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Wednesday 12/31/2008 3:43:06pm

Name: susanne chipperfield

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City/Country: tacoma wa

Your Entry:

Sunday 12/28/2008 2:19:08pm

Name: Channing Applegarth

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Your Entry: Without a doubt, spending 2 years at RAF Upper Heyford shaped my life. I only wish I would have done a few things differently. What a great place to be stationed!

Thursday 12/25/2008 10:48:16pm

Name: Michael Bischoff

E-Mail: bischoffm@yahoo.com

City/Country: Cabot, AR

Your Entry: Just updating news about Alice and myself. We are unfortunately in Arkansas. The other news is Alice has is now a CMSgt in the USAFR as of OCT 2008.

Wednesday 12/24/2008 11:29:47am

Name: David Welch

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City/Country: usa

Your Entry: My dad was stationed there till 86 I think, msgt "Honest ED Welch". He worked in the fire dept. I went to heyford Elementary and was in the 6th grade when the new middle school at Croughton opened My brother is Paul and sisters name is Karen. Growing up on base was the best I attended base school from 1st till 6th grade. I would like to hear from some buddies like Gareth Johnson, Mike Howard ,Chris Zimmerman, and Ricky ? These guys were my best friends way back then . We used to hop the farmers fence and run through fields or ride bikes down to lower heyford and ride through cow fields all day or run through barracks

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Thursday 12/18/2008 3:48:05pm

Name: Mike cotton

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City/Country: Warner Robins Ga

Your Entry: I was stationed at Heyford from Jan 82-Jan 86. I worked in the 55th AMU the whole time and worked with some great folks. I was assigned to both Alpha and Bravo Flights during the four years we were there. We mad a lot of friends while we were there and by far the best assignment of my career. My wife Cathy worked as a teller and loan officer at the credit union. By the way,if anyone is interested, 055 "HeartBreaker" is sitting in the Robins AFB Meusem of Aviation.

Thursday 12/18/2008 0:35:48am

Name: Patt Wolverton Thompson

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City/Country: Yuba City, CA

Your Entry: The patch "av fuel will travel" was designed by my father and his squadron at Beale AFB in the 50's, he took that patch to Greenham Common and Upper Heyford. They recently flew the patch up in a plane and re presented to my dad at Beale POL. My Dad passed away November 29th, 2008. He was proud of serving his country and everyone he worked with and for. I was proud of him...

Monday 12/15/2008 8:21:20pm

Name: Al Trzeciak

E-Mail: altrez735@verizon.net

City/Country: Piscataway,NJ.

Your Entry: I served as a pfc. in the US Army 4th AAA Batallion,Headquarters Battery,32nd Brigade from Oct. 1955 to Dec. 1956. RAF Upper Heyford was truly an adventure. We provided radar early warning and anti air craft gun defense before the coming of ground to air missles. I believe the Army units left around 1957 when the Air force took complete charge. The quarters were single story cinder block buildings heated with two kerosine stoves at either end. We had to fill the 55 gallon drums outside the barracks by rolling them to a fueling station. We ate at the air force base mess hall about a mile away. Oxford, Banbury, Northhampton, London were places we went for visits. I really enjoy reading the posts and observing how Heyford evolved into the modern base it became. The thing everyone has in common is the affection everyone has for the base, the people they served with and the friendliness of the British population. Over 50 years ago, great memories. By the way please consider donating some \$\$ to help keep this great site alive. Duane is truly amazing keeping the site going.

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Sunday 12/14/2008 10:18:24am

Name: Roger Szczepura

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City/Country: Orange Park Florida

Your Entry: I was transfered from RAF Woodbridge To UpperHayford when they moved the F-100s to Hayford and then they received the 111s and then I was transfered to Viet-Nam

Sunday 12/14/2008 5:54:34am

Name: Simon Courtenay-Warren

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City/Country: Guernsey, UK

Your Entry: Regular guet visitor to Heyford since the F-100 "Sleds" in 1970 through to the "JT" "JR" and "JS" coded F-111's (subsequently "UH") and the EF-111 Raven's.

Saturday 12/13/2008 11:49:36am

Name: Justin Miracle

E-Mail: juspat@yao.com

City/Country: Mountain Home, Idaho

Your Entry: I get chills when I look at all the pic's past and present. I was stationed in the 79th from Oct 91' until it closed and went to the 55th until Oct 93'.

