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Monday 12/31/2007 2:06:19pm

**Name:** Christopher Bojarski

**E-Mail:** [bojangles\\_soco@hotmail.com](mailto:bojangles_soco@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Lancaster, PA

**Your Entry:** SrA Bojarski, 422nd Communications Squadron 2003-2006. "Memories you keep of big balls and sheep".

Saturday 12/29/2007 8:41:01am

**Name:** Capt Alan S Van Doren

**E-Mail:** [ups\\_toyota@yahoo.com](mailto:ups_toyota@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Seymour, IN 47274

**Your Entry:** former WSO 55 TFS (F111E) 5/71-6/74  
have no printer

Thursday 12/27/2007 3:27:33pm

**Name:** Danny Chappell

**E-Mail:** [DChapp1@Juno.Com](mailto:DChapp1@Juno.Com)

**City/Country:** Arlington Texas

**Your Entry:** I was in UH 66-67. I worked in the phase docks for Sgt Fonzie on C-47s. Also was involved with base chapel. Would love to hear from Don Rice, Jerry Tinkham, Andy Anderson, Selzer twins who were cooks. Howard Gunn was music director. Sgt Gonsales was Sunday School teacher. Good times remembered.

Wednesday 12/26/2007 12:31:38am

**Name:** Ed Bruck

**E-Mail:** [EdBruck@HotMail.Com](mailto:EdBruck@HotMail.Com)

**City/Country:** Vermilion, Ohio / USA

**Your Entry:**

Wednesday 12/26/2007 0:31:07am

**Name:** Dawn Fehr (was Sauter)

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**E-Mail:** [fehrless2@hotmail.com](mailto:fehrless2@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Eau Claire, WI

**Your Entry:** I am looking for Gary & Terry Tullis and Paul & liz Irish. I would really appreciate it if you could contact me.

Tuesday 12/25/2007 9:08:29pm

**Name:** Clarke McKeever

**E-Mail:** [www.blackirishman@bellsouth.net](mailto:www.blackirishman@bellsouth.net)

**City/Country:** Ellenwood, Georgia 30294

**Your Entry:** Stationed at 79th Tac Ftr Sqdn 73-76. Worked in orderly room with Thaddeus Wingate from Ohio. Played in a R&B Band that was very popular during this time on base that traveled all over England, "The Afro Dimension and BackStabber Band". Looking for any of those guys in that group. Al Sharp, Darryl Washington, Tommie Lott (with the Gold tooth), and others. Anybody out there have any clue to me or these other guys, please drop me a line ASAP. Great times at Heyford, in England and on the "flightline". Miss that place and everybody in it. Oh well, got to get ready for another OSI. Peace. By the way, I played bass in the group.

Saturday 12/22/2007 10:45:24pm

**Name:** Andrew J. Mastalski Jr MSGT (ret)

**E-Mail:** [Amastalski@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:Amastalski@tampabay.rr.com)

**City/Country:** Lakeland, FL USA

**Your Entry:** This is my 2nd entry. I am updating my email address. Anyone that might remember me, drop me a line. I was in 3918th CAMS from Jun 61 to Jun 64. Worked in Acft Maint QC, Job Control. and Reflex. Married 43 years to a sweet young lady from Steeple Aston. Make a trip over there about every 2 years, to visit the wife's family, and some Ole friends. One of the greatest places I have ever been to. Seems strange to see the base today. Lots of wonderful memories. Want to wish You and Yours a Very Merry Christmas and Very Happy, Healthy New Year and beyond.

Saturday 12/22/2007 10:27:50pm

**Name:** stephanie gentry

**E-Mail:** [stephanig@msn.com](mailto:stephanig@msn.com)

**City/Country:** louisiana

**Your Entry:** Hello, am searching for my biological brother, born june, 1967 in Louisiana. His name is Doyle Wayne Dodson. I found Wayne Dodson SSG 20th SPS while I was

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searching. Could you please help me find my biological brother. I also have a sister. His adopted father's name is Mervin I think.

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Friday 12/21/2007 12:31:03am

**Name:** GEORGE STIFFLER

**E-Mail:** [stifflergeorge@yahoo.com](mailto:stifflergeorge@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** AKRON, OHIO

**Your Entry:** I was a Dental Tech at UH from 1965 thru 1968. Can't seem to locate guys from the Hospital Sq. from those years. Anyone out there?? Please send a note if you see this.

George

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Friday 12/21/2007 9:54:29am

**Name:** carl cantrell, CMSgt (Ret AF)

**E-Mail:** [cmsgt1983@aol.com](mailto:cmsgt1983@aol.com)

**City/Country:** san antonio, Texas

**Your Entry:** I spent a wonderful tour at UH, Jul 1971 to july 1975. My kids loved the school even though it was in the old Pow bldgs. They still talk about it to this day. I've enjoyed this site immensely.

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Tuesday 12/18/2007 9:43:31am

**Name:** Dean McGinnis

**E-Mail:** [braopop@hotmail.com](mailto:braopop@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Baltimore, MD

**Your Entry:** I signed the guestbook back in Sept. when I was trying to find contact info on my uncle who served with DET2, 40th ARRWg '66-'69. I have since learned that he is the Webmaster for the Pedro Newsletter.

<http://users.acninc.net/padipaul/pedrohome.htm>

My thanks to the person that replied to me back in October and provided me the contact info. Unfortunately, I cannot remember who this person is.

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Tuesday 12/18/2007 5:11:08am

**Name:** Les Haines

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**E-Mail:** [leslieleshaines@aol.com](mailto:leslieleshaines@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Bovey Tracey, Devon, England.

**Your Entry:** Been to this site three times, 11/08/2002, 05/27/2003 & 12/08/2003. Still not found anyone who was at UH, same time as me, 1947 - 1948. Was in the Royal Air Force and the station was called, No. 1 Parachute & Glider Training School, I started to do a parachute course with 6 other RAF bods, but only did 2 drops from a static balloon, at Weston on the Green & one from a Dakota, then was sent to Germany on the Berlin Airlift. Is there no one out there who was at UH the same time as me ?. I have met up with one of my hut mates from my square bashing days at West Kirby. I am the Web Master of the west Kirby Association website [www.rafwka.co.uk](http://www.rafwka.co.uk) Here's hoping I might get some replies this time.  
Les Haines

Sunday 12/16/2007 5:17:45pm

**Name:** don williams

**E-Mail:** [jakesplace@cebridge.net](mailto:jakesplace@cebridge.net)

**City/Country:** boonville,mo, u.s.a.

**Your Entry:** hilary,happy holidays wherever you are..

Sunday 12/16/2007 2:59:11pm

**Name:** Dave Long

**E-Mail:** [everydayman111](mailto:everydayman111)

**City/Country:** Wichita KS USA

**Your Entry:** At UH from 81-84 520AGS....great place to be, had a great time. Too bad its just a parking lot now.

Friday 12/14/2007 11:56:32pm

**Name:** Bill Westphal

**E-Mail:** [wrw1966@aol.com](mailto:wrw1966@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Sedalia, MO

**Your Entry:** I have moved since the last time I posted. I was at Heyford from 1988 to 1991. I worked in the WSA as a Weapons Maitenance Crew Chief. Looking for anyone that might remember me. My roomie was Bob Lorusso. We lived right next to the club and had a lot of after hours parties. This site is so great. It brings back great memories. e-mail me if your were at Heyford at the same time.

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Thursday 12/13/2007 7:00:47pm

**Name:** charles h brown

**E-Mail:** [wildcat67\\_lv@msn.com](mailto:wildcat67_lv@msn.com)

**City/Country:**

**Your Entry:** I was at heyford for 1973/75 was in red section/as crew chief

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Wednesday 12/12/2007 8:22:11am

**Name:** joseph h. lindmeyer

**E-Mail:** [josephlindmeyer@yahoo.com](mailto:josephlindmeyer@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** mpl, minneasota

**Your Entry:** 20th sps

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Monday 12/10/2007 9:23:11pm

**Name:** Garry "Rip" Collins

**E-Mail:** [garry@circleoaks.com](mailto:garry@circleoaks.com)

**City/Country:** Virginia

**Your Entry:** Having found this site I'll have to go through my photos and send some in.

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Monday 12/10/2007 8:20:45pm

**Name:** Jerry Temple

**E-Mail:** [jerryt61008@yahoo.com](mailto:jerryt61008@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Belvidere, IL USA

**Your Entry:** I ran across this site by luck during a school that I was attending on computers. It brought back a lot of memories. I have a 18 year old son going into the Air Force in August as a cop following in his dad's foot steps. I was at Upper Heyford from 1978 until 1981. Thanks for the site.

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Monday 12/10/2007 7:05:12pm

**Name:** Randy Gibbs

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**E-Mail:** [Dep1@centurytel.net](mailto:Dep1@centurytel.net)

**City/Country:** Montrose, MI. USA

**Your Entry:** Am looking for the following 20th SPS folks from the mid 1970's timeframe: Cathy Williams, Dave Gallegos, Don Haskins, Louis Patterson and Mark Levy. If anyone has any info on any of these folks, please contact me. Thanks, Beagle

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Saturday 12/08/2007 2:23:12pm

**Name:** heather

**E-Mail:** [silvaslh@yahoo.com](mailto:silvaslh@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** usa

**Your Entry:**

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Saturday 12/08/2007 3:01:15am

**Name:** Edgeworth, Dwayne " EDGE "

**E-Mail:** [DAEdgeworth@aol.com](mailto:DAEdgeworth@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Anchorage, Alaska

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at RAF Upper Heyford from Early 87 until the end of 89. I worked in AGE

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Friday 12/07/2007 0:50:02am

**Name:** Lloyd Dame

**E-Mail:** [ldame3@cox.net](mailto:ldame3@cox.net)

**City/Country:** Surprise AZ USA

**Your Entry:** Was in the 17th TRS as crew chief from 1967-1970 also in 20th AGS and 20th EMS AR from 1983-1987. If anyone remembers me please contact me

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Saturday 12/01/2007 9:48:31pm

**Name:** Andrea Yancy

**E-Mail:** [hpudz4mes@aol.com](mailto:hpudz4mes@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Jefferson City, MO USA

**Your Entry:** hello to all, love the site, my ex was there 82-85 520 AGS. (Stephen) was priviledged

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to accompany him, had a wonderful time met lots of nice people. My oldest son was born there. many memories..... would like to here from all...hpidz4mes@aol.com

Thursday 11/29/2007 2:38:57pm

**Name:** Brenda Dennison-Youngers

**E-Mail:** [bpwriter47@yahoo.com](mailto:bpwriter47@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Haysville, KS USA

**Your Entry:** Stationed at Heyford from 84-86. 20TFW Headquarters. Intelligence. Looking to contact Doug Angle, Jerry Molina, Chuck Wentz, Capt. David Varner, Col. Neff, Becky Richey, Marguarite Nappier, Dave Sowers, Cindy Grindell-Sowers and anyone else there at Heyford who knew me as the Red Head in Intelligence. Also I had a roommate named Joan Behrend that was a jet engine mechanic, would like to find her. While there I married Capt. James Patterson, 77TFW, WSO. If you want to contact him, I can let him know.  
Loved being there, best base I was ever stationed at.

Thursday 11/29/2007 11:03:59am

**Name:** Rick Florence

**E-Mail:** [rick.florence@hotmail.com](mailto:rick.florence@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** College Station/Texas

**Your Entry:** 20th Supply Squadron; Mar 81 - Mar 84

Wednesday 11/28/2007 6:03:03am

**Name:** Richard Mangus

**E-Mail:** [richieman35@hotmail.com](mailto:richieman35@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Las Vegas NV

**Your Entry:** At Heyford from 78-81 MMS loading

Tuesday 11/27/2007 8:41:13pm

**Name:** Jean Belman

**E-Mail:** [jeh915@hotmail.com](mailto:jeh915@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Hazel Park, MI

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**Your Entry:** Great site! I was 520th AGS, Yellow Section, Engines from 1981 to 1986. I'll have to poke around more!

Monday 11/26/2007 7:59:50pm

**Name:** william "mac" mcintosh

**E-Mail:** [purplesparty17@hotmail.com](mailto:purplesparty17@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** spartanburg south carolina usa

**Your Entry:** looking for bomb loaders 76-78. my 1st crew chief was "tiny" schneider, 6ft6 and 300 lbs. worked the flt line then went to the load barn. was A1C. spent my first two years of marriage at uh. i have so many memories and all good. looking for eugene jay haas, pat hayden, mark "zeb" zeibig, doug pampalona, mike soileau, dale gentle, jeff sluder, sigfredo rivera rodriguez "chico", maniac marciniak. i lived in barracks 489 for a while then moved to weston on the green with my wife. lived next to the ben johnson pub which was owned by terry and jean . please email me [purplesparty17@hotmail.com](mailto:purplesparty17@hotmail.com)

Tuesday 11/20/2007 7:10:50pm

**Name:** Keith Brock

**E-Mail:** [keithanitabrock@gmail.com](mailto:keithanitabrock@gmail.com)

**City/Country:** Peru, South America

**Your Entry:** I was in the 520th AGS, 79th AMU weapons flight from 1988-1991. These pictures bring back some good memories. If you don't recognize Keith, I was better known as Woody.

Wednesday 11/14/2007 12:32:12am

**Name:** John Romano

**E-Mail:** [jpromano1965@yahoo.com](mailto:jpromano1965@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Old Saybrook, CT

**Your Entry:** Stationed at UH from 1986-1988. 20th Supply Sq. POL. Looking for contact with anyone I served with that remembers me.

Sunday 11/11/2007 0:28:13am

**Name:** Mark Yeager



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**E-Mail:** [Myeager69@msn.com](mailto:Myeager69@msn.com)

**City/Country:** Denver, Colorado

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at Upper Heyford in Jan. 1990 to Nov. 1992. Working as a "Load Toad" in the 79th fighter squadron. "Tiger, Tiger". Good to see this website, brings back great memories. Thanks

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Saturday 11/10/2007 4:59:41pm

**Name:** Steve Yarborough

**E-Mail:** [kick-dog1@comcast.net](mailto:kick-dog1@comcast.net)

**City/Country:** Cypress, Tx.

**Your Entry:** Stationed at RAFUH from 1987 - 1992 with the 7320th/620SPS C/A Flts. Mostly worked CSC or W-21. Remember a few names on here after reading (Sabin, VanDyne, Spalding). Drop me line if you remember.

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Thursday 11/08/2007 10:02:12am

**Name:** Lee

**E-Mail:** [lee.lauer@gmail.com](mailto:lee.lauer@gmail.com)

**City/Country:** Bicster/UK

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at UH in 90/91 in the 20th AGS and then the 77th FS. Really sad to see the base in the state it is now.

