian Paget
AIR – THE ESSENTIAL ELEMENT by Air Mshl Sir John Kemball
STRIKE/AIR DEFENCE/RECCE AND MARITIME by Gp Capt J T Jennings
HELMICOTER OPERATIONS by Gp Capt C A E Simons
THEATRE TRANSPORT by Wg Cdr S Hitchen
THE TECHNICIANS’ BURDEN by Sqn Ldr M Murden
PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING THE WITHDRAWAL by Air Mshl Sir Frederick Sowrey
THE NAVY’S CONTRIBUTION – TASK FORCE 318 by RAdm R I T Hogg

Supplementary Paper

THE LAST YEAR IN ADEN – THE ROYAL NAVY by VAdm Sir John Martin
The address given by Air Chf Mshl Sir Thomas Prickett at the Memorial Service for Air Chf Mshl Sir Denis Smallwood

Journal 19 – 1999

23 June 1998 – THE 12th AGM, HELD AT THE RAF CLUB (the Minutes were not published in the Journal)
ADDRESS by Air Chf Mshl Sir Richard Johns, Chief of the Air Staff, as the AGM guest speaker

28 October 1997 – LOGISTICS SUPPORT – a seminar held at HQ Support Command, RAF Brampton-
Chairman: Air Chf Mshl Sir Michael Alcock

THE ROYAL FLYING CORPS LOGISTIC ORGANISATION by Gp Capt Peter Dye
RAF LOGISTICS PLANNING IN THE INTER-WAR YEARS: AN INTRODUCTION by Prof Robin Higham
THE LOGISTICS OF SUPPORT FOR THE SECOND WORLD WAR LAND-AIR CAMPAIGN by Humphrey Wynn
THE DECLINE OF MOBILITY: THE RAF AND DEPLOYED OPERATIONS SINCE 1945 by Dr Sebastian Ritchie
DEPLOYED OPERATIONS IN THE COLD WAR by Gp Capt David Packman
LOGISTICS SUPPORT IN THE GULF WAR by Air Cdre Paul Crotty
LOGISTICS IN THE POST COLD WAR ERA by Gp Capt Robin Springett
LOGISTICS LESSONS FROM THE PAST DEPLOYED OPERATIONS by Gp Capt Peter Dye

11 February 1998 – 1998 Slessor Air Power Lecture delivered at Chatham House:
SIR JOHN SLESSOR AND THE PREVENTION OF WAR by Prof Sir Michael Howard

Notice:
PRESENTATION, ON 11 FEBRUARY 1998, BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE AIR LEAGUE, LORD TEBBIT, OF A GOLD MEDAL TO THE RAF HISTORICAL SOCIETY TO MARK ‘THE LATTER’S OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE AIMS OF THE LEAGUE’

Journal 20 – 1999
26 March 1998 – TRAINING IN PEACE FOR WAR – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon

Chairman: Air Chf Mshl Sir Andrew Wilson

TRAINING THE BOMBER FORCE FOR WWII by AVM Michael Robinson
TAKING THE ‘BATTLE’ INTO BATTLE by Rupert Parkhouse
TRAINING THE V-FORCE FOR ITS PRIMARY AND SECONDARY ROLES – LOW LEVEL TACTICS AGAINST THE SOVIET BLOC by AVM Nigel Baldwin
VULCAN OPERATIONS IN THE FALKLANDS CAMPAIGN by Wg Cdr C G ‘Jeff’ Jefford
BATTLE MANAGEMENT IN OPERATIONAL TRAINING by Gp Capt Nigel Walpole
LOW-LEVEL OPERATIONAL TRAINING – THE IMPACT OF THE RED FLAG EXERCISES by Air Cdre Graham Pitchfork
TORNADO GR 1 – THE GULF – TRAINING AND TACTICS by Gp Capt Jeremy Witts
HARRIER – CONTEMPORARY AIR POWER by Wg Cdr Andy Golledge

Stand-alone paper:
THE WORKING-UP TRIP by Joe Owen-King (An account of a familiarisation trip in a submarine by a Liberator crew.)

*The address given by Air Chf Mshl Sir Michael Graydon at the Memorial Service for Air Chf Mshl Sir Frederick Rosier on 14 November 1998*

Journal 20A – 1999

9 December 1998 – THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN GERMANY, 1945-1993 – a seminar held jointly with Defence Studies (RAF) at The Joint Services Command and Staff College, Bracknell

Chairman: Air Chf Mshl Sir Andrew Wilson

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND by Gp Capt W J Taylor
A CONTINENTAL COMMITMENT by Gp Capt S W Peach
THE PRINCIPLES OF AIR DEFENCE by Air Chf Mshl Sir Roger Palin
DEFENSIVE OPERATIONS by Air Mshl I D Macfadyen
GROUND BASED AIR DEFENCE by Wg Cdr J G Evans
AN OPERATIONS OVERVIEW by Sir Andrew Wilson
STRIKE OPERATIONS by Air Cdre P J Wilkinson
ATTACK OPERATIONS by Air Cdre M G F White
RECONNAISSANCE by Air Cdre G R Pitchfork
INTELLIGENCE by Gp Capt M R Killick
THE EARLY YEARS IN A GLOBAL CONTEXT by Dr Christina Goulter
HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE by Sebastian Cox

Journal 21 – 2000


Chairman: Air Chf Mshl Sir Michael Knight

MALAYA:
THE ORIGINS OF THE MALAYAN EMERGENCY by Gp Capt Ian Madelin
MALAYA – THE START OF THE EMERGENCY by Air Cdre Henry Probert
THE GROUND WAR IN MALAYA 1948-60 by Gp Capt Kingsley Oliver
OFFENSIVE AIR OPERATIONS BEAUFIGHTER/BRIGAND by AVM Michael Robinson
LINCOLNs – 100 SQUADRON MALAYA 1950 by J R Burgess
VENOMS AND CANBERRAS by Air Cdre G S Cooper
SUNDERLANDs – FAR EAST FLYING BOAT WING by Gp Capt G H Gilbert
RECONNAISSANCE by Air Chf Mshl Sir Michael Knight
AIR TRANSPORT OPERATIONS – VALETTAS by Flt Lt Maurice Rogers
HELICOPTER OPERATIONS IN MALAYA 1950-1960 by Sqn Ldr H H J Browning

