

CONTENT OF RAF HISTORICAL SOCIETY JOURNALS (originally Proceedings)

Journal 001 – 1987

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

Journal 002 – 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

Journal 003 – 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

Journal 004 – 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

Journal 005 – 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

Journal 006 – 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

Journal 007 – 1990

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

23 October 1989 – THE ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE BRITISH STRATEGIC NUCLEAR DETERRENT FORCES 1945-1960 – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon

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:

Journal 008 – 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

Journal 009 – 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

11 March 1991 – MINUTES OF THE 5th AGM, HELD AT THE RAF CLUB ON

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE AND THE BATTLE OF MALTA by AGM guest speaker, Wg Cdr P B 'Laddie' Lucas CBE DSO DFC

Journal 010 – 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

Robin Higham

Journal 011 – 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

Journal 012 – 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

Journal 013 – 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 014 – 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 015 – 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 016 – 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 016A – 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 017 – 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 017A – 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 017B - 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 018 - 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
HELICOPTER 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 019 – 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 020 – 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 020A – 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 021 – 2000

30 March 1999 – RAF OPERATIONS 1948-1961: MALAYA – KOREA – KUWAIT – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon

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 022 – 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 023 – 2001

18 April 2000 – COLD WAR INTELLIGENCE GATHERING – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon

Chairman: Air Chf 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 024 – 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:

BOSNIA 1992-1995 – A CASE STUDY IN THE DENIAL OF THE ADVANTAGE CONFERRED BY AIR SUPERIORITY by Sqn Ldr S Harpum – 1999 RAF Two Air Forces Award paper

THE INFLUENCE OF SPACE POWER ON HISTORY (1944-1998) by Capt John Shaw – 1998
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 025 – 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 026 – 2002

11 April 2001 – THE RAF AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS, 1960-1998 – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon

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 CRISISs 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 027 – 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 027A – 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 028 – 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 029 – 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:

WHAT WAS THE IMPACT OF THE LUFTWAFFE'S 'TIP AND RUN' BOMBING ATTACKS, MARCH 1942-JUNE 1943? by Sqn Ldr Chris Goss – 2001 RAF Two Air Forces Award paper

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 029A – 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 030 – 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 031 – 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:

HOW DECISIVE WAS THE ROLE OF ALLIED AIR POWER IN THE WAR IN THE PACIFIC, 1941-1945? by Sqn Ldr S I Richards – 2002 RAF Two Air Forces Award 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 032 – 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

Journal 033 – 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

BLÉNHEIMS 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

Journal 034 – 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

Cdr C G Jefford

Roy Walker – An Obituary

Journal 035 – 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 035A – 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:

THE HARRIER AND THE MINISTRY OF TECHNOLOGY, 1967-1969 by AM Sir Reginald Harland

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

Journal 036 – 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 037 – 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 038 – 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

Bruce Williamson

THEATRE AIR TRANSPORT OPERATIONS IN THE MID-1950s by Flt Lt Denis Burles

OPERATION MUSKETEER – A PERSONAL VIEW by AVM George Black

THE RAF REGIMENT by Air Cdre Micky Witherow

MALTA by Air Cdre J C 'Ian' Atkinson

GIBRALTAR 1945-82 by Air Cdre Henry Probert

OPERATING FROM 'THE ROCK' by Wg Cdr Clive Blount

CYPRUS AND CENTO by AVM Nigel Baldwin

CYPRUS – CANBERRAS by Wg Cdr Barry Dove

CYPRUS AIR DEFENCE- SOME REFLECTIONS by Air Chf Mshl Sir Michael Graydon

CYPRUS AND THE VULCAN by AVM Nigel Baldwin

Op PULSATOR – BUCCANEERS OVER BEIRUT by Air Cdre Ben Laite

Supplementary papers:

THE MEDITERRANEAN BASIN AS A TRAINING ARENA by Wg Cdr 'Jeff' Jefford

Stand-alone paper:

OPERATION SHALLOW – KINESHMA; 57°40'N, 42°20'E by Wg Cdr Geoffrey Richards; edited by Gp Capt Ian Madelin. (A personal account of the erection and testing of aircraft – Hurricanes and Airacobras – supplied to the Russians, Oct 41-Feb 42)

Journal 039 – 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 040 – 2007

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

Chairman: Air Mshl Sir John Curtiss

THE EVOLUTION OF THE AIR/SEA RESCUE ORGANISATION by Air Cdre Graham Pitchfork
SAILORS IN LIGHT BLUE by Gp Capt J Stephen Fosh
THE ASR AIR ORBAT IN WW II by Wg Cdr Jeff Jefford
TRAINING AND SURVIVAL AIDS by Air Cdre Graham Pitchfork
RECOLLECTIONS OF SERVICE WITH ASR SQUADRONS by Flt Lt Tony Richardson
MOUNTAIN RESCUE by Frank Card
DESERT SURVIVAL TRAINING 1958-60 by Air Cdre Mickey Witherow
JUNGLE SURVIVAL TRAINING 1964-65 by Flt Lt Roger Annett
THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SEARCH AND RESCUE HELICOPTER by Wg Cdr Peter Chadwick
Supplementary paper:
THE RAF MOUNT BATTEN EXPERIENCE by Flt Lt Philip Mill