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Wednesday 11/07/2007 11:59:41pm

**Name:** Bob Finucane

**E-Mail:** [bobfinucane@aol.com](mailto:bobfinucane@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Laguna Hills, CA

**Your Entry:** Wow, this is a great find. I was stationed there from June '73 to June '77. I was with the 20th SPS...working the flight line, during those long NATO alert excercises, and as a desk sergeant. I also drove the chow bus that feed the guys working on the flight line. haha. I loved England and shared a house with a couple of other guys in Marston, outside of Oxford. I really need to get back to England, again soon, and bring my girlfriend or grown kids with me. Great job on putting this site together Duane.  
Thanks so much for the memories. I will find some photos to post, and other items of interest.

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Bob

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Wednesday 11/07/2007 4:34:45pm

**Name:** Dean K. Upton

**E-Mail:** [gladyaknowus@localnet.com](mailto:gladyaknowus@localnet.com)

**City/Country:** Long Beach, Indiana

**Your Entry:** This is a new email address. I was stationed at Heyford from Jan 57 to Jul 58 when I transferred to South Ruislip. It was 3 and a half years of great times. Hoping to get in contact with some of the old gang. Please drop a line anytime. This is a great site.

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Tuesday 11/06/2007 3:14:46pm

**Name:** T Currell

**E-Mail:** [tc.neverdone@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:tc.neverdone@tiscali.co.uk)

**City/Country:** Oxford UK

**Your Entry:** I grew up with Upper Heyford through the 50s 60s 70s 80s 90s until it closed down. really miss the USAF in Oxfordshire. Can anyone tell me how I can try to contact people I knew at UH

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Sunday 11/04/2007 1:15:30am

**Name:** Michael Batts

**E-Mail:** [michael@batts.name](mailto:michael@batts.name)

**City/Country:** Indiana/USA

**Your Entry:** 1983-1988  
79AGS  
Hey LeClair "Come look at this!"  
Hey Freeman "JackJOB!"  
Hey Cooler "Curb-feelers are still cool!"  
Hey CL "Whats that smell?"  
Hey Carlos "I didn't do it!"  
Hey Deb "Theres always time to shake yer lettuce!"  
Hey Rich "I miss u man!"

I LOVE U GUYS!  
WE DID IT!

peace...

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Saturday 11/03/2007 1:12:20pm

**Name:** Henry Hernandez

**E-Mail:** [henryh3412@sbcglobal.net](mailto:henryh3412@sbcglobal.net)

**City/Country:** Arlington, Texas

**Your Entry:** Great site! I was stationed at RAF UH from Oct '79 to Oct '81. Had a great tour there as a member of the 20th MMS. Sad to see the state the old base is in.

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Thursday 11/01/2007 4:20:02pm

**Name:** Danny Jurista

**E-Mail:** [djurista@ptdprolog.net](mailto:djurista@ptdprolog.net)

**City/Country:** Tunkhannock, Pa.

**Your Entry:** Was in the 20th sps from dec. 77 to dec.79. Would like to hear from any old friends!

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Wednesday 10/31/2007 10:09:32pm

**Name:** Randy Gibbs

**E-Mail:** [Dep1@centurytel.net](mailto:Dep1@centurytel.net)

**City/Country:** Montrose, MI. USA

**Your Entry:** Hey: Can I get the following folks to drop me a line or two: Caroll Freeman, Dan Harvey, Dan Jurista, Duane Day, Holly Adams, Jim McKee, Louis Patterson and Mark Bashaw?? Thanks, Beagle

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Wednesday 10/31/2007 10:27:03am

**Name:** william b pyatt

**E-Mail:** [pattycake@icu2.net](mailto:pattycake@icu2.net)

**City/Country:** marion nc usa

**Your Entry:** was with 801st avn that done the construction of changing the ww2 fighter base to longer runways and taxi tracks and parking hard stands.  
June 1950 thru May 1952.

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**Name:** Brice Sabin

**E-Mail:** [bsabin@tds.net](mailto:bsabin@tds.net)

**City/Country:** Madison Wi-USA

**Your Entry:** Looking for all SkyKings football players from 1989-1991-I would love to hear from Trey Hahn. Does anyone know where he is? No place like Heyford!

Friday 10/26/2007 12:17:28am

**Name:** Ron Brewer

**E-Mail:** [briratt@aol.com](mailto:briratt@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Bristol,Ct.

**Your Entry:** Was stationed at Heyford from 72 to 74 and loved every minute of it. Came on the same set of orders as one of my best friends ever Mark Gray. We both brought families and served on "A" flight with the SPS. Played baseball, coached little league,played indoor soccer and coached womens base team one year. It was a great adventure. Duane thanks so much for this site it brings back some fond memories that we sometimes forget about. Great site!

Thursday 10/25/2007 8:10:39pm

**Name:** Scott Davis

**E-Mail:** [skadavis9021@att.net](mailto:skadavis9021@att.net)

**City/Country:** Abilene, Texas

**Your Entry:** 20th MMS, 1977-79. Just checking in to look for some old buds. Look forward 23 pages...

Thursday 10/25/2007 2:11:51pm

**Name:** dave taylor

**E-Mail:** [sudatay@cytanet.com.cy](mailto:sudatay@cytanet.com.cy)

**City/Country:** cyprus

**Your Entry:** i lived and worked in banbury until i moved to cyprus early this year i remember heyford prob most of my growing up time we used to cycle from banbury just to see the f111s take off and land...very upset when it closed.

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**Name:** Stephanie R. Bass

**E-Mail:** [Stephanie08349@yahoo.com](mailto:Stephanie08349@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Sharpsburg, GA

**Your Entry:** 702 in 2168th comm sq from 86-88 (was Sgt Stephanie Riggan) in the XP office under SMSgt Conti. Met my future husband, Samuel Bass of the 20th CRS sq and married in 1990. Have been married 17 years and we still have very fond memories of the base and a few mementos as well.

Saturday 10/20/2007 5:30:52pm

**Name:** jerry wooldridge

**E-Mail:** [limey@windstream.net](mailto:limey@windstream.net)

**City/Country:** patterson mo usa

**Your Entry:**

Wednesday 10/17/2007 8:41:55am

**Name:** Barry

**E-Mail:** [bwprice50@btinternet.com](mailto:bwprice50@btinternet.com)

**City/Country:** Croughton.....U.K

**Your Entry:** Please may I through your network and special web site ask if anyone remembers buying or knows someone who bought an electric guitar....A Gibson Les Paul Deluxe Gold Top...serial no.:411001..from a music store in Banbury...nr RAF Upper Heyford and RAF Croughton..approx 20..30 years ago.  
A shot in the dark I know but thanks for the opportunity.

By the way does anyone remember seeing Electric Voyage (rock band from Bicester)play at your NCO Club....amazing days for us....feeling like being in USA.only 10 miles down the track from my home in Bicester.

Respect for the web master for helping all you guys keep in touch

Cheers

Barry P

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**Name:** James & Mamie Burke

**E-Mail:** [jjams21@aol.com](mailto:jjams21@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Alexandria, VA USA

**Your Entry:** Hello to all the folks who experienced life at RAF Upper Heyford. Mamie(Brown) was a photographer at UH from Nov 1978 - Sept 1984. We were married in Bicester on Aug 24, 1979, She became Mamie Burke then. I worked at Social Actions. I also played guitar in the band called FreeStyle. We have a son, James P. Burke IV. He is a senior at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, NC. Have retired from the USAF and currently work for the federal government. Mamie is at the Pentagon and I work for Veterans Affairs in Washington DC. Upper Heyford will always be a very SPECIAL and ROMANTIC place for us. If you know us you may write us!

Monday 10/15/2007 5:40:38pm

**Name:** Barbara Williams

**E-Mail:** [blokebar@embarqmail.com](mailto:blokebar@embarqmail.com)

**City/Country:** Las Vegas Nevada

**Your Entry:** Just updating my e-mail I was married to L.A(ZEKE)Williams for 34 years and we met when he was stationed at Wethersfield in 1962 at the then Douglas House. Where are you Val, Scotch Helen, Marie and especially Lisa who was such a good friend? We are all getting up in age now and if anyone remembers us please e-mail. Does anyone remember how we would get the MA's to sign us into the D. House, those were the good old days. CHEERS Barbara

Saturday 10/13/2007 3:59:24am

**Name:** ANN

**E-Mail:** [anndelight@hotmail.com](mailto:anndelight@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** leamington spa england

**Your Entry:** \*\* BIG T HOWARD JAY OWENS EARLY 80S WHATS UP MAN E-MAIL ME IT WOULD BE REAL COOL\*\*

Thursday 10/11/2007 8:51:55pm

**Name:** Marc Cayson

**E-Mail:** [southernsibling@belsouth.net](mailto:southernsibling@belsouth.net)

**City/Country:** Cantonment Florida

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**Your Entry:** 20th CES 1990's (B shift). It would be good to hear from you. Robert, Brennan, Chris, Elizabeth and the rest of my fellow firefighters. Remember summer fest in Derby?

Thursday 10/11/2007 2:27:11pm

**Name:** Susan Harlan (also was McEntire)

**E-Mail:** [sharlan2@cox.net](mailto:sharlan2@cox.net)

**City/Country:** Tucson, AZ

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at UH twice, once from 1987-82 and again from 1985 till closing in 93. I was mostly assigned to Phase. My husband Sam and I had the BEST times of our lives there and met some terrific people. I've been back twice, 98 and 06 and it's so sad to see all the buildings deteriorating. We would love to hear from anyone we used to hang with

Sunday 10/07/2007 6:17:55pm

**Name:** dennis r piszko

**E-Mail:** [drpiszko1@yahoo.com](mailto:drpiszko1@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** hampton,va 757-380-0787

**Your Entry:** I was at U.H. from march 69-73. I played linebacker and free safety from 1969-1971 remember the first u.k./usfe champs sky kings.

Sunday 10/07/2007 1:39:57am

**Name:** frank devita

**E-Mail:** [bloozman2003@yahoo.com](mailto:bloozman2003@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** lake oswego , oregon

**Your Entry:** i was stationed at croughton and upper heyford from jan. 72 to aug 75. i made a lot of friends over and still today i regard as some of best time in life . i worked at the dental clinic , sang in a band and found time to fall in love. peggy wascisin are you out there. also looking for anyone from the hospital at that time

Friday 10/05/2007 2:09:39am

**Name:** kim bethea sykes

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**City/Country:** HOUSTON TX USA

**Your Entry:** MY FATHER FREDERICK BETHEA SERVED HERE FROM 1954-1955. HE IS STILL LIVING. I AM DOING RESEARCH ON MY BIRTHPLACE WHICH IS SWINDON/BURDEROP HOSPITAL.

Wednesday 10/03/2007 4:07:24pm

**Name:** Richard R. DeMunbrun

**E-Mail:** [dsa-arch@swbell.net](mailto:dsa-arch@swbell.net)

**City/Country:** San Antonio, Texas 78217

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at UH in 1952. Last July I returned to the base for the first time in 55 years. I was surprised at how it had changed, but more so how it had remained the same. Barracks No. 489 on the south side of the base where I lived 55 years ago is still standing, though boarded up and weed-covered. Likewise the messhall and service club across the street. Most of the buildings will be torn down soon and I'm glad I was able to walk the roads again.

Tuesday 10/02/2007 9:55:12am

**Name:** Delmos L. Burks

**E-Mail:** [pflip67@hotmail.com](mailto:pflip67@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Gary, Indiana

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at R.A.F. Upper Heyford, from Dec. 1968 to June, 1972. I was known as "FLIP". I was assigned to the 66th Supply Squadron. Some of the guys I hung out with were Doug Watson, A.K. "JINX" Freeman, Harold "SWEET WILL" Williams, Dennis "DENNY P" Piszko, Algernon "TONY" Ingram, and more. I always tell people here, "I was born in Gary, but I was raised in England. "Ta Ra Mate.

Monday 10/01/2007 10:23:59pm

**Name:** luther tolliver (t.c.)

**E-Mail:** [tollisan2@pacbell.net](mailto:tollisan2@pacbell.net)

**City/Country:** amite,la.

**Your Entry:** i was station at heyford from feb 67 until feb 70. i worked in the jet engine shop. i was a liverpool runner



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Saturday 09/29/2007 11:57:07pm

**Name:** DAVID KING

**E-Mail:** [dsking6@comcast.net](mailto:dsking6@comcast.net)

**City/Country:** SALEM NEW HAMPSHIRE

**Your Entry:** I SREVED IN COMPANY C 801 ENGINEER AVATION BN. AT UPPER HEYFORD RAF STATION FROM JUNE 1950 TO JULY 1952 DURING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BASE EXPANSION AS A TRUCK DRIVER

Saturday 09/29/2007 10:29:06am

**Name:** Glenn Gest

**E-Mail:** [gghoopAHotmail.com](mailto:gghoopAHotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Lake Wales, FL

**Your Entry:** It is good to read posts regarding Upper Heyford. I played basketball for the Sky Kings and worked with the Supply Squadron in 1972-73

Wednesday 09/26/2007 2:35:37pm

**Name:** Dean McGinnis

**E-Mail:** [braopop@hotmail.com](mailto:braopop@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** United States

**Your Entry:** My uncle flew in this aircraft in the late 60's and belonged to DET2, 40th ARRW. I have since lost touch with him and was hoping to find him again.

Tuesday 09/25/2007 9:30:19pm

**Name:** David Hailpern

**E-Mail:** [dhailpern@integratedage.com](mailto:dhailpern@integratedage.com)

**City/Country:** Fresno, Ca

**Your Entry:** Was stationed at RAF Croughton 2130 CG Sept-75 Sept-77, Seems like yesterday-- been 30 years-- Was missing the place before i left, met Holly at my going away party, almost went AWOL. I would love to hear from anyone who might remember me.

Friday 09/21/2007 4:55:45pm

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**Name:** em

**E-Mail:** [meecowell@talktalk.net](mailto:meecowell@talktalk.net)

**City/Country:** upper heyford, nr bicester

**Your Entry:** Dear all who served at heyford, I was never stationed at heyford, nor was I in the force's, I had a few friends that were stationed at heyford and got to come on the base and go to brunch. I am currently living in one of the bungalows on the base, and there is so much history around us, I often walk around wondering what a fantastic community it was. been a pleasure to live here for the past 2 years. All the best

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Thursday 09/20/2007 4:46:56pm

**Name:** Paul C. DeHart

**E-Mail:** [pdehart@columbus.rr.com](mailto:pdehart@columbus.rr.com)

**City/Country:** Westerville, Ohio

**Your Entry:** Stationed with 2130th Comm Gp, RAF Croughton 1972-1974. Supervisor in Base Comm Center as a 291. Great memories of my days in the UK, and of RAF Croughton and RAF Upper Heyford.