KOREA:
ROYAL AIR FORCE AND THE KOREAN WAR by Air Cdre Henry Probert
WITH THE RAAF IN KOREA by AVM John Price
FIGHTER OPERATIONS WITH THE USAF by Gp Capt R J F Dickinson
SUNDERLAND OPERATIONS IN KOREA by AVM G A Chesworth
CASUALTY EVACUATION BY AIR by AVM W J Herrington

KUWAIT:
OPERATION VANTAGE – KUWAIT 1961 by AVM John Herrington
MOUNTING THE RESPONSE by AVM L W G Gill
EXPERIENCES OF A SQUADRON ENGINEER by Sqn Ldr M Murden
THE NAVAL DIMENSION by David Brown
CANBERRAS – A NAVIGATOR’s VIEW by Wg Cdr T F Hayward
THE ARMY’s PART IN OPERATION VANTAGE by Miss Alex Ward
PROBLEMS AND REQUIREMENTS OF A MOBILE HUNTER SQUADRON IN MIDDLE EAST COMMAND by Sqn Ldr M J Goodfellow

Stand-alone paper:
IN THE ‘WHIRLIGIG OF WHITEHALL’: MRAF LORD TEDDER OF GLENGUIN AS ‘CHIEF AUNT SALLY’ IN ‘THE HOUSE OF SHAME’, 1946-1949 by Dr Vincent Orange, the guest speaker at the 12th AGM held on 22 June 1999 (the minutes of which were not published in the Journal)

Journal 22 – 2000
5 October 1999 – THE EVOLUTION OF AIR TRANSPORT – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon
Chairman: Air Mshl Sir John Curtiss
NEVER PEACEFUL – THE MILITARY AIRLIFT ROLE by Gp Capt Richard Bates
THE BOMBER TRANSPORT AND THE BAGHDAD AIR MAIL by Wg Cdr ‘Jeff’ Jefford
FERIO FERENDO – THE ARRIVAL OF TRANSPORTCOMMAND by Gp Capt Tony Stephens
AIR TRANSPORT AND SUPPLY IN THE BURMA WAR by Air Cdre Henry Probert
THE BERLIN AIRLIFT by Air Mshl Sir John Curtiss
TACTICAL AIRLIFT: BATTLEFIELD AND HUMANITARIAN OPERATIONS by Wg Cdr Willie Dobson
VIP OPERATIONS by Gp Capt Marcus Wills
HERCULES – THIRTY-THREE YEARS OF RAF SERVICE by Wg Cdr Paul Oborn

Supplementary paper:
THE FAR EAST TRANSPORT WING IN THE EARLY 1950s by Flt Lt Maurice Rogers

Stand-alone papers:
THE MARCH RETREAT OF 1918 – THE LAST BATTLE OF THE ROYAL FLYING CORPS by Wg Cdr P J Daybell – 1998 two Air Forces Award paper
DOWDING AND HIS MANPOWER. THE CASE OF HURRICANE AND SPITFIRE PILOTS OF THE RAF AND ITS RESERVES IN 11 GROUP by Dr Tony Mansell
AIR OBSERVER TRAINING, 1939-40 by Air Cdre J L Mitchell

Journal 23 – 2001
18 April 2000 – COLD WAR INTELLIGENCE GATHERING – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon
Chairman: Air Cht Mshl Sir Michael Armitage
BRIXMIS – HISTORY AND ROLES by Gp Capt Richard Bates
RAF ELEMENT, BRIXMIS, 1956-59 – ORGANISATION AND OPERATIONS by Gp Capt Hans Neubroch
BRIXMIS – OPERATIONAL PLANNING AND TOURING IN THE 1970s AND 1980s by Gp Capt S A Wrigley
BRIXMIS – THE VIEW FROM WHITEHALL by John N L Morrison
AIRBORNE ELECTRONIC RECONNAISSANCE, 1948 TO 1989 by Wg Cdr David Paton, assisted by MAcr Derek Oliver
PHOTOGRAPHIC RECONNAISSANCE OPERATIONS by Gp Capt Philip Rodgers
AIRBORNE SENSORS AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN IMAGERY ANALYSIS by Gp Capt Geoffrey Oxlee and Wg Cdr David Oxlee

Supplementary papers:
CHURCHILL’S BOMB PLOT by Wg Cdr J H Dyer
RAF ELEMENT BRIXMIS: FURTHER RECOLLECTIONS OF OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCES (1957-59) by Gp Capt Hans Neubroch

Stand-alone papers:
IF IT AIN’T BROKE, DON’T FIX IT. DON’T EVEN LOOK AT IT! by Wg Cdr George Wilson. (The RFC’s pre-war introduction of a system of maintaining records of aircraft repairs and routine servicing)
BIGGLES – THE LAST ACE OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR? by Air Cdre Peter Dye

Journal 24 – 2001
28 June 2000 – MINUTES OF THE 14th AGM HELD AT THE RAF CLUB
THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN TRANSITION, 1962-1965 by AGM guest speaker, Sir Michael Quinlan

Stand-alone papers:
USAF Two Air Forces Award paper

THE DE HAVILLAND VENOM WITH No 8 SQN IN THE MIDDLE EAST by Air Vice-Marshal L W Phipps

SQN LDR G D GRAHAM DSO MBE by Frank Card. (The career of a pioneer in the field of mountain rescue)

THE RAF HERALDRY TRUST

WITHOUT COMMENT – Extracts from two reports on recent accidents (Printed by order of the Chief of the Air Staff – June 1941).

WAS THIS THE FIRST EVER PILOT JOKE?