Journal 041 – 2008

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 042 – 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
THE THOR IRBM – THE CUBAN MISSILE CRISIS AND THE SUBSEQUENT RUN-DOWN OF THE THOR FORCE by John Boyes
AIRCREW STATUS IN THE 1940s by Wg Cdr Jeff Jefford
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 043 – 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 043A – 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 044 – 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 045 – 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 BOGAGE

Tony Richardson – An Obituary

Journal 046 – 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 047 – 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 048 – 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 049 – 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

Devitt

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 050 – 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 050A – 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 Buttler

FIFTY YEARS OF THE PEGASUS by Andrew Dow

In Memoriam – Gordon Lewis by Andrew Dow

Journal 051 – 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 052 – 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

A POLISH EPIC by Dr J T Cliffe

THE INVENTION OF THE JET ENGINE by Alec Collins

THE LAW, AND LORE, OF RAF FLYING BADGES by Wg Cdr 'Jeff' Jefford

Journal 053 – 2012

19 October 2011 – THE RAF IN THE EARLY YEARS OF THE JET ERA – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon

Chairman: Air Chf Mshl Sir Richard Johns

THE WORLD'S FIRST JET ENGINES: THE SERIOUS PURSUIT OF INNOVATION IN MILITARY AVIATION, 1936-1945 by Dr Hermione Giffard

BRITAIN'S EARLY JET AIRCRAFT by Captain Eric Brown

THE JET INTO RAF SQUADRON SERVICE by Air Cdre Graham Pitchfork

FIT FOR SERVICE – THE ROLE OF SERVICE TEST PILOTS by AVM Alan Merriman

THE AVRO VULCAN – MAKING IT WORK by Tony Blackman

THE COMET IN TRANSPORT COMMAND by Wg Cdr Basil D'Oliveira

THE INTRODUCTION OF RAF JET AIRCRAFT – ENGINEERING AND SUPPLY ISSUES by AVM Graham Skinner

Supplementary papers:

THE LINCOLN THESEUS EXPERIMENTAL UNIT by Gp Capt J D 'Jock' Heron

HIGH DUTY ALLOYS AND THE JET ENGINE by Tony Buttler

Journal 054 – 2013

4 April 2012 – THE RAF AND THE ARMY CO-OPERATION ROLES INHERITED FROM THE EARLY RFC – a seminar held at the RAF Museum, Hendon

CORPS RECONNAISSANCE 1914-18 by Wg Cdr 'Jeff' Jefford

ALL UNDILUTED NONSENSE? – THE ROYAL AIR FORCE IN THE ARMY CO-OPERATION ROLE, 1919-1940 by Clive Richards

FROM ARMY CO-OPERATION TO FIGHTER RECONNAISSANCE – DEVELOPMENTS 1939-1945 by Peter Elliott

THE ORIGIN, DEVELOPMENT AND WARTIME SERVICE OF THE AUSTER AIRCRAFT by Hugh Thomas

FIRST IN THE FIELD – 651 SQUADRON, 1941-45 by Guy Warner

AIR OP AND THE ARMY AIR CORPS, POST-WW II by Col Michael Hickey

Supplementary papers:

SOLDIER PILOTS IN THE RAF 1920-41 by Wg Cdr 'Jeff' Jefford

FLYING BADGES FOR ARMY PILOTS 1921-58 by Wg Cdr 'Jeff' Jefford

Journal 055 – 2013

20 June 2012 – MINUTES OF THE 26th AGM HELD AT THE RAF CLUB

BOMBER COMMAND AND THE LESSONS OF THE BLITZ 1940-1941 by AGM guest speaker, Prof Richard Overy

Stand-alone papers:

AIR POWER IN THE MAU MAU CONFLICT: THE GOVERNMENT'S CHIEF WEAPON by Wg Cdr Steve Chappell – 2011 RAF Two Air Forces Award paper

WHAT'S IN A NAME? RDF, RADAR AND RADIOLOCATION by Clive Richards

JAMES TEMPLER AND THE BIRTH OF BRITISH MILITARY AVIATION by Michael J Dunn

THE AIR GUNNER by Wg Cdr 'Jeff' Jefford

THE MOSS ON THE ROLLING STONE OF HISTORY by Wg Cdr 'Jeff' Jefford