MSgt Paul DeHart  
U.S. Air Force Reserve (RET)

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Tuesday 09/18/2007 9:44:13pm

**Name:** mike nunns

**E-Mail:** [cnunns@cox.net](mailto:cnunns@cox.net)

**City/Country:** newton , kansas

**Your Entry:** Jane clemson,were are you???????????

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Tuesday 09/18/2007 1:09:53pm

**Name:** Jon Rezzonico

**E-Mail:** [Rezzonico5@msn.com](mailto:Rezzonico5@msn.com)

**City/Country:** Monument, Colorado

**Your Entry:** Great web site, it brings back a lot of great memories of Heyford! I was assigned to the 20th EMS Age Branch from Dec 85 till Dec 89.

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Sunday 09/16/2007 6:46:46pm

**Name:** Jody Swem

**E-Mail:** [jody.swem@hill.af.mil](mailto:jody.swem@hill.af.mil)

**City/Country:** Ogden, Utah

**Your Entry:** Great webiste! I was raised near Lakenheath from the late 80's until '03 and this site makes me miss what the USAF used to be like... It's a shame that its not like that anymore. I know I will remember my times in the AF now for the rest of my life, I just wish it was like back in the day.

Thank you for this website.

Saturday 09/15/2007 0:33:11am

**Name:** JoAnna Craft

**E-Mail:** [casada97@yahoo.com](mailto:casada97@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** San Antonio/USA

**Your Entry:** I enjoyed this base in 1980-82 while we where stationed there. And such a very beautiful country.

Thursday 09/13/2007 11:49:02am

**Name:** Linda French

**E-Mail:** [frenchies2006@btinternet.com](mailto:frenchies2006@btinternet.com)

**City/Country:** Oxford, UK

**Your Entry:** I would like to thank Marion 'Smitty' Smith for posting the 1954 Yearbook photo's on this site. After many years of searching for my birth father, having found him in June 2007, all of a sudden his photo appears on this website - I searched this website so many times just to see if anyone would remember him, to no avail. But 'kismet' or what - I have found him before it's too late.

Tuesday 09/11/2007 6:53:35am

**Name:** Mike Griffis

**E-Mail:** [mgriffis@toucansurf.com](mailto:mgriffis@toucansurf.com)

**City/Country:** Aynhoe, England

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at RAF Upper Heyford from July 1961 to April 1965. I was in the 3918th APS. I guarded B-47 and was the comm/plotter later. I married a Nurse from the Horton Hospital in Banbury and we are still happily married and now retired we

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live in Aynhoe near Croughton. We have been in England for over two and a half years. I would love to hear from any others that were at UH during that time.

Sunday 09/09/2007 6:23:47pm

**Name:** Barry Nelson

**E-Mail:** [bearnelson111@yahoo.com](mailto:bearnelson111@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** el paso, tx

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at heyford from march of 1991 to march of 1993. I worked in phase inspection on the EF-111 and the F-111 for blue section.

Saturday 09/08/2007 1:13:43am

**Name:** Bryan (Scott) Messer

**E-Mail:** [messerb@cox.net](mailto:messerb@cox.net)

**City/Country:** Wichita (Mulvane) Kansas

**Your Entry:** There 1983-1987 Wpns/Job Control/MOC.. posted sometime back, this site has been amazing!! Really brings back memories. I also posted on the message board looking for "Rebecca Skillern" She worked in Base Ops at the time, if anyone has any info on how to get in touch with her that would be great. ANYone that remembers me shoot me an email! Would love to hear from you. Take Care All

Friday 09/07/2007 10:57:17pm

**Name:** Tim Hill

**E-Mail:** [timothyhill@msn.com](mailto:timothyhill@msn.com)

**City/Country:** Glenwood, IA / USA

**Your Entry:** Great site for us "Heyfordians". Unfortunately, I have to make my 1st post about the loss of one of us. MSgt Patrick Magnani (2168 Comm SQ) was killed in Afghanistan on 09/05/07. This goes out to anyone who knew Pat. This link will give the latest news about his death.

[http://yubanet.com/usa/DoD\\_Identifies\\_5\\_Casualties\\_-\\_September\\_7\\_64734\\_printer.php](http://yubanet.com/usa/DoD_Identifies_5_Casualties_-_September_7_64734_printer.php)

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**DoD Identifies 5 Casualties - September 7**

Author: United States Department of Defense

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The Department of Defense announced today the death of four soldiers and one airman who were supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Staff Sgt. Delmar White, 37, of Wallins, Ky., died Sept. 2 in Baghdad, Iraq, of wounds suffered from an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 138th Field Artillery, Kentucky Army National Guard, Carrollton, Ky.

Cpl. William T. Warford III, 24, of Temple, Texas died Sept. 5 in Balad, Iraq, of wounds suffered from an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 215th Brigade Support Battalion, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

Pfc. Dane R. Balcon, 19, of Colorado Springs, Colo died Sept. 5 in Balad, Iraq, of wounds suffered from an improvised explosive device. He was assigned to the 1st Squadron, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, Texas.

Spc. Rodney J. Johnson, 20, of Houston, died Sept. 4 in Baghdad, Iraq, of wounds suffered when insurgents attacked his unit. He was assigned to the 1st Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 4th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, 1st Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kan.

Master Sgt. Patrick D. Magnani, 38, of Martinez, Calif., died Sept. 4 near Bagram, Afghanistan, in a non-combat related incident. He was assigned to the 31st Medical Support Squadron, Aviano Air Base, Italy. The circumstances surrounding his death are under investigation.

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Thursday 09/06/2007 7:35:26pm

**Name:** wayne morgan

**E-Mail:** [mopardad50@yahoo.com](mailto:mopardad50@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** owensville missouri

**Your Entry:** what a site hey chuck welch, al plouffe contact me at mopardad50@yahoo.com

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Wednesday 09/05/2007 1:22:16pm

**Name:** Adam Stone

**E-Mail:** [agalilee@aol.com](mailto:agalilee@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Oxford/England

**Your Entry:** Just wanted to sign as i used to visit the base as a little boy, my god parents were also based there.  
My father used to paint pictures and also did the funny poster you have on your site.  
A Mr Jago Stone, unfortunately he passed away some years ago so this is for him to.  
Regards Adam.

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**Name:** Charles Abbott "Jolly"

**E-Mail:** [ccabbott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ccabbott@sbcglobal.net)

**City/Country:** Perrysburg, Ohio

**Your Entry:** I was at Heyford from 66 to 69, I was with the 18 TRS. First the hanger & then the flight line, crew chief on the Voodoo. My nickname was "Jolly" short for Jolly Green Giant. Great time, good memories, send me a email if you remember me. Cheers

Saturday 09/01/2007 1:01:00pm

**Name:** Ralph A Woodbury (Woody)

**E-Mail:** [ralmar13@btinternet.com](mailto:ralmar13@btinternet.com)

**City/Country:** Eastbourne, England

**Your Entry:** I worked in Base Operations for Capt Ralph Fisher (1962-1965)(3918 Operations Sq. Worked in Base Operations.... and M/Sgt Phillips, also for Capt Boke. Would love to hear from Sgt Phillips or Capt Fisher, I found Capt Fisher address in Indiana....He was my OIC and a very very good one at that..I am now a retired Civil Engineer living here in Eastbourn, England, but relocating back to Palm springs, California in a few months....

Ralph

Monday 08/27/2007 9:27:00pm

**Name:** Tony Azard Baksh

**E-Mail:** [azardb@hotmail.com](mailto:azardb@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Orlando, FL

**Your Entry:** My family and I was stationed at UH from 06/1986 to 06/1990. I was in the 20 CES as a SSgt then and made TSgt at UH. It was our first overseas assignment and we always rememeber the good times there. It was one of the high lights of my AF career to have been assigned with the best. Loved it.

Sunday 08/26/2007 1:07:17pm

**Name:** Chris Conner

**E-Mail:** [olskool5361@yahoo.com](mailto:olskool5361@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Marietta/USA

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**Your Entry:** Stationed there from 80-85(MMS then 520AGS),then from 88-92(520 AGS 55TFS).  
Weapons crew memeber/chief.  
Those were they days!!!  
Hope to get back someday soon.

Friday 08/24/2007 4:20:56pm

**Name:** Patti Weston

**E-Mail:** [pattimaguire61@Hotmail.com](mailto:pattimaguire61@Hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Phoenix USA

**Your Entry:** Love this website! It was amazing to see the pics of "way back when". There are even a couple of me as a SkyKings cheerleader! (front row - far right) haha! Who would have thunk a 32 year old mother of two would be a cheerleader?!? It was the best time EVER!!! I miss those days! If anyone has pics...please send them to me @ [pattimaguire61@hotmail.com](mailto:pattimaguire61@hotmail.com).

Thanks & God Bless !

Friday 08/24/2007 2:37:22pm

**Name:** Jeff Porter

**E-Mail:** [jporter@police.nashville.org](mailto:jporter@police.nashville.org)

**City/Country:** Franklin/Tn

**Your Entry:** It's me again...I was there 2/79 to 2/81 and was assigned to the 20th SPS "B" LE. I worked with Glenn LaPrarie, Gary Clair, Dave Ellis, Rick woods, Bob Mayhew, Adrian Mehan, Cheryl Turner, Doug Smith, Tim Winters, John Wall, Mike Pepler and A.J. Harding. A.J. and I got married in Banbury but divorced as soon as we got state side...go figure. I remember the cab driver Chris and the constable P.C. Sanders. I really miss the Fish and chips and a good warm lager and lime. I stayed in the cop dorm on heyford for a while and moved off base and lived in Banbury, Kiddlington and Chipping Norton. There was a castle...Sturdys? great food. Well if any of the old gang is out there it would be great to hear from you.

Friday 08/24/2007 1:30:31pm

**Name:** Patricia Weston

**E-Mail:** [pattimaguire61@Hotmail.com](mailto:pattimaguire61@Hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Phoenix USA

**Your Entry:** Best times of my life were spent here at RAF Upper Heyford. I will go back one day to

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pay my respects.

Friday 08/24/2007 10:01:06am

**Name:** Dan Francis

**E-Mail:**

**City/Country:** Navarre, FL

**Your Entry:** I am TDY at RAF Mildenhall right now and I am planning on cruising over to the old stomping grounds tomorrow on my way (sort of) to Gatwick. Can't wait to see the area again. Last time was in Sept 1986.

Wednesday 08/22/2007 5:11:41am

**Name:** Ralph A Woodbury

**E-Mail:** [ralmar13@btinternet.com](mailto:ralmar13@btinternet.com)

**City/Country:** Eastbourne,UK/Gloucester, Mass,USA

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at Upper Heyford 1962, worked in Base Operations with Ralph Fisher, M/Sgt Phillips, S/sgt Clark, Capt. Bokie, also Sgt Roy at the NCO Club. Would love to hear from you all?

Former A/2C Ralph Woodbury  
3918th

Wednesday 08/22/2007 4:24:17am

**Name:** Ralph Woodbury

**E-Mail:** [ralmar13@btinternet.com](mailto:ralmar13@btinternet.com)

**City/Country:** Eastbourne, UK/ Gloucester Mass., USA

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at Upper Heyford 1962, I worked in Base Operations, I remember Sgt Clark, Capt Fisher, Capt Boke, T/Sgt Perry from Gloucester,Mass. Would love to hear from my former Air Force buddies....

Tuesday 08/21/2007 9:36:42pm

**Name:** Philip J. Siebert, Jr.



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**E-Mail:** [psiebe1@hotmail.com](mailto:psiebe1@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

**Your Entry:** To the greatest bunch of Americans and the greatest fighter squadron that ever flew, home of the Tigers, the 79 TFS. What ever happened to that picture on the beaches of Jever?

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Tuesday 08/21/2007 2:48:24pm

**Name:** william howcott

**E-Mail:** [BILLYHOWCOTT@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:BILLYHOWCOTT@HOTMAIL.COM)

**City/Country:** FREEHOLD, NEW JERSEY

**Your Entry:** I lived on trenchard circle from 1977-1980. my father was captain William Howcott. my name is Bill and I went to Upper Heyford Elementary School there. Best memories in my child hood.

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Tuesday 08/21/2007 2:31:32pm

**Name:** Jeff Porter

**E-Mail:** [jporter@police.nashville.org](mailto:jporter@police.nashville.org)

**City/Country:** Nashville/Tn

**Your Entry:** Checking out this web site brought old memories. Do you remember the cab driver Chris? I was there 79-81 B flight SPS/LE. I worked with Dave Ellis, Glen LaPrarie, Gary Clair, Bob Mayhew, A.J. Harding, Tim Winters, Cheryl Turner, Doug Smith, Jon Wall. I was Actually Married to A.J. ( not anymore). I miss Fish and Chips and a pint of lager w-/ lime.

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Monday 08/20/2007 9:04:50pm

**Name:** WILLIAM CHAFFIN

**E-Mail:** [WRCHAFFIN@COMCAST.NET](mailto:WRCHAFFIN@COMCAST.NET)

**City/Country:** FRESNO, CA

**Your Entry:** 20th SPS "A" FLIGHT, JAN 80 - JULY 81

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Monday 08/20/2007 6:06:44pm

**Name:** Dawn Morris

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**E-Mail:** [dawnies93@yahoo.com](mailto:dawnies93@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** N Little Rock / USA

**Your Entry:** One of the best places to be stationed! Lots of good memories, lots of good friends...

Monday 08/20/2007 10:50:26am

**Name:** Jeff Porter

**E-Mail:** [jporter@police.nashville.org](mailto:jporter@police.nashville.org)

**City/Country:** nashville / tn

**Your Entry:** I didn't know about this site, but it's pretty cool. I was there 1979-1981 with 20 SPS. I found Chery Turners name. It would be great to hear from the old gang.

Saturday 08/18/2007 7:50:20pm

**Name:** David Kett

**E-Mail:** [davidkett@wowway.com](mailto:davidkett@wowway.com)

**City/Country:** Sterling Hts, Michigan

**Your Entry:** Just found this website and have alot of good and bad memories from RAF Upper Heyford. I was with 20th SPS/SPOL from Jun 84 to Apr 88.