Journal 25 – 2001

18 October 2000 – HELICOPTERS IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon

Chairman: Air Mshl Sir Timothy Garden

SETTING THE SCENE by Wg Cdr Colin Cummings

PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS OF TEST FLYING AND RAF HELICOPTER OPERATIONS, 1954-79 by Gp Capt John L Price

LATER SUPPORT HELICOPTER OPERATIONS by Gp Capt Peter Wilson

ASPECTS OF SUPPORT HELICOPTER OPERATIONS IN HONG KONG by Wg Cdr Fred Hoskins

SUPPORT HELICOPTER OPERATIONS IN NORTHERN IRELAND, SEP 71-DEC 73 by Sqn Ldr Tom Porteous

AIR MANOEUVRE DEVELOPMENT by AVM David Niven

SEARCH AND RESCUE IN THE RAF by Gp Capt Ian McLuskie

TRAINING by Gp Capt Simon Coy

THE PROCUREMENT OF HELICOPTERS AND THE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS BACKGROUND TO THE RAF’S SEARCH AND RESCUE SEA KING by Wg Cdr Fred Hoskins

HELICOPTER VIBRATION ENGINEERING IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE 1963-92 by Wg Cdr Noel Trigg

Journal 26 – 2002


Chairman: Air Chf Mshl Sir John Willis

SUMMARY OF THE PREVIOUS RAFHS SEMINAR ON THE ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE BRITISH NUCLEAR DETERRENT 1945-60 by AVM Michael Robinson (see Proceedings 7)

A VIEW FROM WHITEHALL by Peter Hudson

THOR by Wg Cdr Colin Cummings

BOMBER COMMAND AND THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIs by Dr Len Scott

V-FORCE OPERATIONAL DEPLOYMENT AND READINESS by Wg Cdr Andrew Brookes

THE ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS IN THE NUCLEAR AGE by Stephen Rickitt

NUCLEAR WEAPONS TRAINING – GROUNDCREW by Sqn Ldr Michael Hely
NUCLEAR WEAPONS TRAINING – AIRCREW by Sqn Ldr Ralph Devereux
ENGINEERING ON A NUCLEAR STRIKE SQUADRON by Gp Capt W J Taylor
FINAL SURVEY by Prof Lawrence Freedman

Supplementary papers:
AFTERTHOUGHTS – various contributors
THE RAF NUCLEAR DECADES by Humphrey Wynn
RECOLLECTIONS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND No 94 MU, RAF BARNHAM by Air Cdre M J Allisstone
NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN CYPRUS IN 1962 by Gp Capt Hugh Verity
BOMBER COMMAND AIRCRAFT STRUCTURAL DEFECTS AND THE USE OF NDT IN THE EARLY 1960s by Sqn Ldr Michael Murden

Journal 27 – 2002
5 June 2001 – MINUTES OF THE 15th AGM HELD AT THE RAF CLUB
BOMBER HARRIS – A NEW LOOK by AGM guest speaker, Air Cdre Henry Probert

Stand-alone papers:
BALLOONS: WHAT HAVE THEY EVER DONE FOR US? by Sqn Ldr A Riches – 2000 RAF Two Air Forces Award paper
FLYING FIRST GENERATION JET FIGHTERS IN THE RAF by AVM Ron Dick
A CAT AMONG THE PIGEONS: THE RAFVR, FLYING CLUBS AND THE CIVIL AIR GUARD by Dr Tony Mansell
THE GREAT CARRIER CONTROVERSY 1964-65 – A DEFENCE PLANNER’S RECOLLECTIONS by Gp Capt Hans Neubroch
CONSOLIDATED CONTENTS LIST, VOLS 1-25 plus BRACKNELL PAPERS and SUNDRY STAND ALONE PUBLICATIONS
CONSOLIDATED LIST OF BOOKS REVIEWED, VOLS 1-25
In Memoriam – Air Mshl Sir Kenneth Hayr by Gp Capt Ian Madelin

Journal 27A – 2002
24 October 2001 – THE BIRTH OF TORNADO – a seminar held at the Bristol Aerospace Welfare Association (BAWA) conference facility, Filton
Chairman: Air Chf Mshl Sir Anthony Skingsley
ERODING THE REQUIREMENT by Gp Capt John Heron
AIR STAFF STUDIES AND POLITICAL BACKGROUND by Anthony S Bennell
EVOLUTION OF THE TORNADO PROJECT by Dr William Stewart
TORNADO/MRCA – ESTABLISHING COLLABORATIVE PARTNERSHIPS AND AIRFRAME TECHNOLOGY by Gerrie Willox
RB 199 – THE ENGINE FOR TORNADO by Dr Gordon Lewis
TORNADO IDS AVIONIC SYSTEM by Peter Hearne
THE MUNICH SCENE by Alan Thornber
DEVELOPMENT FLYING by Paul Millett
INTO SERVICE – TRAINING & OPERATIONS by AVM R P O’Brien

CONCLUSIONS – INDUSTRY by John Wragg

CONCLUSIONS – PROCUREMENT ORGANISATION by Dr William Stewart

CONCLUSIONS – AN RAF VIEWPOINT by AVM R P O’Brien

Supplementary Papers:
A FOOTNOTE – COULD A DEVELOPED BUCCANEER HAVE FILLED THE BILL? by Peter Hearne

OBSERVATIONS FROM THE OR COALFACE by Gp Capt John Heron

AIR DENSITY MEASUREMENT TRANSDUCERS FOR TORNADO by Talbot K Green

CALIBRATION OF PRESSURE SENSORS by Robin J Baker

Journal 28 – 2003

10 April 2002 – ELECTRONIC WARFARE – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon

Chairman: Air Mshl Sir Frederick Sowrey

A NEW LOOK AT ‘THE WIZARD WAR’ by Dr Alfred Price

100 GROUP – ‘CONFOUND AND . . . ’ by AVM Jack Furner

100 GROUP – FIGHTER OPERATIONS by Martin Streetly

D-DAY AND AFTER by Dr Alfred Price

EW IN THE EARLY POST-WAR YEARS – LINCOLNS TO VALIANTS by Wg Cdr ‘Jeff’ Jefford

EW DURING THE V-FORCE ERA by Wg Cdr Rod Powell

RAF EW TRAINING 1945-1966 by Martin Streetly

RAF EW TRAINING 1966-94 by Wg Cdr Dick Turpin

SOME THOUGHTS ON PLATFORM PROTECTION SINCE THE GULF WAR by Flt Lt Larry Williams

Supplementary paper:

SERGEANTS THREE – RECOLLECTIONS OF No 199 Sqn, 1952-53 by the Editor

Journal 29 – 2003

12 June 2002 – MINUTES OF THE 16th AGM HELD AT THE RAF CLUB

BATTLE OF BRITAIN DAY by AGM guest speaker, Dr Alfred Price

Stand-alone papers:


ON THE GROUND BUT ON THE AIR by Charles Mitchell. (A personal account of early involvement with the introduction of CH and CHL radar)