Friday 08/17/2007 1:34:04pm

**Name:** Myron Zawoiski

**E-Mail:** [mzawoiski@comcast.net](mailto:mzawoiski@comcast.net)

**City/Country:** Blackwood/USA

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at RAF U.P. during the eighties (early) in the 20th SPS squadron. What I miss the most is my English friends in Banbury were I lived! The food and the pubing in downtown Banbury and the farmers market. I'll see the base and the people someday again, hopefully soon! At least we won the cold war!

Thursday 08/16/2007 11:10:02am

**Name:** Robb Thompson

**E-Mail:** [robbthompson@cebridge.net](mailto:robbthompson@cebridge.net)

**City/Country:** Dallas, Texas

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**Your Entry:** I come back to the site every now and then to reflect on a great time in my life. The sad thing is that I didn't know at the time what a wonderful place UH was. I was there from 88 to 90 as LE/K9. I was nick named "Eddie" and the name stuck. If anyone was there at the same time, feel free to say hello.

Wednesday 08/15/2007 7:30:24pm

**Name:** Gary Lee Dellenbach

**E-Mail:** [dellenbaclee@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dellenbaclee@sbcglobal.net)

**City/Country:** Greenfield Wi USA

**Your Entry:** I am glad that I got to see RAF heyford on the web. keep up the good work, I was in Oxford for 3 weeks in May boy has it got big. Old POL man Gary Dellenbach I was there from 1959 to 1964 Supply Sq.

Wednesday 08/15/2007 11:48:07am

**Name:** Fred Stewart

**E-Mail:** [FStew78137@aol.com](mailto:FStew78137@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Fontana, Ca.

**Your Entry:** Stationed there 62-64. Worked in Base Reproduction (print shop). I worked in the same building as the Red Cross...next to HQ building. Some names: Steve Aaron, Bob Ross, Charlie Honrine, Roger Beveridge, Bill Lassiter. Does anyone remember Sara Harry who worked in the Red Cross office with Mr. Underwood? Also, does anyone remember "Taylor's Taxis" in Bicester? I new the owner Phylis Taylor. Love to hear from anyone there about that time.

Monday 08/13/2007 6:34:51pm

**Name:** Matt Eastman

**E-Mail:** [meastman@bakersfieldpd.us](mailto:meastman@bakersfieldpd.us)

**City/Country:** Bakersfield, ca

**Your Entry:** Just checking out the site. I was stationed at RAF Upper Heyford 85-87. 20th SPS "C" flight.

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**Name:** Tony Langone

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**E-Mail:** [langoneanthony@yahoo.com](mailto:langoneanthony@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** west roxbury, mass 02132

**Your Entry:** i was a member of the 3918th aps, guarded b-47s

Thursday 08/09/2007 8:29:55pm

**Name:** Jack Iannicari

**E-Mail:** [avmech9@yahoo.com](mailto:avmech9@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Alice, Texas

**Your Entry:** I was refex from Lockbourne, 376th OMS. B-47's. Was there on 4 occasions. from Sep. 1962 until July 1963. Loved it there. Like to hear from anyone who was there at the same time.

Thursday 08/09/2007 7:54:37am

**Name:** John W. Bullard, TSgt (Retired)

**E-Mail:** [robinhood54@msn.com](mailto:robinhood54@msn.com)

**City/Country:** Yorktown Virginia

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at RAF Upper Heyford from 1980 - 1982. I retired from the Air Force in 1995 at Langley AFB Virginia. Would enjoy hearing from my old friends from Heyford. Does any remember aircraft carrier landings on table tops soaked in beer at flight parties. Those were the days.

Tuesday 08/07/2007 8:49:16am

**Name:** Terry Smith

**E-Mail:** [smith.t.l@comcast.net](mailto:smith.t.l@comcast.net)

**City/Country:** Waukegan, IL

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at Upper Heyford from 1983 to 1985, 20th EMS Structural Repair Shop (Sheet Metal Shop) My time at Upper Heyford was the best time of my life - I miss everyone that I worked with.

Monday 08/06/2007 8:44:47pm

**Name:** Danny Cassidy

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**E-Mail:** [dcassidy@bellsouth.net](mailto:dcassidy@bellsouth.net)

**City/Country:** Goldsboro, NC

**Your Entry:** Was stationed at Upper Heyford from Oct 77 until Sept 81. Was assigned to the 20th Transportation Sqdn. NCOIC of Dependent School Bus Transportation. Also bowled on the base bowling team with Henry Kokoszka, Ed Lapine, John Hooten, Don Ball, Al Wills, Dave Lanctot, and Steve Ballinger.

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Friday 08/03/2007 11:43:52pm

**Name:** Vernon L. Hulit

**E-Mail:** [vhulit@aracnet.com](mailto:vhulit@aracnet.com)

**City/Country:** Portland, oregon

**Your Entry:** Great to find this website. I have been enjoying the photos, especially those of the 3918th Air Police Squadron in 1954. I arrived at Upper Heyford as a green second Lieutenant and served with many of those in the photos. There are many memories of those times from November 1954 to May 1956. Would like to hear from any of those who were in the squadron during that time.

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Monday 07/30/2007 5:54:19pm

**Name:** Tim Arndt

**E-Mail:** [broncosfan81@sbcglobal.net](mailto:broncosfan81@sbcglobal.net)

**City/Country:** wisconsin

**Your Entry:** This site is awesome I check it at least once or twice a week. Have lotsa great memories of heyford and England. Was there from 85-87. Was an sp on AFLT and yes I remember Ross Best Jimmy geluso Ed Knight, Joe pennington and of course francis Cole. Hope too hear from anybody that was there.

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Monday 07/30/2007 2:46:54pm

**Name:** Dr Weston O Johnson

**E-Mail:** [jwestonj007@aol.com](mailto:jwestonj007@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Tybee Island Ga 31328

**Your Entry:** Was stationed at UH 1953 to 1956 Our oldest daughter was born at Birddrop park. Retired in 1970. Now retired ME.

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Sunday 07/29/2007 7:02:45pm

**Name:** Dale R Lehman

**E-Mail:** [ripul8r@aol.com](mailto:ripul8r@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Las Vegas,USA

**Your Entry:** My dad was stationed at RAF Fairford when it reopened in 1979. I went to RAF Upper Heyford for 5th grade. I was born in Banbury and have lots of relatives around the area. Closest being in Lower Heyford. I went to RAF Fairford for 6th through 8th grade and went on to Croughton for 9th grade for the '83-'84 school year before coming back to USA in 1984. Just thought I'd share in the history of RAF Croughton4

Sunday 07/29/2007 6:16:01pm

**Name:** Bryan (Scott) Messer, MSgt, Ret.

**E-Mail:** [messerb@cox.net](mailto:messerb@cox.net)

**City/Country:** Mulvane, Kansas (Wichita area)

**Your Entry:** I was there from 1983-1987. First in the Weapons Release Shop, then Job Control as the Weapons Controller. We also had the call signs "SNOOPY" and "RED BARON". Would love to hear from anyone. I worked with many of course but here are some of the names...Tom Rosch, Willie Williams, Mike Gradian, Chief Coleman, Capt Diane Swaggert, Lt Col. Ousley, Lt Col. Doe, Col. Barry, Bohart, Webber, Cook, gosh the list goes on. If any one remembers REBECCA SKILLERN from Base OPs would sure like to contact her. This is an awesome website, it has really sparked some fantastic memories. Upper Heyford was my favorite assignment in 20 years!!

Thursday 07/26/2007 9:49:19pm

**Name:** Peter Connolly

**E-Mail:** [pjckim@verizon.net](mailto:pjckim@verizon.net)

**City/Country:** New York State

**Your Entry:** Great memories. My wife and I used to ride our bikes to Oxford when we lived on base. Also lived in Banbury and Middleton Cheney. Worked in Phase Docks from Apr 1987 - Nov 1989. Would love to hear from anyone from those days; Woody, Dave Bedwell, Sgt V, Bill Gloor...Loved England.

Wednesday 07/25/2007 7:46:15pm

**Name:** Ross Rogalski

**E-Mail:** [rossmartha@earthlink.net](mailto:rossmartha@earthlink.net)

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**City/Country:** Wichita, KS USA

**Your Entry:** The news stories of heavy rains and flooding in the Oxford area this week reminded me of when the Canal flooded in Lower Heyford, 1988? Found the web site to remember...and to forget? Ross

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Monday 07/23/2007 9:35:36pm

**Name:** Richard & Tammy Gonzalez

**E-Mail:** [tg10761@yahoo.com](mailto:tg10761@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Nixa, MO

**Your Entry:** Hi, My husband and I were there Jan 1980 thru Jan 1983. He was in the 20 SPS. Looking for some info on the reunion. Thank You.

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Wednesday 07/18/2007 1:11:39pm

**Name:** Steve Yoder

**E-Mail:** [steven.yoder@usafa.edu](mailto:steven.yoder@usafa.edu)

**City/Country:** Colorado Springs, CO

**Your Entry:** I was assigned to the 620th and 20th Security Police Squadrons from Feb 1990-Oct 1993. I worked B Flt, A Flt and back office. Now stationed at the Air Force Academy as an Academy Military Training NCO.

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Wednesday 07/18/2007 0:20:35am

**Name:** alonzo ellis

**E-Mail:** [els547@aol.com](mailto:els547@aol.com)

**City/Country:** fort walton beach, florida 32548

**Your Entry:**

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Tuesday 07/17/2007 11:18:32pm

**Name:** Mark Greenman

**E-Mail:** [markcgreenman@yahoo.com](mailto:markcgreenman@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Rochester, Wa, USA

**Your Entry:** 14 years total at the Stack. ATC at it's finest. 32 years and I'm still controlling, only

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now I am getting paid for it.

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Sunday 07/15/2007 0:45:27am

**Name:** Domonique Barnes

**E-Mail:** [domonique.barnes@sbcglobal.net](mailto:domonique.barnes@sbcglobal.net)

**City/Country:** Abilene, Texas

**Your Entry:** This is where i was born. we actually got stationed back in england (mildenhall) after i graduated high school and for my 20th birthday, my parents took me to upper heyford to see where i was born and the first house we ever lived in (on London road in Oxford). it was a great experience and i consider myself lucky that i got to go back to see where i'm from...

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Wednesday 07/11/2007 6:51:23pm

**Name:** carter kolodny

**E-Mail:** [kolodny@tx.rr.com](mailto:kolodny@tx.rr.com)

**City/Country:** arlington texas

**Your Entry:** just got back from Tucson Az. where my brother, a retired A-10 guy lives. I saw the boneyard and in a section of it off the highway , I saw 20 or maybe 40 F-111s lined up. They all had UH on the tail. I was at UH from 1980-83 as a dental officer and I spent a lot of time on the flightline watching those awesome warbirds launch in full burner. In the fog, in the rain , you name it. It was sad but also heartwarming to see those same airplanes at their final rest in the dry 117 degree Tucson environs.

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Monday 07/09/2007 5:38:39pm

**Name:** John Wilcox

**E-Mail:** [john.wilcox@osd.mil](mailto:john.wilcox@osd.mil)

**City/Country:** Washington DC

**Your Entry:** Member of the 55 TFS 1981 - 1985

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Saturday 07/07/2007 4:35:47pm

**Name:** Maxine Johns (Mrs. Ronald A.)

**E-Mail:** [micki\\_johns@wowway.com](mailto:micki_johns@wowway.com)



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**City/Country:** Naperville IL, USA

**Your Entry:** My husband Ron was stationed with the 98th Chemical Corp in late 1955; later he was assigned to the 4th AAA where he was the chaplain's assistant to Major Johnny McHenry. I worked on base as the Dependent Youth Activities Director, helping organize scouting and other recreational programs for the children of military personnel. The dependents were the best kids in the world! My husband and I took them swimming, roller skating and even on trips to London. It was a wonderful experience especially since our oldest child was born at Burdrop Park.

We have gone back to England twice since we left in June of 1957.

Still remember the wonderful kids: The Dwyers, Crileys, Gumms, Beverlys, Brownings, Daceys, Sullivans, etc.

Saturday 07/07/2007 5:38:05am

**Name:** Kirk Chalmers

**E-Mail:** [kirkchalmers@gmail.com](mailto:kirkchalmers@gmail.com)

**City/Country:** Austin, TX

**Your Entry:** Stationed with the 42nd ECS from 1984-1986. Great assignment, good times, and great friends.

Tuesday 07/03/2007 7:59:09am

**Name:** David Williams

**E-Mail:** [margaret@groakes.fsnet.co.uk](mailto:margaret@groakes.fsnet.co.uk)

**City/Country:** England

**Your Entry:** Looking for ROBERT J WHOLERS  
at US Airforce Base Heyford Oxfordshire  
1968/1969 I'm your son and Stanley is your grandson and would love to hear from you or anyone that knows of you.

Friday 06/29/2007 5:31:47pm

**Name:** Leon Jeffcoat

**E-Mail:** [leonjeffcoat@aol.com](mailto:leonjeffcoat@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Alvin Texas U.S.A.

**Your Entry:** Served at Upper Hayford from 1961-1963.  
Loved the base and the English people.

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Friday 06/29/2007 3:55:20pm

**Name:** SRA Glenn T. Morgan

**E-Mail:** [glenntmorgan@aol.com](mailto:glenntmorgan@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Pocahontas, AR USA

**Your Entry:** I was in the 42nd AMU from 1983 to 1987.

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Thursday 06/28/2007 10:14:40am

**Name:** Ralph DeStefano (Fat Ralph)

**E-Mail:** [hauntedyoudecide@yahoo.com](mailto:hauntedyoudecide@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Omaha,Ne.(Formerly from New Jersey)

**Your Entry:** I do this every so often so here goes! I was stationed at Heyford from 68-71 in the 66th SP Squadron. I was known as fat ralph penned by Ned Hayden-Thanks Ned!!! Any of you out there who remember me. Send me a shout if you remember anything about those days lol!!!

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Thursday 06/28/2007 7:43:57am

**Name:** Bob Powell

**E-Mail:** [powapple3@windstream.net](mailto:powapple3@windstream.net)

**City/Country:** Lincoln,Ne

**Your Entry:** Just a quick note for all who have served in our armed forces. I saw this quote on a bumper sticker at The Wall in DC in 2000. "For those who fought for it, freedom has a flavor the protected will never know." May GOD and PEACE be with you all this 4th of July 2007.

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Tuesday 06/26/2007 7:40:54pm

**Name:** Deb

**E-Mail:** [dkindrat@sio.midco.net](mailto:dkindrat@sio.midco.net)

**City/Country:** Sioux Falls, SD

**Your Entry:** Talk about a trip down memory lane! I spent the first 7 years of my life at this base, 1965-1972. My parents are Lester "Dave" Davis and Pam Davis. I remember the name of the street our enlisted base housing was on...Carswell Circle.

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Monday 06/25/2007 8:26:24pm

**Name:** Randy Gibbs

**E-Mail:** [Dep1@centurytel.net](mailto:Dep1@centurytel.net)

**City/Country:** Montrose, Michigan

**Your Entry:** Hey all: Randy here asking if any of you have any contact with Louis Patterson and/or Caroll Freeman from the 20th SPS 1975-1977 time frame?? If so please have them contact me. Thanks.

Wednesday 06/20/2007 9:51:59pm

**Name:** Gary Lee Dellenbach

**E-Mail:** [The20ds@cs.com](mailto:The20ds@cs.com)

**City/Country:** Greenfield Wi 53220-3441

**Your Entry:** I was at heyford from 1960 to 1964 ,Work in POL. Had a good time with the guys still remember a Mr. Keys that work as a civilian Had a better time off base with the girls. Got myself a good one from Oxford & she is still with me. I have been back there 5 times but my family have been there about 15 times now. My wife Diana just got back last week from being there for 3 weeks we went to Oxford to see the place we found each other. I heard that the base will be all houses in no time at all Loved going but couldnt live there.

Monday 06/18/2007 9:17:58pm

**Name:** Marc Beede

**E-Mail:** [mlajbd@yahoo.com](mailto:mlajbd@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Hollister, MO

**Your Entry:** 20 EMS WSA Handling 1984-1987

Monday 06/18/2007 6:59:38pm

**Name:** Roberto D. Uribe Jr.

**E-Mail:** [rduribej@yahoo.com](mailto:rduribej@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Pine Valley, California, USA

**Your Entry:** Nice site... Worked U/H 1976-1979 Fire Department, 20CES. Great times. Great people, both on and off base.  
I'll try and post a few pics-  
Stay Safe, Bob Uribe

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Tuesday 06/12/2007 11:54:24pm

**Name:** Ruth

**E-Mail:** [rcb501@comcast.net](mailto:rcb501@comcast.net)

**City/Country:** Spotsylvania, va

**Your Entry:** I'm looking for my best friend, Karen Thuman (ne Surman), we lived in Oxford, Bicester, Fritwell and many other places in between. We shared many happy times with the gang from FMS during 1976 - 1978. Miss you so much, I hope I can find you!

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Monday 06/11/2007 1:34:41pm

**Name:** Bill Beames

**E-Mail:** [bbeames@earthlink.net](mailto:bbeames@earthlink.net)

**City/Country:** palm desert, ca

**Your Entry:** I did two tours (tdy) at UH and really enjoyed them. I was with the 310th Air Refueling Squadron from Schilling AFB, Salina, Ks and was an assistant crew chief on KC-97,s. Duty dates October thru January 1956 and second tour was in mid winter 1958.

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Sunday 06/10/2007 8:08:46pm

**Name:** Brian Boardman

**E-Mail:** [walletectomy@hotmail.com](mailto:walletectomy@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Omaha NE, USA

**Your Entry:** At RAFUH 1983-87 what a great first flying assignment and the 55th was the best -- and we could walk to the alert facility too!

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Saturday 06/09/2007 0:44:38am

**Name:** Gary A Ball Capt, Usaf Ret

**E-Mail:** [gball@usamedia.tv](mailto:gball@usamedia.tv)

**City/Country:** Wallace, ID USA

**Your Entry:** 79TFS F-100 1969-1970  
79TFS F-111 1970-1973 at Heyford.  
Just had some visitors from Oxford at my house. June 2007.

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Friday 06/08/2007 5:37:47pm

**Name:** Dawn

**E-Mail:** [dawnie\\_smith23@hotmail.com](mailto:dawnie_smith23@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Oxford England

**Your Entry:** I am still trying to find Guadalupe Delgado (ben or Ruben) was in EMS around 1983-1985 i think...Now i am also looking for Mark Brown who lived in Longhanborough with his girlfriend Sherie Thomas, Mad Rick...(sorry can't remember his sir name), Todd Swanson, Dennis Neggle, Bob Carroll or anyone who knows any of them...Thanks.

Wednesday 06/06/2007 12:07:44am

**Name:** Jean Beale

**E-Mail:** [am.beale1@homecall.co.uk](mailto:am.beale1@homecall.co.uk)

**City/Country:** Bicester England

**Your Entry:** Was born in Upper Heyford and lived there until 1965. Maiden name was Walton and had twin sister Joey who married Boyd Nash, serviceman from Heyford U.S. base.She now lives in College Station Texas. I just returned from trip there where I met a man who used to lodge with Paddy Qinn in village. I remember going to the base at Christmas to childrens parties ,it was magic. Then later on in my teens going to the N.C.O Club as guests of the U.S servicemen.  
If any one remembers Boyde Nash or anything else about these times please be in touch

Wednesday 06/06/2007 8:20:38am

**Name:** ALONZO ELLIS

**E-Mail:** [els547@aol.com](mailto:els547@aol.com)

**City/Country:** FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA

**Your Entry:** 55th Always

Wednesday 06/06/2007 7:15:17am

**Name:** Harley H Fields

**E-Mail:** [united\\_states\\_phantom@yahoo.com](mailto:united_states_phantom@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Indianapolis, Indiana

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**Your Entry:** I was stationed at heyford in the early seventies and again in the eighties I help to send the first aircraft from Cannon AFB to England I am looking for anyone that remembers me and wants to contact me I worked with the EF aircraft and would like to hear from anyone.  
Harley

Tuesday 06/05/2007 8:16:00am

**Name:** Laurie Wagner (Cristaldi)

**E-Mail:** [chexmixmom@msn.com](mailto:chexmixmom@msn.com)

**City/Country:** Tucson, AZ

**Your Entry:** 1987-1989 - I just found this site. What a blast from the past. I worked in the Housing Office and was married to John Cristaldi at that time. Life changed and married Pete Wagner going on 17 yrs now. Great times had by all. I wish I could remember names of everyone I was lucky enough to come in contact with at work. A couple of honorable mentions, Donna Bauer, Frank Aldana and the prickly Mr. Stice that ran the Housing office. Thanks for the fond memories.

Tuesday 06/05/2007 7:18:46am

**Name:** Scott Ferguson

**E-Mail:** [sf1986@hotmail.com](mailto:sf1986@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Aloha, Oregon

**Your Entry:** The two years I spent at Upper Heyford were great. I made many very good friends, who I would really like to hear from. So, if you are one of them, anyone of you, send me an e-mail and tell me "what's up?". I really miss the care free weekends, going to the pubs and meeting girls. Those were great times. We were all young and living like freaking rock stars. Those were the days. I loved them. Send me an e-mail if you remember me. Loved to hear from anyone.

Monday 06/04/2007 5:41:49pm

**Name:** Mitch Dubski

**E-Mail:** [ski1064@msn.com](mailto:ski1064@msn.com)

**City/Country:** Oceanside, CA

**Your Entry:** Stationed at RAF Upper Heyford with the 20 SPS and 7320 SPS "A" Flight from Nov 84 - Nov 87. I remember long hours, good friends, and GREAT times.

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Sunday 06/03/2007 7:02:12pm

**Name:** hoffman richard e.

**E-Mail:** [hoff@xvi.net](mailto:hoff@xvi.net)

**City/Country:** cedar lake, in 46303 usa

**Your Entry:** great site, was a weapons load crew chief for the 79 th. stationed at RAF Woodbridge, 1966 to Aug. 1967  
looking for paches ect, please get in touch.  
zoomie

Wednesday 05/30/2007 4:13:15pm

**Name:** Richard C. Urbanski

**E-Mail:** [D1COP@comcast.net](mailto:D1COP@comcast.net)

**City/Country:** MoundsView, MN

**Your Entry:** Station at RAF Upper Heyford 1972 to 1974 with the 20th SPS.

Tuesday 05/29/2007 6:37:36pm

**Name:** Lorena Nattero

**E-Mail:** [n.lorena@email.it](mailto:n.lorena@email.it)

**City/Country:** Alassio SV Italy

**Your Entry:** In 1962.1964 I lived for a while in Bushey, 6 Giant Tree Hill, with the family of Group Captain Thomas Kennedy: his wife Gwen and his three children Celia, Peter and Brian. I lost these friends and would find them again. Is there anybody who can help me?  
Thank you.

Monday 05/28/2007 8:46:43pm

**Name:** Mike Wagus (Sgt.)

**E-Mail:** [mwagus2917@atlanticbb.net](mailto:mwagus2917@atlanticbb.net)

**City/Country:** Cumberland, Md

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at Heyford from 88-91. I was an Aircraft Electrician with the 77th AMU. I played for the Sky Kings 89 and 90 as an offensive tackle. I remember Brice Sabin, (after reading his posts) and Trey Hahn as a great receiver. Scott Pire RB, Tony Oiler, Wes Westfall was a SP and a huge defensive tackle, big into Harley Davidsons!! I partied with Mike Bourque, we pronounced it "Burke", John Kepple aka "Kepple John", Brian Dehls "BD", Bobby Saenz and Joe Craft from Texas. Steve Findley, J.J.

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Joubert.

We went to alot of concerts in London and many weekend roadtrips. I also dated Lisa Erickson for a short while before I got out. I worked with SSgt. Nahid Paulson for about a year before I left. I was also on the crew that went to Red Flag in Vegas in 1990. That was a blast!!!

Anyone who remembers me or who may know where anyone that I have mentioned might be, please e-mail me. I was young and did not realize how good of friends I made there. I owuld love to get in touch with anyone who was there at the same time!!

Mike Wagus AKA "Wagman"  
UH 1988-1991  
77th AMU

Sunday 05/27/2007 10:54:08am

**Name:** michelle

**E-Mail:** [douglaselectrical@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:douglaselectrical@hotmail.co.uk)

**City/Country:** northampton

**Your Entry:** I am looking for a family member who was at upper heyford in 1954 His name is JIM SHAW. any info would be grately recieved.

Saturday 05/26/2007 6:31:49pm

**Name:** Jonathan

**E-Mail:**

**City/Country:** Thatcham, UK

**Your Entry:** I just uploaded this.  
A Captain talks about life at Heyford in 1993;

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=SfQCC7LUtTs](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SfQCC7LUtTs)

Thursday 05/24/2007 11:47:08pm

**Name:** Gordon Clark

**E-Mail:** [rf101c@cox.net](mailto:rf101c@cox.net)

**City/Country:** Chandler, Arizona 85249

**Your Entry:** With the 66 A&E squadron. Laon AB 1965 - 1966 then RAF Upper Heyford 1966 - 1968



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Thursday 05/24/2007 3:35:56pm

**Name:** Bob Bailey

**E-Mail:** [bobb02@comcast.net](mailto:bobb02@comcast.net)

**City/Country:** USA

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at RAF Upper Heyford from Feb 1973 until Feb 1975. Rank Sgt then SSgt. I worked in the Control Tower with a great bunch of guys - tower chief MSgt Bob Holt, SSgt Mike Saupp, MSgt Lyle Strouf. I wish I could make contact with them again. Squadron commander was Maj Brill. My tour there has to be the fondest of my life. I miss England so much.  
-Bob Bailey  
[bobb02@comcast.net](mailto:bobb02@comcast.net)

Thursday 05/24/2007 9:37:10am

**Name:** Gregg White

**E-Mail:** [gregg.white@tesco.net](mailto:gregg.white@tesco.net)

**City/Country:** Earith, Cambrdgeshire, UK

**Your Entry:** Great to read the entries. Was stationed at Heyford from Sept 1977-Sept 1979 and worked in the AGE Branch (servicing) in FMS. Wish all of you the best.

Wednesday 05/23/2007 5:16:51am

**Name:** Chris Ellaway

**E-Mail:** [chrisjen.ellaway@orange.fr](mailto:chrisjen.ellaway@orange.fr)

**City/Country:** France

**Your Entry:** I was in the RAF and met the Heyford folk at Jever in Germany. Nothing but happy memories The base looks a little sad. Seems strange when you consider all the activity, parties, sports, clubs and sheer fun.  
Regards Chris

Monday 05/21/2007 11:44:19am

**Name:** Karen Mills (now McPeak)

**E-Mail:** [Karen.McPeak@va.gov](mailto:Karen.McPeak@va.gov)

**City/Country:** Boise, ID

**Your Entry:** I just heard about this site, I was sad to learn that the base closed. I was the first

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woman to join WCIN in 1976. I also worked a fair amount of launch & recovery and debriefing during my 3 years. I played a couple of years with the 20th AMS volleyball team and the base women's team. We travelled to Aviano, Italy. Boy, that was fun! Unfortunately, I can't remember people's names...but looking through here sure brought back memories.

Sunday 05/20/2007 10:34:38pm

**Name:** Kerry McGee (SGT)

**E-Mail:** [kermcgee@att.net](mailto:kermcgee@att.net)

**City/Country:** Louisville, KY

**Your Entry:** Found the site by accident...then I saw my picture!! I was at Croughton in the 2130 Comm Sq/then Grp from Dec 1971 to July 1975. Worked with a great bunch of guys and had some great times...anyone who wants to contact me..I'm looking forward to it! Thanks Duane for a great site.

Sunday 05/20/2007 7:49:31pm

**Name:** Scott Davis

**E-Mail:** [skadavis9021@att.net](mailto:skadavis9021@att.net)

**City/Country:** Abilene, Texas

**Your Entry:** Just checking in again looking for some of the guys from MMS, 1977-79. Man, we had us some good times. It didn't seem so great at the time (especially during ALERTS) but I miss those days. Where are all you "Mickey Mousers"?

Sunday 05/20/2007 3:05:35pm

**Name:** Deborah Sullivan

**E-Mail:** [deborahann1@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:deborahann1@hotmail.co.uk)

**City/Country:** Brighton, Sussex, UK

**Your Entry:** Met Eugene Wesley Shockley approx. 1973 while I was working at the American Express bank at Upper Heyford

Sunday 05/20/2007 1:09:21pm

**Name:** Ron Dankmyer

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**E-Mail:** [vargd@hotmail.com](mailto:vargd@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Fargo, ND US of A.....