ST-OMER APPEAL UPDATE by Air Cdre Peter Dye

LIFE IN THE SHADOWS by Sqn Ldr Stanley Booker. (A personal account of service on secondment to the SIS in the field in Germany, 1951-57)

THE MUNICIPAL LIAISON SCHEME by Wg Cdr C G Jefford
Journal 29A – 2003

23 October 2002 – ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE AND AUXILIARY FORCES – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon

Chairman: AVM Barry Newton

AIR FORCE RESERVES AND AUXILIARIES, 1912 TO MUNICH by Wg Cdr ‘Jeff’ Jefford
THE ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE, 1936-39 by Dr Tony Mansell
THE AUXILIARY AIR FORCE IN WW II by Christopher Shores
THE UNIVERSITY AIR SQUADRONS IN WW II by Wg Cdr Gerry Margiotta
POST-WAR RAF RESERVES TO 1960 by Wg Cdr ‘Jeff’ Jefford
THE RAuxAF TO 1960 by Sqn Ldr Tony Freeman
RECOLLECTIONS OF A REGULAR WITH A POST-WAR RAuxAF FIGHTER SQUADRON by Air Cdre Ian Atkinson
THE RAuxAF REGIMENT by Flt Lt Shane Guy
MEDICS AND MOVERS IN THE GULF WAR by Sqn Ldr Jon Pote

Supplementary papers:
THE DEMISE OF THE AUXILIARY FIGHTER SQUADRONS REVISITED by the Editor
MARITIME HEADQUARTERS UNITS OF THE ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE by Sqn Ldr Bruce Blanche
FORTY YEARS IN VOLUNTEER SERVICE by Gp Capt Peter Harris
THE ROYAL HONG KONG AUXILIARY AIR FORCE by AVM Geoffrey Cairns
RECOLLECTIONS OF CAMBRIDGE UAS AND GLIDING IN THE ATC by Gp Capt Hans Neubroch
RESERVE SCHOOL RECOLLECTIONS by C Nepean Bishop

Journal 30 – 2004

8 April 2003 – THE RAF IN THE FALKLANDS CAMPAIGN – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon

Chairman: Air Mshl Sir John Curtiss

THE VIEW FROM THE MOD by Air Cdre Henry Probert
THE ALERT MEASURES COMMITTEE by AVM John Price
A VIEW FROM THE HQ AT NORTHWOOD I by Air Mshl Sir John Curtiss
A VIEW FROM THE HQ AT NORTHWOOD II by AVM George Chesworth
THE VIEW FROM BDLS WASHINGTON by AVM Ron Dick
ASCENSION ISLAND – GATEWAY TO THE FALKLANDS by Gp Capt Jeremy Price
RAF LYNEHAM AND THE AIR BRIDGE by AVM Clive Evans
NIMROD OPERATIONS AT ASCENSION ISLAND by Gp Capt David Pierce
VULCAN OPERATIONS by Air Mshl Sir John Curtiss
CHINOOK OPERATIONS – RAF ODIHAM by AVM Sandy Hunter
CHINOOK OPERATIONS – No 18 Sqn by AVM Tony Stables
MARITIME OPERATIONS FROM ASCENSION by Wg Cdr Derek Straw
RAF REGIMENT PARTICIPATION IN OPERATION CORPORATE by Gp Capt Kingsley Oliver
LOGISTICS AND THE FALKLANDS CAMPAIGN by Air Cdre Peter Dye
HARRIER OPERATIONS – RAF GÜTERSLOH by Air Chf Mshl Sir Richard Johns
HARRIER OPERATIONS – No 1 Sqn by Air Chf Mshl Sir Peter Squire
CLOSING REMARKS by MRAF Sir Michael Beetham

Journal 31 – 2004
10 June 2003 – MINUTES OF THE 17th AGM HELD AT THE RAF CLUB
RECOLLECTIONS OF A SECRETARY OF STATE FOR DEFENCE by AGM guest speaker, The Rt Hon The Lord Healey
Stand-alone paper:
*Derek Wood – An Obituary*
12 October 2002 – Proceedings of THE BOMBER COMMAND ASSOCIATION 60TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM held at the RAF Museum, Hendon
Chairman: Air Mshl Sir John Curtiss
INTRODUCTION by MRAF Sir Michael Beetham
SETTING THE SCENE, 1917-42 by Air Cdre Andrew Lambert
HARRIS AND HIS MEN by Air Cdre Henry Probert
THE YEARS OF DEVELOPMENT by J Sebastian Cox
SURPRISES by Air Cdre Henry Probert
AUTUMN 1944-MAY 1945 by J Sebastian Cox
PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS by:
  Wg Cdr Russ Jeffs
  Sqn Ldr Tony Iveson
  AVM Jack Furner
THE BOMBING OF GERMANY IN WORLD WAR II – A REAPPRAISAL by Prof Richard Overy

Journal 32 – 2004
21 October 2003 – AIR POWER – ANGLO-AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES – a seminar held jointly with the USAF Historical Foundation at the RAF Museum, Hendon
Chairmen: Air Chf Mshl Sir Richard Johns and General W Y Smith
THE TAIL TO TOOTH RATIO – ROYAL FLYING CORPS AND AIR SERVICE CO-OPERATION IN MAINTENANCE TRAINING DURING WW I by Dr Roger G. Miller
THE RAF AND THE US ARMY AIR CORPS BETWEEN THE WARS by Air Cdre Henry Probert
RAF-USAAF CO-OPERATION IN AIR SUPPORT IN NORTH AFRICA DURING WW II by Dr Daniel Mortensen
RISING FROM THE ASHES: ALLIED AIR POWER AND AIR SUPPORT FOR THE 14th ARMY IN BURMA, 1943-1945 by Dr Sebastian Ritchie
THE THOR IRBM by Dr Jacob Neufeld
RAF-USAF AIR POWER IN GERMANY DURING THE COLD WAR by AVM Stuart Peach
RAF-USAF CO-ORDINATION FOR COMMAND AND CONTROL IN THE 1990-91 PERSIAN GULF WAR by Dr Mark D Mandeles

AN RAF COMMANDER’S VIEW OF CO-OPERATION IN THE 1990-91 GULF WAR by Air Chf Mshl Sir William Wratten