**Your Entry:** Yes indeed, this is a great site to preserve the memories of U.H. Worked with great people, had a good time, ate a lot of chili cheese fries (!) and assisted with base closure. Downside?? Getting my car to British specs....LOL

Sunday 05/20/2007 8:57:47am

**Name:** Tony Thornborough

**E-Mail:** [tony.thornborough@btinternet.com](mailto:tony.thornborough@btinternet.com)

**City/Country:** Bristol, England

**Your Entry:** I grew up in the late 'sixties in Woodstock, nr Upper Heyford - the days when the then 66 TRW flew RF-101s. They left a lasting impression - even once borrowed an orange flight suit to wear to a fancy dress age 10!  
I returned there several times in the 'eighties to research and write about the F-111s - an all-time favourite. Met several great people, including fixers and flyers and PA folk. Was there to see the last three F-111Es fly out - a very sad day - almost cried!  
(Probably did).

Saturday 05/19/2007 8:48:04am

**Name:** Don Downing

**E-Mail:** [fsu1977@hotmail.com](mailto:fsu1977@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Nashville, TN, USA

**Your Entry:** I'm looking for a childhood friend and that search has brought me to this website. She is the daughter of Larry and Carole VanSickle. Please forward any information so that I may correspond with him. Thank you.

Regards,  
Don...Nashville, TN...[fsu1977@hotmail.com](mailto:fsu1977@hotmail.com)

Tuesday 05/15/2007 9:57:28am

**Name:** Donald J. Rodgers Jr. "Jim"

**E-Mail:** [jkroddgers267@hotmail.com](mailto:jkroddgers267@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Ocala, FL

**Your Entry:** July 89 - July 92. 520 AGS/79AMU. Production superintendent "Tiger Super"!

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Thursday 05/10/2007 8:47:32am

**Name:** Richard R. DeMunbrun

**E-Mail:** [dsa-arch@swbell.net](mailto:dsa-arch@swbell.net)

**City/Country:** San Antonio, Texas 78217

**Your Entry:** Was stationed at UH in 1952 with 97th Air Refueling Squadron. Am going back to London, Oxford and Upper Heyford in July. Hope to visit the base and see the museum. Anyone have any suggestions?

Thursday 05/10/2007 2:27:19am

**Name:** Dan Pollard

**E-Mail:** [killidar\\_99@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:killidar_99@yahoo.co.uk)

**City/Country:**

**Your Entry:** I currently work on the upperheyford site as part of the QEK team based here. It is a pleasure to look back at past years and see the base as it was as opposed to the huge car lot it has become. I only have small memories of Heyford in it's hey day as a friend of mines dad was staioned here with the USAF, and he used to take us on site for parties and the like.

Friday 05/04/2007 12:32:57am

**Name:** Aaron (RIP) VanWinkle

**E-Mail:** [avanwinkle@northstarbattery.com](mailto:avanwinkle@northstarbattery.com)

**City/Country:** Springfield, MO

**Your Entry:** 90-92 AGE. Every time I come back to this site I am filled with both fond memories and sadness that those time are gone. To everyone who came into my life at Heyford, I wish you all the best and miss you very much. Peace.

Wednesday 05/02/2007 5:34:07pm

**Name:** Michael Pressey

**E-Mail:** [GT68DRVR@aol.com](mailto:GT68DRVR@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Wall, NJ

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at RAF Bentwaters in 1982-1985 and worked in the 81st SPS Vehicle Section and later the CSC with A flight. Looking for anyone from this era to contact me. Mike

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Wednesday 05/02/2007 8:07:55am

**Name:** Bob Powell (BOOG)

**E-Mail:** [powapple3@windstream.net](mailto:powapple3@windstream.net)

**City/Country:** Lincoln, Nebraska

**Your Entry:** At Heyford Dec75-Dec78 MMS Wpns Rel. Played on Base FP softball team as catcher/of. Had great parties and most memorable was the pigroast as the ASPCA circled trying to find the parties location. If anyone remembers me please contact. Would like to make next reunion. It looks like fun was had by all.

Tuesday 05/01/2007 11:26:28pm

**Name:** Mike Werner

**E-Mail:** [wernermj@cox.net](mailto:wernermj@cox.net)

**City/Country:** Derby, Kansas

**Your Entry:** I was in 20 CSG/MWR Division from 1988 until July 1993. I worked on several air shows, numerous Girl Scout events, and the Hedge Hog Hoppers at Croughton school.

Sunday 04/29/2007 7:05:12pm

**Name:** Col Rich "Kemo" Perry

**E-Mail:** [dutchpilot2003@yahoo.com](mailto:dutchpilot2003@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Washington DC, USA

**Your Entry:** Brings back lots of good memories. I was a member of the 77TFS "Gamblers" from 1987-1991.

Thanks for keeping it "alive" for generations to come. For those of us who were a part of the 20TFW--we'll never forget sharing a slice of history.

Saturday 04/28/2007 5:00:35pm

**Name:** Ron Hollandsworth

**E-Mail:** [azgonzo@hotmail.com](mailto:azgonzo@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Phoenix Arizona

**Your Entry:** Stationed at RAF Upper Heyford, 42nd ECS Alpha Flight 1986-1988.

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Wednesday 04/25/2007 11:32:09pm

**Name:** Debbie Dillon

**E-Mail:** [NYDebbie@suddenlink.net](mailto:NYDebbie@suddenlink.net)

**City/Country:** Tyler TX, USA

**Your Entry:** How wonderful it was to bring back those fabulous memories. Miss Sparky, Rhoda and Cindy!

Monday 04/23/2007 1:55:34am

**Name:** GORDON CLARK

**E-Mail:** [RF101C@COX.NET](mailto:RF101C@COX.NET)

**City/Country:** CHANDLER, AZ USA

**Your Entry:** SERVED WITH THE 66TH A&E SQUADRON AT LAON THEN UPPER HEYFORD. LOVED THE AIR FORCE AND LOVED WORKING ON THE VOODOO AND ITS RADIO AND RADAR NAVIGATION SYSTEMS.

Thursday 04/19/2007 1:53:17pm

**Name:** Steve Covington

**E-Mail:** [chowhound11@yahoo.com](mailto:chowhound11@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Abq NMm

**Your Entry:** I see that there is a security police association and vietnam assoc. What I wonder if enough security police would be interested in starting an assoication for former cops who served in the UK. If there is e-mail me and let me know and if there is I will put this up on other sites of Yankee bases in the UK.

Thursday 04/19/2007 8:14:46am

**Name:** Robin Adams

**E-Mail:** [robinadams76@hotmailm.com](mailto:robinadams76@hotmailm.com)

**City/Country:** Oxford England/Ohio

**Your Entry:** Hi all, I more or less grew up at UH. Dad got stationed there several times , he was CM/Sgt James E. Adams & was chief of transportation. My first arrest happened there for climbing the water tower on a dare from my friends at the age of about 12. Friends of the family were Syd Jarvis , Sgt Cochran (had a crush on his daughter), & Sgt Reeves.If anyone remembers us write back.

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Regards,  
Robin

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Wednesday 04/18/2007 9:32:32pm

**Name:** Jim Huber

**E-Mail:** [jhcc77904@suddenlink.net](mailto:jhcc77904@suddenlink.net)

**City/Country:** Victoria, Tx

**Your Entry:** I was stationed there in 1977 to 1981. Worked in Comptroller and Disaster Response for Capt Geller and Bill Benn.  
Retired in 86. Taught college after that.

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Sunday 04/15/2007 5:34:48pm

**Name:** tony byrne

**E-Mail:** [tonyjbyrne@hotmail.com](mailto:tonyjbyrne@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** England

**Your Entry:** I lived in Souldern as a kid and my parents had many US friends. Their children would come to our house to play.I remember one girl called Pam Moon her dad was at Croughton and a black kid called Jerome I think his last name was Freeman. They would both be about 56 years old now.I no longer live in Souldern and I am very sad Heyford has closed it is like part of my life has been taken away.I would be happy to hear from any one who wants to chat. The USA has a special place in my heart.

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Sunday 04/15/2007 3:51:44pm

**Name:** John Wilcox

**E-Mail:** [wilcoxpj@comcast.net](mailto:wilcoxpj@comcast.net)

**City/Country:** USA

**Your Entry:** 55th TFS - 1982 - 1985

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Saturday 04/14/2007 5:11:43pm

**Name:** Tom Atkinson

**E-Mail:** [papaTomAck@aol.com](mailto:papaTomAck@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Niagara Falls, New York ,USA

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**Your Entry:** 1956-57 1st AFDS special weapons storage site. 1961-64 11th MMS munitions Maint. Is there anyone left out there that was stationed at Heyford in this time frame? I don't feel that old but I guess I am as I never see an entry in the guest book. Do any of you kids that were stationed here have parents who were as well? Teach them to post on the computer. C'mon lets hear from you.

Saturday 04/14/2007 10:01:01am

**Name:** Harry L. Williams

**E-Mail:** [harry.williams2@comcast.net](mailto:harry.williams2@comcast.net)

**City/Country:** Knoxville, TN USA

**Your Entry:** I served with the 66 Security Police Sq. 1966 - 1967. I loved the area and the sheer beauty of this historic part of England.

Thursday 04/12/2007 7:28:32pm

**Name:** jim telscher

**E-Mail:** [setac55@fuse.net](mailto:setac55@fuse.net)

**City/Country:** cincinnati, ohio 45247

**Your Entry:** 1971-1974 20th trans squadron. lived off base in Banbury. Was on the dart team at a pub there owned by Gerald and his wife, I think her name was Pam. Their son was named Gerald as well. I drove a blue volks. I had friends John and Pat Pettinger. He worked in a body shop. Does anyone remember Carol DeStefano-she worked in personell. She was an old neighbor of mine here in Cincinnati, Ohio. Anyone remember Sid Jarvis? He ran the motorpool. How about Jimmy Johnson. Mr. Beckley? Troy Keith. Gale Rankins. Major Barnhill. Remember when an F 111 crashed in scotland in '71 or '72. I got the parachute from that plane.

Tuesday 04/10/2007 4:34:44pm

**Name:** Blair Carlson

**E-Mail:** [blair\\_carlson1@hotmail.com](mailto:blair_carlson1@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:**

**Your Entry:** 20 AGS Red Section F-111E 68-021 Assistant Crew Chief 1985-1987 Memory; 68-021 went from Hanger Queen (almost crashed twice) to Squadron High Flyer!



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Tuesday 04/10/2007 0:00:15am

**Name:** Becky (Kent) Niel and Tony Niel

**E-Mail:** [tbniel88@netins.net](mailto:tbniel88@netins.net)

**City/Country:** Monona, IA

**Your Entry:** My dad was stationed at UH from 78-82 and again from 83-88 his name is Sam Kent. He was a first shirt for many different squadrons.

I met my husband there. His name is Tony Niel and he was assigned to 20thCRS/Engine Shop from 85-87.

Upper Heyford was the closest thing I ever had to a hometown.

If anyone remembers my husband, parents (Sam and Phyllis Kent) or myself drop me an e-mail. I also have an older brother named Mike.

Best wishes to all!  
Becky Niel

Monday 04/09/2007 7:42:47pm

**Name:** Shannon Landow

**E-Mail:** [team\\_48\\_fan@yahoo.com](mailto:team_48_fan@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Akron, NY

**Your Entry:** Brings back some great memories!! Stationed from 91-93 with the 20 SPS.

Sunday 04/08/2007 7:34:37pm

**Name:** robert fleming

**E-Mail:** [rjf621@beld.net](mailto:rjf621@beld.net)

**City/Country:** braintree,mass usa

**Your Entry:** trying to find some of the guys who served in the 50's at weather station in upper heyford

Friday 04/06/2007 2:05:31pm

**Name:** John Eynon, SMsgt Ret

**E-Mail:** [jeynon1@comcast.net](mailto:jeynon1@comcast.net)

**City/Country:** Richmond, MI

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**Your Entry:** Served as 20th TFW NCOIC Plans, Scheduling and Documentation. The F-111E was definitely challenging and rewarding.

Wednesday 04/04/2007 6:06:45pm

**Name:** James King

**E-Mail:** [jking88182@aol.com](mailto:jking88182@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Aurora, Co - USA

**Your Entry:** It was my honor to serve at Heyford from 81 - 84, with the 20th Supply Squadron, and finishing my tour with Services Squadron/ CDMO. I played football ("WHO ARE WE") and slow pitch softball with the mighty Skykings. It was an experience I will never forget. So lets get some representation for all those overpowering 80's sports teams. And, I agree, this is a great web site, which brings back nothing but good memories.

Tuesday 04/03/2007 6:05:06pm

**Name:** John S. Foote

**E-Mail:** [john.foote@goodfellow.af.mil](mailto:john.foote@goodfellow.af.mil)

**City/Country:** San Angelo TX

**Your Entry:**

Sunday 04/01/2007 3:51:50pm

**Name:** Evangeline

**E-Mail:** [Vange@cableone.net](mailto:Vange@cableone.net)

**City/Country:** Boise / USA

**Your Entry:** Hello...my dad SSgt Lawrence E Ward, JR was stationed there in 1965-1968...I went to grade school there. I had a teacher that I absolutely just loved, Ms. Mellinger...I wonder what ever happened to her...she was very kind to me. Wherever you are...thank you!

Sunday 04/01/2007 2:06:27pm

**Name:** Daniel Farris

**E-Mail:** [danielefarris@yahoo.com](mailto:danielefarris@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Colorado Springs, Colorado

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**Your Entry:** Anybody from the 2168th Comm. around. I was stationed there from 1987 until 1989. I was Ground Radio communications and helped with Base Intrusion Security Systems. I still remember the flag football games that we played there and the softball game where Danny Robbins broke his collar bone catching and keeping the ball in his glove for the final out. Some of the people that I still remember the names of are: Jerry Cole, David King, Greg G. (yea, I have emailed him), John (Jack) Thornton, Downey (my NCOIC), Daniel Frye (great man), and rest of the Dirt Rats and BISS crew. I learned a lot from the guys that I served with. Painting the 2168th sign at the main building and installing tile in the bathrooms there. If anybody wants to then email me. Take care and GOD Bless.

Saturday 03/31/2007 1:48:09pm

**Name:** Gary Armstrong

**E-Mail:** [astro256@charter.net](mailto:astro256@charter.net)

**City/Country:** cadillac, mi

**Your Entry:** I worked at the Audio Photo shop 82 to 84 and was DJ at Croughton on Thursdays. Had a great time at Heyford miss it much.

Thursday 03/29/2007 6:08:35pm

**Name:** Brittany Jensen

**E-Mail:** [Bobespopular@hotmail.com](mailto:Bobespopular@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Bowling Green, KY/ USA

**Your Entry:** My dad was stationed on this base from 1988-1992 and is looking for anyone who may remember him. His name is Dean Jensen and he was a SSgt when he left. Also, if anyone knows where Micheal and Kathy Madaii(sp?) live now, our family would be greatly appreciative of you giving us any information. Please send you response to my email. Thank You.

Thursday 03/29/2007 3:46:53pm

**Name:** Mike Thornal

**E-Mail:** [nolewso@comcast.net](mailto:nolewso@comcast.net)

**City/Country:** Tallahassee, FL USA

**Your Entry:** Tiger WSO from 83-86! My best tour ever working with some outstanding folks! Would love to hear from anyone. What a great assignment. Have run into a few old Tigers along the way and it always brings back fond memories. Cheers!

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Wednesday 03/28/2007 4:40:53am

**Name:** Steve Davenport

**E-Mail:** [ATCSDav@netscape.net](mailto:ATCSDav@netscape.net)

**City/Country:** Everett, Washington, USA

**Your Entry:** My father was stationed here in the late '50s. I was YOUNG (3 to 5 y.o.) and formed many lifelong habits while living in England. Remember my brothers being involved in the St. John's Ambulance Corps, visiting LOTS of castles and museums, and we even went to Sherwood Forest (big kick for a young fan of Robin Hood). Still have a taste for lots of English foods; Cadbury chocolate, Bird's custard, lemon curd, etc.

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Saturday 03/24/2007 9:24:34pm

**Name:** Winston Grover

**E-Mail:** [wcg2000@shaw.ca](mailto:wcg2000@shaw.ca)

**City/Country:** Vancouver Canada

**Your Entry:** Hello, Check this site out from time to time. It is great, love the photos and the memories. Was in Upper Heyford from 1987-1990. 20SPS/LE would be great to hear from anyone who remembers me!

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Saturday 03/24/2007 9:41:05am

**Name:** Jim Mcallister

**E-Mail:** [mcallisterj@earthlink.net](mailto:mcallisterj@earthlink.net)

**City/Country:** Jonesborough/Tenn/USA

**Your Entry:** I was stationed in the RAPCON 81-85 as an air traffic controller. Lots of great memories of being there. Looking for anyone stationed in ATC during that time frame. Drop me an email and say hello.

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Wednesday 03/21/2007 5:55:43pm

**Name:** Ernest "Michael" Fernandez

**E-Mail:** [lordbethor@yahoo.com](mailto:lordbethor@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Phoenix, AZ

**Your Entry:** Hello All

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It was glad to find this website when I did. My 20th anniversary of arriving in the UK is coming up in July and I have been thinking a lot about the fantastic time I had at Upper Heyford. I arrived on July 4 1987 and spent two outstanding years exploring the wonders that the UK had to offer.

I was part of the 20th CRS Egress Shop and spent time as a SP Auggy Doggy on alerts. Oh how I remember those cold, wet nights in my bunker.

Thanks for the great photos of the dorm rooms. The person that shot these pictures must have been standing in front of my dorm room door, the angle looks dead on.

Thank you for this excellent website. If anyone remembers who I am please contact me and we'll reminisce on old times.

Michael

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Wednesday 03/21/2007 4:09:15pm

**Name:** Nathalie Ward

**E-Mail:** [ubnathalie@yahoo.com](mailto:ubnathalie@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Boise, USA

**Your Entry:** I was a child when we were there. I believe 65-68. I have nothing but the happiest memories. My father was a baker, Sgt. Lawrence E. Ward, JR.

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Saturday 03/17/2007 10:40:35pm

**Name:** charles freehill

**E-Mail:** [bcwheels@aol.com](mailto:bcwheels@aol.com)

**City/Country:** scioto furnace usa

**Your Entry:** 1974-1976

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Saturday 03/17/2007 8:24:17pm

**Name:** SMSgt (ret) Grover (Brownie) Brown

**E-Mail:** [gcb2@charter.net](mailto:gcb2@charter.net)

**City/Country:** O'Fallon, IL

**Your Entry:** Worked in the Conrol tower and RATCC from 1961-1964. Met and married a lovely young lady from Oxford (still married). Some of the best years of my life were spent at UPH.

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Brownie

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Thursday 03/15/2007 2:06:11pm

**Name:** Curtis Padgett

**E-Mail:** [oneforgod@comcast.net](mailto:oneforgod@comcast.net)

**City/Country:** Portland Oregon

**Your Entry:** Glad to see there is a sight about the base.I lived there as a child from 1968 to 1972 .My father was stationed there .MSGT C.M. Padgett .He worked at the motor pool. He is still alive today at the age of 73. He resides with my sister in Nashville Tn.Thanks for the pictures .They brought back alot of memories.

Thursday 03/15/2007 10:03:21am

**Name:** Harley H Fields

**E-Mail:** [united\\_states\\_phantom@iyahoo.com](mailto:united_states_phantom@iyahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Indianapolis Indiana US

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at heyford on two different occasion I helped send the F-111 over to England.

Harley H Fields

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Monday 03/12/2007 2:34:36pm

**Name:** Dan Grafton

**E-Mail:** [Graft003@umn.edu](mailto:Graft003@umn.edu)

**City/Country:** Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Your Entry:** Worked in the CBPO from 84-87. Used to hang out with some folks at Little Rissington. Any one out there from Little Rissington around that time?

Monday 03/12/2007 1:19:59pm

**Name:** Jim Heit

**E-Mail:** [jim1heit@comcast.net](mailto:jim1heit@comcast.net)

**City/Country:** Orange Park, FL USA

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**Your Entry:** Ws stationed there from 76 to 79

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Saturday 03/10/2007 5:43:00pm

**Name:** Dawn

**E-Mail:** [dawnie\\_smith23@hotmail.com](mailto:dawnie_smith23@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** uk

**Your Entry:** hi looking for Guadalupe Ruben Delgado know as Ben or Ruben....was at heyford between 83-86 i think was in bldg 594 if my memory is correct.

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Saturday 03/10/2007 3:07:10pm

**Name:** Tim Glazier

**E-Mail:** [tsglazier@verizon.net](mailto:tsglazier@verizon.net)

**City/Country:** Hillsboro, OR

**Your Entry:** My first assignment was at UH, 20 SPS, from 1981-1983. So many great times and I can still remember them all.  
Would love to hear from any of my friends back then.

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Friday 03/09/2007 11:57:21pm

**Name:** sam mcinnerney

**E-Mail:** [ca\\_ca28@yahoo.com](mailto:ca_ca28@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** san antonio

**Your Entry:** was at upper heyford....73 to 75...20 transpotion...TMO...our barracks was a RAF Croughton....miss the blackjack games lol....i remember the football games...heyford was the best...kick em in the dirt...kick em in the grass...come on heyford kick some ass...lol

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Tuesday 03/06/2007 1:24:09pm

**Name:** Mike Russo

**E-Mail:** [mrusso56@excite.com](mailto:mrusso56@excite.com)

**City/Country:** Newport, Rhode Island

**Your Entry:** Hey Everyone, I was in the 20th crs group from 85-87. Had so much fun. Would love

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to hear from someone.

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Saturday 03/03/2007 4:19:08pm

**Name:** Jill fenne

**E-Mail:** [mattfenne@btinternet.com](mailto:mattfenne@btinternet.com)

**City/Country:** mildenhall suffolk uk

**Your Entry:** looked everywhere for usaf at raf westdrayton 1950s got to be some of you still out there ???????

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Friday 03/02/2007 6:27:10pm

**Name:** Scott Davis

**E-Mail:** [skadavis@netzero.com](mailto:skadavis@netzero.com)

**City/Country:** Abilene, Texas

**Your Entry:** Just checking back to see if any of my old buddies have been around. Looking for William H. Kramer, 20th MMS Loading, 1977-1979. Where you at, Willy?

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Wednesday 02/28/2007 10:35:02pm

**Name:** Keith Bowden

**E-Mail:** [keithbowden@charter.net](mailto:keithbowden@charter.net)

**City/Country:** Sheboygan, Wisconsin

**Your Entry:** I was at Heyford in the 66th SP during 1967 went to Lybia ect. Would be great to hear from others. Frequented WheatSheaf, Whites,Red Lion pubs and the hot dog stand by the bus station visitor. Great fun. Great memories  
Thanks for the Web page.

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Tuesday 02/27/2007 4:25:20pm

**Name:** Sonja Peery (Wolf)

**E-Mail:** [www.speery@bakersfieldpd.us](mailto:www.speery@bakersfieldpd.us)

**City/Country:** Bakersfield ca

**Your Entry:** I was station at RAF Upper Heyford from 1987-1989 20th SPS/LE. I'm looking for anyone that was station there during that time. I have made contact with Sgt Woodin.



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He found me and told me of this site. I would like to find TSgt Weiger and SRA Peewee Herman. I heard both were in Ca. I have such great memories of Heyford  
Take care.

Tuesday 02/27/2007 12:46:11am

**Name:** jeremy fisher

**E-Mail:** [jeremy.fisher682@land.mod.uk](mailto:jeremy.fisher682@land.mod.uk)

**City/Country:** UK

**Your Entry:** Worked in Research Section from 88-91. With Cliff Blanding(how cool) Walt Robbins, Karl Richichi, Augustus Quimpo, amounsgt others!

Saturday 02/24/2007 5:31:21pm

**Name:** Mark Floyd

**E-Mail:** [s0p50@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:s0p50@yahoo.co.uk)

**City/Country:** Suffolk, UK

**Your Entry:** Just found this site, brought back a lot of happy memories. I worked on UH from '80 to '92 with AAFES, most of the time servicing the vending machines in the dorm area. Had many fun times playing pool and darts with the guys from the dorms, especially Chip Taylor and Jim Keesler. Lots of fun times fishing on the south coast, partying in the dorms, especially 593, pub crawls in Banbury and playing Quazar in Milton Keynes. If anyone remembers me please get in touch, would be great to make contact again. Would be great to hear from Rolz, Rob and Marlon, my old drinking buddies.

Saturday 02/24/2007 12:09:10am

**Name:** John Kage

**E-Mail:** [jrkage@frontiernet.net](mailto:jrkage@frontiernet.net)

**City/Country:** Oquawka, Il

**Your Entry:** Stationed @ Upper Heyford from 70-73 then retired. Worked in Aircraft Analysis section in Chief of Maintenance. When first got there had a few F100's, then phased in F-III's. Would like to find Joe Lally, Sam Brown, both bowled on base team. Wife's name Rita, we celebrate our 50th anniversary in May.

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Wednesday 02/21/2007 2:24:13pm

**Name:** Buel T. Springer

**E-Mail:** [s\\_buel@bellsouth.net](mailto:s_buel@bellsouth.net)

**City/Country:** Florence, Alabama

**Your Entry:** I can't believe I found all that information on the Army's 98th Chemical (SG) Company in what is basically an Air Force web site. I was stationed at UH 1952-1953 with the 98th. Do remember the B36 Bombers, especially. On take-off, their 6 pusher props could make a quonset hut get up and dance around!

Would be interested in hearing from anyone from the 98th or the 4th AAA Battalion who recalls going up to the North Sea and firing 50 caliber machine guns at targets towed by P51 Spitfire airplanes. Interested persons may contact me at my e-mail address, or by phone at 256-766-3461, or 256-412-4849.

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Sunday 02/18/2007 12:54:35am

**Name:** Thomas (Bill) Devereaux

**E-Mail:** [Bill.Devereaux@Disney.com](mailto:Bill.Devereaux@Disney.com)

**City/Country:** Clermont, FL, USA

**Your Entry:** Hello to all and anyone that might remember me. As you can see I work at the Happiest Place on Earth!!

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Sunday 02/18/2007 11:39:53am

**Name:** Thomas (Bill) Devereaux

**E-Mail:** [Bill.Devereaux@Disney.com](mailto:Bill.Devereaux@Disney.com)

**City/Country:** Clermont, FL, USA

**Your Entry:** Hello to all and anyone that might remember me. As you can see I work at the Happiest Place on Earth!!

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Monday 02/12/2007 5:01:06pm

**Name:** Eric Johnson

**E-Mail:** [xafshirt@hotmail.com](mailto:xafshirt@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Lynchburg, VA

**Your Entry:** I love to see the messages from those that got to experience Upper Heyford. I took my daughter there the end of October '06 for our last "Hop" of her dependent status. We had a great time and it was wonderful to see Heyford again ... While it isn't

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what we lived in anymore, it still unfolds everytime I see it into what I remember it to be. I retired after 30 years in July and the October trip was my last active duty trip, it was great to spend my last week around my first duty assignment!  
If you remember me feel free to drop me a note ... I'll respond!  
w/r  
Eric Johnson - UH Alum 77-81 & 87-92

Monday 02/12/2007 12:17:20am

**Name:** Larry B. McConnell

**E-Mail:** [fpo1403@hotmail.com](mailto:fpo1403@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Puyallup Wa.

**Your Entry:** I was assigned to the 20th SPS from Mar 1977 to Mar 1981.

Sunday 02/11/2007 6:08:11pm

**Name:** kenneth lincoln

**E-Mail:** [provost12ga@yahoo.com](mailto:provost12ga@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** reading ma. usa

**Your Entry:** was station at upper heyford from march of 1972 to september 74.  
was in 20th trans. for awhile was attach to the 55th tfs taking crews out to and back from the planes.  
was watch the documentry on the 10000 day war (vietnan) and saw a interview with capt piowaty who i use to take out to the planes, he was flying f105s at the time of the interview. just found your sight thanks. i am looking or a gary purdue also with 20th trans was stationed korea before coming to heyford.

Friday 02/09/2007 5:35:30pm

**Name:** Cindy Fairweather McNally

**E-Mail:** [ChiefCmac03@aol.com](mailto:ChiefCmac03@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Yorktown, Virginia

**Your Entry:** Today is the anniversary of Scott (Cloudy) Fairweather--you'll see him in the memorial page. He died Feburary 9, 1978. For those who didn't know him; he was fierce about his job as a cop, funny, tender and loved life more than most. For those who knew him; he was devoted to you, his friends. The days at Upper Heyford were the best days of his life and he loved every moment from standing the watch, to partying with his buds, Skitch, Joe, Babs....you guys completed him. On this day, please remember

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A1C Cloudy Fairweather--SP, friend, husband, son and proud member of the AF.  
Cindy Fairweather

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Tuesday 02/06/2007 8:30:23pm

**Name:** Ron Hawkins

**E-Mail:** [rhak85@msn.com](mailto:rhak85@msn.com)

**City/Country:** Las Vegas NV

**Your Entry:** Accidently surfed into this site while looking for something else...at UH 1967 - 70 in Supply. Short, skinny little guy that played base team fast pitch softball. Learned lotsa things, including how to play a mean game of poker, drink room temperature beer, and enjoy our female British cousins! Remember a few guys, Terry Rucker, Dan Dettman, Rich Baughman, but haven't had any contact in over 30 years. Cheers!