**Supplementary papers:**
- THE JOINT COMMANDER’S OVERVIEW OF RAF/USAF OPERATIONS IN THE 1991 GULF WAR by Air Chf Mshl Sir Patrick Hine
- ON EXCHANGE WITH THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE – A 1970’s PERSPECTIVE by Gp Capt Richard Bates
- OPERATION TORCH – A SPECIFIC INSTANCE OF RAF/USAAF CO-OPERATION condensed from the memoirs of AVM Sir Laurence Sinclair by the Editor
  
  *John Terraine – An Obituary*

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**Journal 33 – 2005**

7 April 2004 – MARITIME OPERATIONS – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon

Chairman: Air Chf Mshl Sir Michael Stear

- THE EVOLUTION OF BRITISH MARITIME AIR POWER DURING WW I by Wg Cdr ‘Jeff’ Jefford
- COASTAL COMMAND’S ANTI-SHIPPING OPERATIONS IN NORTH-WEST EUROPE, 1940-1945 by Dr Christina Goulter
- BLENHEIMS AND BEAUFORTS by Flt Lt Roy Nesbit
- THE STRIKE WINGS OF RAF COASTAL COMMAND by Sqn Ldr Pat Fry
- MET RECCE by Wg Cdr Bryn Lewis
- A NAVAL VIEW OF MARITIME AIR POWER by Cdre Toby Elliott
- MARITIME PATROL IN THE PISTON ENGINE ERA by Air Cdre Bill Tyack
- NIMROD by Sqn Ldr Ian Coleman
- MARITIME STRIKE/ATTACK OPERATIONS by Air Cdre Graham Pitchfork
- LAND-BASED AIR DEFENCE OF THE FLEET by Air Cdre Ian McBride

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**Journal 34 – 2005**

30 June 2004 – MINUTES OF THE 18th AGM HELD AT THE RAF CLUB

THE SECRET STATE: OLD AND NEW by AGM guest speaker, Prof Peter Hennessy

**Stand-alone papers:**

- THE DAM BUSTERS RAID – SUCCESS OR SIDESHOW? by Wg Cdr T M Webster – 2003 RAF Two Air Forces Award paper
- AN AIRMAN AT ARNHEM by Wg Cdr Geoffrey Richards. (A personal account of being dropped at Arnhem with the intention of providing an on-site GCI facility; this plan was not realised and he was among those fortunate enough to be evacuated)
- THE FLIGHT TO THE NORTH – NO 2 SQN’S MOVE FROM FARNBOROUGH TO MONTROSE IN 1913 by Wg Cdr George Wilson
- THE MALTA AVIATION MUSEUM by Air Chf Mshl Sir Michael Armitage
- POST WAR AIR SEA RESCUE – THE BELL ROCK INCIDENTS by Donald Smith
- FRATRICIDE – AN OVERVIEW OF FRIENDLY FIRE INCIDENTS IN THE 20TH CENTURY by Wg
Journal 35 – 2005
30 October 2004 – SUPPLY AN AIR POWER ENABLER – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon

THE EARLY DAYS by Wg Cdr Larry O’Hara
SUPPLY COMES OF AGE by Wg Cdr Colin Cummings
SUPPLY: TWO WARTIME EXAMPLES by Air Cdre Henry Probert
EXPLOSIVES by Wg Cdr Mike Wooldridge
NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND No 94 MU, RAF BARNHAM by Air Cdre Mike Allisstone
THE CLOSURE OF No 11 MU, RAF CHILMARK by Wg Cdr Mike Wooldridge
FUELS by Air Cdre Andy Spinks
THE SUPPLY BRANCH AND MOBILITY by Wg Cdr David Powell
MOVEMENTS AND THE SUPPLY BRANCH by Gp Capt Duncan Grant
POST-WW II IMPERATIVES FOR SUPPLY by Air Cdre Mike Allisstone
THE ELECTRONIC ERA by Wg Cdr Colin Cummings
SUPPORT FOR THE RAF IN THE 21ST CENTURY by Air Chf Mshl Sir Michael Alcock
FULL CIRCLE by Air Cdre Nick Morris
SUPPORT FOR THE RAF IN THE 21st CENTURY – A REBUTTAL by Air Cdre M J Allisstone
AIR MOBILITY – A game for 500 or more players

Journal 35A – 2005
22 March 2005 – THE RAF HARRIER STORY – a seminar held at the Bristol Aerospace Welfare Association (BAWA) conference facility, Filton

Chairman: Air Chf Mshl Sir Patrick Hine

EARLY HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES AND EMERGING STAFF TARGETS by Air Chf Mshl Sir Patrick Hine
JET LIFT by Prof John F Coplin
EVOLUTION OF THE PEGASUS VECTORED THRUST ENGINE by Dr Gordon Lewis
THE ORIGINS OF JET-LIFT AT KINGSTON by Ralph Hooper
FLYING THE OPTIONS – THE SC1 AND P1127 by John Farley
THE KESTREL EVALUATION SQUADRON by Air Cdre D M Scrimgeour
CONVERTING THE RAF TO THE HARRIER by AVM Peter Dodworth
THE COLD WAR CONCEPTS OF OPERATION FOR THE RAF HARRIER FORCE by Gp Capt Jock Heron
LOGISTICS SUPPORT by AVM Pat O’Reilly
SHAPING LATER MOD POLICY by Air Chf Mshl Sir Patrick Hine
OPERATIONS – GR3 by Air Chf Mshl Sir Peter Squire
OPERATIONS IN THE HARRIER GR7 by Gp Capt Andy Golledge
THE JOINT FORCE HARRIER CONCEPT by Cdre Bill Covington

Supplementary papers:
A V/STOL FLIGHT CONTROL JOURNEY ENABLED BY RAE SCIENTISTS by John Farley

Journal 36 – 2006
8 June 2005 – MINUTES OF THE 19th AGM HELD AT THE RAF CLUB
GERMAN AVIATION TECHNOLOGY IN WW II by AGM guest speaker, Capt Eric Brown

Stand-alone papers:
OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM – COALITION OPERATIONS by Sqn Ldr Sophy Gardner – 2004
RAF Two Air Forces Award paper
THE POLISH APPRENTICES AT HALTON by Air Chf Mshl Sir Michael Armitage
THE ORIGINS OF FIGHTER SQUADRON HERALDRY by Wg Cdr ‘Jeff’ Jefford
THE ORIGINS OF AIRCREW WHO FOUGHT IN THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN by Dr Tony Mansell
BOMBS ON VENICE by Air Cdre Graham Pitchfork (the March 1945 precision fighter-bomber strike on shipping docked in the Venice lagoon)
THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN NORTH RUSSIA – 1941 by Air Cdre Phil Wilkinson