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Monday 02/05/2007 6:42:47pm

**Name:** JERRY W WOOLDRIDGE

**E-Mail:** [limey@windstream.net](mailto:limey@windstream.net)

**City/Country:** PATTERSON MO

**Your Entry:** I WAS AT RAF UPPER HEYFORD FROM 1973-1975

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Saturday 02/03/2007 2:54:03pm

**Name:** Tim Morris

**E-Mail:** [timmdrivn24@yahoo.com](mailto:timmdrivn24@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Palm Bay, Fl.

**Your Entry:** What a surprise. The pictures just suck you back and you wish you could have just one more day there. Remember the short calendars. I have some great pictures from 80-81, flightline. I will be sending them soon.

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Thursday 02/01/2007 12:35:14am

**Name:** Wilton Chesson

**E-Mail:** [wiltonchesson@hotmail.com](mailto:wiltonchesson@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Sulphur, Louisiana

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**Your Entry:** Stationed at RAF Greenham Common but visited Heyford numerous times

Tuesday 01/30/2007 8:46:45am

**Name:** Bill Westphal

**E-Mail:** [wrw1966@comcast.net](mailto:wrw1966@comcast.net)

**City/Country:** Minnetonka, MN

**Your Entry:** It has been awhile since I last posted. Was at Heyford 1988 to 1991. I worked Weapon Maintenance in the WSA. I will always remember the club and after hours parties "the gang" would have. Hung out with Billy, Bob, Lola, Jay, Dino, Craig, Koz, Wendy, Frank, and Lisa just to name a few.

Monday 01/29/2007 5:37:52pm

**Name:** Alan Bickley

**E-Mail:** [abztranz@aol.com](mailto:abztranz@aol.com)

**City/Country:** Bicester, England

**Your Entry:** Hello all. My father, John Bickley, was in the 20th TRS on heavy equipment (trucks!) between 1971-ish up to 1993 when he was transferred to Croughton, until he took early retirement about 3 years ago. I remember when I had the opportunity to go space-a in his truck to bases around the UK as well as a few on the continent! I myself have since spent a couple of years working for one of the vehicle management firms that store those cars on the flightline. I would like to hear from anyone that worked in transportation, and I will get dad to dig out some photos for the benefit of this site.  
Bye for now, Al.

Sunday 01/28/2007 3:03:54pm

**Name:** Richard Jindra

**E-Mail:** [pdgettings@hotmail.com](mailto:pdgettings@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Rodney Michigan USA

**Your Entry:** Hello to all !  
Where is the next reunion going to be ?  
Hope everyone is doing well.  
Thanks for the pictures recently sent John.

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Friday 01/26/2007 7:13:28pm

**Name:** James C. Seymour Jr.

**E-Mail:** [seymour116@msn.com](mailto:seymour116@msn.com)

**City/Country:** Poughkeepsie, NY United States

**Your Entry:** Looking for a military member? Send your locator requests to Air Force Times, Attn: Locators, 6883 Commercial Dr., Springfield VA 22159  
Example: SEYMOUR, A1C James C., looking for anyone who was stationed with A1C James C. Seymour from 1960-63 at RAF Upper Heyford England. Please contact James C. Seymour Jr., 16 Townsend Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY 12603-1135 Phone (845) 454-6641

Sunday 01/21/2007 11:45:33am

**Name:** Steve Meloche

**E-Mail:** [stevdmeloche@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stevdmeloche@hotmail.co.uk)

**City/Country:** Scotland, UK

**Your Entry:** I served in the USAF 1981-1990...and was at RAF UH 1981-84, then RAF Alconbury 1986-89. I was (still am!) a weather observer/forecaster. Would love to hear from anyone who might know me...or was on the base at that time! The best days of my life!

Sunday 01/21/2007 9:14:17am

**Name:** SSGT James Lindell

**E-Mail:** [lindelljm@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lindelljm@sbcglobal.net)

**City/Country:** Fenton / Michigan

**Your Entry:** I was CC of 68065 from nov-87 to sep-89 in B flight Blue section wondering if anyone was in blue section at that time. Thanks so very much and God Bless.

Friday 01/19/2007 9:41:04am

**Name:** Darlene "Daut" Rathell

**E-Mail:** [dmr0902@yahoo.com](mailto:dmr0902@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** North Carolina

**Your Entry:** Stationed at Heyford Dec 1988- Dec 1990 in the Supply Squadron (P&D)...would love to hear from anyone who remembers me or my ex-husband Dennis Rathell Jr (SPS).

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Tuesday 01/16/2007 1:10:59pm

**Name:** Al Ortiz

**E-Mail:** [SgtOrt@Hotmail.com](mailto:SgtOrt@Hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Juncos, Puerto Rico

**Your Entry:** I want to share something that happened to me in the early 90's down in Florida many years after I was already out of the Air Force which is related to Upper Heyford. I was getting ready to get onto I-95 south heading towards Miami, FL, and wss stopped on the ramp by a state trooper. I had a tail light out. I was asked for my driver's license and registration by the officer and after handing them to him a moment later he flashed the flashlight at my face (I was getting upset) and he said "well God..., if it isn't Sgt Ortiz!" It was one of the buddies I used to hang out with while stationed at Upper Heyford, Joe Degreif, from 20CRS Propulsion Branch. Is a small world after all.

P.S. He didn't give me a ticket!

Tuesday 01/16/2007 12:49:56am

**Name:** Al Ortiz

**E-Mail:** [SgtOrt@Hotmail.com](mailto:SgtOrt@Hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** Juncos, Puerto Rico

**Your Entry:** I would love to have a Super Sarge just about now!!!  
Al Ortiz, Jul 84 - Aug 87, 20CRS/Orderly Room/Tech Admin  
Drop me a line you all if you remember me issuing you gas rations, processing your leave, or typing your APRs!!!

Happy New Year  
(Sgt Ortiz)

Monday 01/15/2007 11:03:54am

**Name:** Bill Beames

**E-Mail:** [bbeames@earthlink.net](mailto:bbeames@earthlink.net)

**City/Country:** palm desert, ca

**Your Entry:** Lots of great times TDY'ing at UH from Schilling AFB, KS in the mid 50's. Oxford was lots of fun, met some fine people and gals. Always took bus into Oxford, lonely place on return to base. Always got fish and chips b/4 returning to UH.

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**Name:** Scott Davis

**E-Mail:** [skadavis@netzero.com](mailto:skadavis@netzero.com)

**City/Country:** Abilene, Texas, USA

**Your Entry:** Just checking in again, looking for some of the guys from Weapons Release & Loading, 1977-79. Where you at, Willie?

Sunday 01/14/2007 8:09:44pm

**Name:** Tim Arndt

**E-Mail:** [broncosfan81@sbcglobal.net](mailto:broncosfan81@sbcglobal.net)

**City/Country:** Lake Mills/Madison, wisconsin

**Your Entry:** I was stationed at UH from July 85-July 87. I was a security SP on A-Flt. Was a Bacchus Wine Bar regular. Found Ross Best one of my Flight Chiefs. Lots of fun times, awesome airshows was big into photography. One of my best times is going too the British Grand Prix auto race watchin Nigel mansell with Jim Geluso from Il. If ya remember me email me.....0756

Thursday 01/11/2007 3:54:49pm

**Name:** John Blizard

**E-Mail:** [blizardj@earthlink.net](mailto:blizardj@earthlink.net)

**City/Country:** Las Vegas, NV

**Your Entry:** I was there '76 to '79. Auto Pilot/Instruments. What a great web site. I've smiled and cried at the entries. Thanks for the memories.

John Blizard

Wednesday 01/10/2007 3:10:39pm

**Name:** bill henderson

**E-Mail:** [willium@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:willium@tiscali.co.uk)

**City/Country:** buckingham, england

**Your Entry:** i have lived under the upper heyford flight line since i was born.  
i really do miss those f-111s!  
i can remember an f-111 doing a "dump & burn" just north of Buckingham shortly before the base closed, about 300feet of flame by my estimation.  
great air shows, excellent donuts and Budweiser by the crate.  
aahhh, those were the days.



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Monday 01/08/2007 11:24:13pm

**Name:** Mike Nunns

**E-Mail:** [cnunns@cox.net](mailto:cnunns@cox.net)

**City/Country:** Newton ,Kansas

**Your Entry:** Looking for Jane CLEMSON. E-mail me or call 1-316-283-1884 please.

Monday 01/08/2007 8:24:04pm

**Name:** Don Henley

**E-Mail:** [donhenley@ameritech.net](mailto:donhenley@ameritech.net)

**City/Country:** Indianapolis

**Your Entry:** Croughton Jan 1964-Jan 1967. Great memories of Charley & Faye in the snack bar, shooting pool in the service club, movies, learning to drive a stick shift in the 59 VW Beetle, working at the Airmans, NCO and officers clubs. I was 18 and thought the 40 year old lady who ran the service club was gorgeous for an old lady! ;-)

CMS Espinoza, TSgt Harold Brown, SSgt Desmond Harding (last I heard he's still there). All were great bosses. We worked in AUTODIN and had a cush job. Oh LTC Guy Gilchrist was our CO. Had to get his permission to get married to a Banbury lass. Peanuts Koenig, Bob Legg and Tom Adams were all there too and I understand they are still living in the area.

Rex Tomlin, Larry Smedley, Gerald Jenkins and John Mosley were buddies. Jenkins passed away about 4 years ago.

Sure do miss Croughton. Many fond memories.

Monday 01/08/2007 7:47:58am

**Name:** Kelly Young

**E-Mail:** [kymnom1@hotmail.com](mailto:kymnom1@hotmail.com)

**City/Country:** West Virginia, USA

**Your Entry:** CBPO 1987 - 1991 Base Career Advisor

Sunday 01/07/2007 5:22:27pm

**Name:** Louise Warr

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**E-Mail:** [luluwarr@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:luluwarr@yahoo.co.uk)

**City/Country:** Cornwall, uk

**Your Entry:** Looking for Monica and Bill Crawford (2 daughters, Becky and Karen )stationed UH 70's. Lost touch would love to hear from them.

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Sunday 01/07/2007 1:03:01am

**Name:** robert brennan

**E-Mail:** [rbrnn2@aol.com](mailto:rbrnn2@aol.com)

**City/Country:** pinellas

**Your Entry:** I enjoyed seeing the faces of the men I was stationed with from July 55 through July 58. Just to name a few Lt Wells, S Ratliff, Solon Baily, Marco, J Marsh and so many others. If any of you read this or recognize my name please let's hear from you.

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Saturday 01/06/2007 5:08:51pm

**Name:** john kesterton

**E-Mail:** [john.kesterton@googlemail.com](mailto:john.kesterton@googlemail.com)

**City/Country:** UK

**Your Entry:** best job i ever had what a great time we had all those TDYS to germany.

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Saturday 01/06/2007 0:07:04am

**Name:** Anne Stanley (Fayne)

**E-Mail:** [rkajstanley@comcast.net](mailto:rkajstanley@comcast.net)

**City/Country:** Hanahan (Charleston area), SC

**Your Entry:** It is truly amazing how one small spot in the Oxfordshire countryside has impacted the lives of so many people for years! My assignment was not long, Oct 74 -Oct 77, 20th AMS Manual Test Stations. However, its impact on my life has been immeasurable!! RAF Upper Heyford was not only my first permanent assignment, but it is where I learned to know myself, found the strength to stand on my own, met the Love of my Life, made life-long friendships, brought my son into the world, and gained a wealth of knowledge that far outreached my USAF career. Every time I return to this website it all comes flooding back. Everyone I have ever met that recognizes the words RAF Upper Heyford have all had the same reaction..."Great Place", "Best Assignment," "Had the Time of My Life!"

My husband, Richard Stanley (20 AMS 76-79) and I were fortunate to be able return to Heyford with one of our three sons and two grandchildren for the 2006 Reunion.

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Yes, there were changes, some very sad, but if you listened closely that day, you could still hear the engines roar and feel the vibrations in the air. Yes, the cold NW wind was blowing, very briskly in August! Nevertheless, the opportunity to again walk on the pavement and touch the buildings we once took for granted was awesome! Our son, who had never been to the UK, finally gleaned a bit of understanding about what his parents have spent years referring to as our "Camelot." Our beloved friend, Sparky Kincaid Allen, (20AMS 75-77), was also at the reunion and for a few hours we 3 were all a bit younger and maybe more carefree! The details of incidents attendees were relating that day were incredible!

This website always brings a smile to my face. I so enjoy reading the stories. It doesn't matter whether the contributor's assignment was prior, during or after our time, the feeling is always the same--camaraderie, pride in contribution, and acknowledgement that we were part of a special team.

Best wishes to all who served and lived there, keep the memories alive and pass the spirit on. It will always be a truly special spot on this earth!

Thank you, Duane, for giving us an opportunity to remember.

Friday 01/05/2007 10:50:11pm

**Name:** andrea yancy

**E-Mail:** [hpudz4mes@aol.com](mailto:hpudz4mes@aol.com)

**City/Country:** jefferson city, USA

**Your Entry:** my sons are coming to UK in May 07. They are visiting Upper Heyford, (my oldest was born there 5-28-84.) any information they should know?

Friday 01/05/2007 10:03:56pm

**Name:** Andrea Yancy

**E-Mail:** [hpudz4mes@aol.com](mailto:hpudz4mes@aol.com)

**City/Country:** USA

**Your Entry:** I am a dependent (wife) I was at Heyford 82-84. I worked the take out window at the NCO club. LOVED IT! my ex-husband was Stephen Yancy. I served hundreds of super sarges and cases of beer..... loved you all. Sure do miss it.

Thursday 01/04/2007 10:47:42am

**Name:** mike nunns

**E-Mail:** [cnunns@cox.net](mailto:cnunns@cox.net)

**City/Country:** Newton Ks.

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**Your Entry:** I was stationed at Heyford from 6- 1977 to 6- 1979 20th supply Sq.

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Monday 01/01/2007 10:37:55am

**Name:** Tom Ryan

**E-Mail:** [coltomiv@yahoo.com](mailto:coltomiv@yahoo.com)

**City/Country:** Boston area

**Your Entry:** Went to the 2006 Heyford reunion(SUP68-71) was worth all the expense and planning, a closed base with rental units and commercial enties . Met Sgt. Dave Pittman NORS CONTROL in Supply. He is still there at Croughton as Fed employee. Thanks to Heberto my stay was good. I say if you can go back drive around stay in London one more time.

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