Journal 37 – 2006
15 October 2005 – FLIGHT SAFETY – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon
Chairman: Air Cdre Richie Profit
ACCIDENTS – INVESTIGATION, INSTITUTIONS AND ATTITUDES 1910-1918 by Wg Cdr ‘Jeff’ Jefford
THE EVOLUTION OF PARACHUTES FOR AIRCREW by AVM Alan Johnson
ACCIDENTS – INVESTIGATION, INSTITUTIONS AND ATTITUDES 1919-1945 by Wg Cdr ‘Jeff’ Jefford
A BRIEF HISTORY OF FLIGHT SAFETY LITERATURE by Stuart Hadaway
POST-WAR FLIGHT SAFETY by Wg Cdr Colin Cummings
AIRCREW SAFETY – MARTIN-BAKER AND THE RAF by Brian Miller
THE POST-WAR CENTRAL FLYING SCHOOL AND FLIGHT SAFETY by AVM Paul Robinson
ATTITUDES TOWARDS SAFETY 1950-1980 - A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE by AVM George Black
RAF BOARDS OF INQUIRY – A CASE HISTORY by Wg Cdr Andrew Brookes

Journal 38 – 2007
12 April 2006 – THE RAF IN THE MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE POST-WW II – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon
Chairman: Air Chf Mshl Sir Michael Knight
THE POST-WAR RAF IN THE MEDITERRANEAN – AN OVERVIEW by Air Cdre Henry Probert
THE RAF IN PALESTINE 1948-49 – THE WRONG PLACE, AT THE WRONG TIME by Sqn Ldr
Journal 39 – 2007

21 June 2006 – MINUTES OF THE 20th AGM HELD AT THE RAF CLUB

THE EARLY DEVELOPMENT OF THE TURBOJET by AGM guest speaker, Ian Whittle

Stand-alone papers:

ARE THE EXPERIENCES OF THE RAF SERVICING COMMANDOS DURING WORLD WAR TWO RELEVANT TO THE SUPPORT OF CURRENT RAF EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS? by Wg Cdr S D Ellard – 2005 RAF Two Air Forces Award paper

THE AIR ASPECTS OF THE SUEZ CAMPAIGN OF 1956 – a reprint of the content of Proceedings 3 (which, in hard copy, had used an unsatisfactory font and lacked photographs) to fill an obvious, but intentional, gap in the content of Journal 38

Chairman: Keith Kyle

SETTING THE SCENE by Keith Kyle

THE VIEW FROM WHITEHALL by Air Chf Mshl Sir David Lee

THE SCENE AT THE AIR MINISTRY by Sir Frank Cooper

THE PLANNERS’ PERSPECTIVE by Air Chf Mshl Sir Denis Smallwood

COMMAND OF THE OPERATION by Air Chf Mshl Sir Thomas Prickett

A SQUADRON COMMANDER’S VIEWPOINT by AVM Paul Mallorie

AN APPRAISAL OF THE AIR CAMPAIGN by Air Chf Mshl Sir David Lee

Journal 40 – 2007

11 October 2006 – SEARCH AND RESCUE – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon

Chairman: Air Mshl Sir John Curtiss
According to the routine publication schedule, Journal 41 should have reported the proceedings of the spring 2007 seminar. However, there was no spring seminar in 2007, the Committee opting instead for a field visit to the recently opened National Cold War Exhibition at the RAF Museum’s Cosford site. While this was interesting, it did not produce any material for the Journal. Rather than skip an edition it was decided to recycle some notable papers from early publications that were no longer available from stock. They were:

20 October 1986. THE INTELLIGENCE WAR AND THE ROYAL AIR FORCE by Prof R V Jones
16 March 1987. WORLD WAR II – THE BALANCE SHEET by John Terraine
14 March 1988. THE IMPACT OF THE SANDYS DEFENCE POLICY ON THE ROYAL AIR FORCE by T C G James
29 June 1988. THE POLICY, COMMAND AND DIRECTION OF THE LUFTWAFFE IN WORLD WAR II by Dr Horst Boog
31 October 1988. THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AND CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS IN NORTH-WEST EUROPE

Journal 42 – 2008
27 June 2007 – MINUTES OF THE 21st AGM HELD AT THE RAF CLUB
THE IMPORTANT OMISSIONS OF A ‘SERVICE’ BIOGRAPHY by AGM guest speaker, Anthony Furse (Afterthoughts and amplifications related to the MAP and Air Chf Mshl Sir Wilfrid Freeman by the latter’s nephew and biographer.)

Stand-alone papers:
STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND’S B-29s DURING THE BERLIN AIRLIFT by Brig-Gen Brian S Gunderson
RAF BOMBER COMMAND AND THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS, OCTOBER 1962 by Clive Richards
AIRCREW STATUS IN THE 1940s by Wg Cdr Jeff Jefferd
THE CREATION OF BRITISH AIRBORNE FORCES AND THE BATTLE OF ARNHEM by Wg Cdr Colin Cummings
THE ROYAL, DOMINION AND ALLIED AIR FORCES MISSING RESEARCH AND ENQUIRY SERVICE, 1944-1952 by Stuart Hadaway

Air Cdre Henry Probert 1926-2007 – a Eulogy delivered by Sebastian Cox at Kingsdown Crematorium, Swindon on 8 January 2008

Journal 43 – 2008
24 October 2007 – AVIATION MEDICINE – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon
Chairman: AVM Alan Johnson
THE GENESIS OF MEDICAL SELECTION TESTS FOR AIRCREW IN THE UNITED KINGDOM by Air Cdre T M Gibson
THE RAF INSTITUTE OF AVIATION MEDICINE, 1945-1994 – CONTRIBUTIONS TO AVIATION AND FLIGHT SAFETY by AVM John Ernsting
DEVELOPMENT OF BREATHING SYSTEMS – CONTRIBUTIONS OF FLIGHT RESEARCH AND FLIGHT TRIALS by Dr Alistair J F Macmillan
THE FIGHT AGAINST G by Wg Cdr N D C Green
A SHORT HISTORY OF AEROMEDICAL EVACUATION by Wg Cdr M J Ruth
RECOLLECTIONS OF AEROMEDICAL FLYING TRIALS by Surg Cdr Herbert Ellis
OPERATION HOTBOX by Air Mshl Sir Geoffrey Dhenin

Supplementary paper:
CASUALTY EVACUATION 1923 – KOICOL TO BAGHDAD by Wg Cdr C G Jefford

Journal 43A – 2009
8 April 2008 – THE CANBERRA IN THE RAF – a seminar held at the Bristol Aerospace Welfare Association (BAWA) conference facility, Filton
Chairman: Air Chf Mshl Sir Michael Knight
ORIGINS OF THE PROJECT by Bob Fairclough
THE EARLY DAYS by AVM John Brownlow
ARIES FLIGHTS TO THE NORTH POLE AND OTHER LONG DISTANCE FLIGHTS by Wg Cdr Terry Hayward
DEVELOPMENTS FOR THE RAF by Bob Fairclough
RECCE CANBERRAS – SOME UNTOLD STORIES by Chris Pocock
THE CANBERRA IN FEAF by Wg Cdr Jeff Jefford
SECOND LINE ACTIVITIES by Wg Cdr Andrew Brookes
THE CANBERRA PR9 by Gp Capt Vernon Harding

Reprints of Canberra-related material from earlier publications:
RAF GERMANY – OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS – STRIKE by Air Cdre Phil Wilkinson (Journal 20A)
RAF EW TRAINING 1966-94 by Wg Cdr Dick Turpin (from Journal 28)
CYPRUS – CANBERRAS by Wg Cdr Barry Dove (Journal 38)
SUEZ – A SQUADRON COMMANDER’S VIEWPOINT by AVM Paul Mallorie (Journal 39)
Journal 44 – 2009
25 June 2008 – MINUTES OF THE 22nd AGM HELD AT THE RAF CLUB
REFLECTIONS ON HIS TIME AS CHIEF OF THE AIR STAFF, 1992-97 by AGM guest speaker, Air Chf Mshl Sir Michael Graydon

Stand-alone papers:
FROM CONINGHAM TO PROJECT CONINGHAM-KEYES: DID BRITISH FORCES RELEARN HISTORICAL AIR-LAND CO-OPERATION LESSONS DURING OPERATION TELIC? by Wg Cdr H Smyth – 2007 RAF Two Air Forces Award paper
A LETTER FROM ‘BOMBER’ HARRIS
TIGER FORCE AND FLIGHT REFUELLING by Brian Gardner

Journal 45 – 2009
22 October 2008 – UNGUIDED WEAPONS – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon
Chairman: Air Mshl Sir John Kemball
RFC BOMBS AND BOMBING 1912-1918 by AVM Peter Dye
THE DEVELOPMENT OF RAF BOMBS, 1919-1939 by Stuart Hadaway
RAF BOMBS AND BOMBING 1939-1945 by Nina Burls
THE DEVELOPMENT OF RAF GUNS AND AMMUNITION FROM WORLD WAR 1 TO THE PRESENT DAY by Anthony G Williams
DEFENSIVE GUN ARMAMENT – TURRETS by Wg Cdr ‘Jeff’ Jefford
A HISTORY OF AIR-TO-SURFACE ROCKET SYSTEMS by Wg Cdr David Herriot
THE ROCKET-FIRING TYPHOONS IN NORMANDY by Dr Alfred Price
BRITISH AIR-DROPPED DEPTH CHARGES AND ANTI-SHIP TORPEDOES by Roger Hayward
AIRBORNE SEA-MINING OPERATIONS IN WORLD WAR TWO by Air Cdre Graham Pitchfork
THE SCI (Smoke Curtain Installation) by Wg Cdr ‘Jeff’ Jefford
THE MEMORIAL AT NOYERS BOCAGE
Tony Richardson – An Obituary

Journal 46 – 2010
8 April 2009 – THE SOFT UNDERBELLY (THE NORTHERN MEDITERRANEAN 1943-45) – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon
Chairman: Air Chf Mshl Sir David Cousins
THE NORTHERN MEDITERRANEAN 1943-1945 by Wg Cdr Andrew Brookes
AIRBORNE FORCES IN THE NORTH MEDITERRANEAN THEATRE OF OPERATIONS by Wg Cdr Colin Cummings
DID ALLIED AIR INTERDICTION LIVE UP TO EXPECTATIONS IN THE ITALIAN CAMPAIGN, 1943-1944? by Wg Cdr ‘Archie’ Spence
THE BALKAN AIR FORCE by Wg Cdr ‘Jeff’ Jefford
AIR POWER AND SPECIAL OPERATIONS: THE RAF AND SPECIAL DUTIES IN YUGOSLAVIA, 1941-1945 by Dr Sebastian Ritchie
THE RAF IN COUNTER-INSURGENCY WARFARE: BRITISH INTERVENTION IN GREECE, 1944-45 by Sqn Ldr Alexander Zervoudakis and Dr Christina Goulter

RAF REGIMENT NORTH MEDITERRANEAN OPERATIONS 1943-1945 by Air Cdre M S Witherow

SPECIAL DUTIES OPERATIONS – THE POLISH DIMENSION by Wg Cdr Colin Cummings

THE AEGEAN CAMPAIGN – A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE by Tony Ross

Journal 47 – 2010

17 June 2009 – MINUTES OF THE 23rd AGM HELD AT THE RAF CLUB

SIR ARTHUR HARRIS AND SOME MYTHS AND CONTROVERSIES OF THE BOMBER OFFENSIVE by AGM guest speaker, Sebastian Cox

Stand-alone papers:

AIR POWER AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE OPERATIONS – MALAYA 1948-1960 by Wg Cdr B J Hunt – 2008 RAF Two Air Forces Award paper

THE GREMLIN TASK FORCE (in French Indo-China, 1945) by Air Chf Mshl Sir Walter Cheshire

FLYING FOR THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN SOUTH EAST ASIA COMMAND: LEGACIES AND REALITIES by Prof Robin Higham

THE FLIGHT ENGINEER IN WW II by Wg Cdr ‘Jeff’ Jefford

Journal 48 – 2010

21 October 2009 – FROM PALESTINE TO PESHAWAR, 1915 TO DATE – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon

ONLY A SIDESHOW? THE RFC AND RAF IN MESOPOTAMIA, 1914-1918 by Guy Warner

THE RAF ARMoured CAR COMPanIES IN IRAQ (MOSTLY), 1921-1947 by Dr Christopher Morris

No 4 SFTS AND RASCHID ALI’S WAR – IRAQ 1941 by Wg Cdr Mike Dudgeon

SUBSTITUTION OR SUBORDINATION? THE EMPLOYMENT OF AIR POWER OVER AFGHANISTAN AND THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER, 1910-1939 by Clive Richards

THE JEBEL AKHDAR WAR (THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN OMAN 1952-1959) by AVM Peter Dye

THE RAF AND ADEN, 1928-1967 by Dr Sebastian Ritchie

UTILISING JOINT FORCE HARRIER IN AFGHANISTAN’S COUNTER INSURGENCY CAMPAIGN by Wg Cdr Harvey Smyth

Supplementary paper:

SHAIBAH THEN AND NOW – a photographic essay by Gp Capt Clive Montellier

Journal 49 – 2011

7 April 2010 – THE ROYAL AIR FORCE – AN INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon

Chairman: AVM George Black

THE PRE-WAR DEVELOPMENT OF DOMINION AIR FORCES by Sebastian Cox

ANSWERING THE ‘OLD COUNTRY’S’ CALL by Wg Cdr Colin Cummings

‘REPEAT, PLEASE! POLES AND CZECHOSLOVAKS IN THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN by Peter
ALLIES AT WAR: THE RAF AND THE WESTERN EUROPEAN AIR FORCES, 1940-45 by Stuart Hadaway

INTERNATIONAL FLYING TRAINING by Wg Cdr ‘Jeff’ Jefford

CFS EXAMINING WING AND ITS WORK OVERSEAS, 1987-89 by Gp Capt Tom Eeles

LOAN SERVICE WITH THE SULTAN OF OMAN’S AIR FORCE by Gp Capt Geoff Brindle

A PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF SERVICE WITH SOAF IN THE DHOFAR WAR by Wg Cdr Denis Grey

RAF ASSOCIATED OVERSEAS GROUND FORCES by Air Cdre Mickey Witherow

Journal 50 – 2011

16 June 2010 – MINUTES OF THE 24th AGM HELD AT THE RAF CLUB

THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN – 70 YEARS ON by AGM guest speaker, Dr Michael Fopp

Stand-alone papers:

‘EXECUTIVE FULLER!’ – THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AND THE CHANNEL DASH by Gp Capt Alistair Byford – 2009 RAF Two Air Forces Award paper

THE RIGHT OF THE LINE by JOHN TERRAINE – A RE-ASSESSMENT 25 YEARS ON by Dr John Peaty

ARTHUR TEDDER – AIR POWER MAESTRO by Gp Capt Andrew Thomas

THE WIRELESS OPERATOR IN WW II by Wg Cdr ‘Jeff’ Jefford

THE ‘HAND AND THUNDERBOLT’ BADGE by Wg Cdr ‘Jeff’ Jefford

Journal 50A – 2011

21 October 2010 – THE BRISTOL CONNECTION – a seminar held at the Bristol Aerospace Welfare Association (BAWA) conference facility, Filton

Chairman: Air Chf Mshl Sir Peter Squire

THE BEGINNING – THE WHITE FAMILY by Sir George White

BEFORE AND DURING THE FIRST WORLD WAR by Prof Duncan Greenman

THE BRISTOL FLYING SCHOOLS by Bill Morgan

BRISTOL’S PISTON ENGINES AND THE RAF – AN OVERVIEW by Patrick Hassell

AIRFRAME DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION 1919-45 by Peter Coombs

BRISTOL AIRCRAFT IN WW II by Air Cdre Graham Pitchfork

FOCUS ON A BLENHEIM SQUADRON by Wg Cdr ‘Jeff’ Jefford

BRISTOL AND THE RAF IN THE COLD WAR – THE CINDERELLA YEARS, 1946-60 by Prof Duncan Greenman

BRISTOL TO ROLLS-ROYCE – THE GAS TURBINE STORY by Gp Capt Jock Heron

THE LAST OF THE LINE – THE RAF BRITANNIA by Sqn Ldr David Berry

COLD WAR PROJECTS by Tony Buttlcer

FIFTY YEARS OF THE PEGASUS by Andrew Dow

In Memoriam – Gordon Lewis by Andrew Dow
Journal 51 – 2012
20 April 2011 – SUPPORT OF AIR OPERATIONS – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon
Chairman: Air Chf Mshl Sir Michael Alcock
AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BY THE ROYAL AIR FORCE, 1939 TO 1966 by AVM John Browne
5357 FIELD FORCE WING by John Marsh
SHIELD FORCE: 5358 WING AND THE LIBERATION OF HONG KONG by Brian Corbett
(presented by Wg Cdr Dick Turpin
COLD WAR – WARM CLIMES by Sqn Ldr John Fox
RAF REGIMENT ANTI-AIRCRAFT (AA) DEFENCE, WW II TO BELIZE by Air Cdre Mickey Witherow
THE RAF SERVICING COMMANDOS, 1942-46 by Wg Cdr Tim Newstead
ROYAL AIR FORCE REPAIR AND SALVAGE, 1939-1945 by AVM Peter Dye
MOBILE FIELD PHOTOGRAPHIC UNITS. Jointly drafted by Gp Capt Geoffrey Oxlee and Wg Cdr Mike Mockford (presented by the latter)
Supplementary paper:
AN OVERVIEW OF AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION PRIOR TO AND DURING WW II by Sebastian Cox

Journal 52 – 2012
15 June 2011 – MINUTES OF THE 25th AGM HELD AT THE RAF CLUB
AIR POWER IN THE 2003 IRAQ WAR by AGM guest speaker, Air Chf Mshl Sir Brian Burridge
Stand-alone papers:
‘PINK’S WAR’ – APPLYING THE PRINCIPLES OF AIR CONTROL TO WAZIRISTAN, 9 MARCH TO 1 MAY 1925 by Lt-Col A M Roe – 2010 RAF Two Air Forces Award paper
TRAFFORD LEIGH-MALLORY – COMMANDER OF CONTROVERSY by Gp Capt Andrew Thompson
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