Friday 12/12/2008 5:44:07pm

Name: Jose L Mejia

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City/Country:

Your Entry: 520 AGS 55 AMU as an Integrated Avionics Instruments/Flight Control Specialist, AI Troop, B-Shopper, Feb 1988 - Mar 1990, I missed my F-111s

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Friday 12/12/2008 2:12:22am

Name: Jerry Minchew

E-Mail: jerry.minchew@yahoo.com

City/Country: Chattanooga, TN

Your Entry: I'd love to find anyone who was at Heyford in 74 and 75. I was in supply and CES. I can also be contacted through my website www.freewebs.com/jerryminchew

Thursday 12/11/2008 12:28:43am

Name: Ron D

E-Mail: vargd@hotmail.com

City/Country: Fargo USA

Your Entry: Holy Cow Duane, you're gonna be how old on 12/12???????

Happy B-Day ;)

Thanks Ron! Hard to believe I'm now 51. Just think, some of the folks on the Duty Roster served at UH before I was even born! Cheers, mate!

Wednesday 12/10/2008 2:16:29pm

Name: Ken Crawford

E-Mail: bettydcrawford@q.com

City/Country: Lakewood, Colorado USA

Your Entry: Very interesting to note that regardless of when or where people here were stationed or lived in England - we all have the same familiar and fond memories of those times. I was at Croughton 66-68, and we loved the fact we were away from the 'real AF' at UH. Let's face it we were actually working on a sheep farm! ha My biggest fear was being 'caught' on the UH base when they might call an exercise and we'd be stranded there till it was over! Tadmarten Farm House, the Dog and Gun Pub in Banbury, Whites Bar in Oxford and the Ugly Duck in Stratford...those were our real duty stations! Like everyone else it would seem - those were the best times of our lives! We'd give anything to live them again. Thank you for the memories!

Tuesday 12/09/2008 12:25:44am

Name: Tony De Seta

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City/Country: Spring Grove,Pa

Your Entry: I was stationed at Upper Heyford from Dec 1975 until Dec 1977. Aircraft Maint Specialist. I worked in the Phase Insp. hanger.
Spent some time out on that cold,cold flightline,too!
So many memories,lots of great friends there,and getting to see Europe was really worthwhile.
Some people I remember are Sgt Burnell,Sgt Bias, My buddies Jim Butler,Eric Lura,Rick Patnode,AIEmoto,and so many others.
I was just a kid then,some of the best times of my life were when I was at "Upper Haystacks".

I can still see those F-111s launching with afterburner on an early winter twilight.....

Thursday 12/04/2008 6:02:17pm

Name: Mike LaFond

E-Mail: lafonuk@aol.com

City/Country: Suffolk

Your Entry: Was assigned to the 66th MMS, later to become the 20MMS in Jan 1970 and departed the station in Aug 1977. What an experience seeing a Base grown from a few hundred of people to thousands. Initially lots of effort went into building up the ammo stockpiles, but the majority of those years was kept busy working in Unit Training for TSgt Angleman. who sadly departed us in 1994. What a ride.

Wednesday 12/03/2008 9:10:18pm

Name: Rick Marrs

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City/Country: Los Osos, California

Your Entry: Served from 85 to 87 as a 462 in the release shop.

Monday 12/01/2008 7:13:42am

Name: Jerry L. Fath

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City/Country: Ohio/US

Your Entry:

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Tuesday 11/25/2008 1:32:27am

Name: Brian Miller

E-Mail: miller.brian68@yahoo.com

City/Country: Detroit, USA

Your Entry: I was stationed at Heyford, while i was a Security Policeman in the United States Air Force from 1990-92. Its sad to hear that it has closed.

Saturday 11/22/2008 9:19:07pm

Name: Ray Lewis "Lew"

E-Mail: raylewi@yahoo.com

City/Country: Salem, Oregon US

Your Entry: Just checkin in, I haven't been here since *gulp* 2002!
I've heard from Sharon Kelso, Darren Landrus (lost his email again) and Jody Guinn.
Where's the BWAAAA Maintenance guys? Greg Biggers, Lenny Holste etc...
Any Blue engine troops from 86-93?

Remember taking Martin Edester to the Fox and Hounds for "lunch" and after a half a pint we had to hide him in a shelter far away lmao. Even with all the work, we managed to have some good times!
BTW I work with Mike Prival here in Portland, Or.

Thursday 11/20/2008 9:13:57pm

Name: MEL OTTE

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City/Country: VENTURA,CA

Your Entry: HI TO ALL THAT WAS THERE.

Thursday 11/20/2008 10:27:38am

Name: Diane and Steve Burtcher

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City/Country: Boise, ID

Your Entry:

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Sunday 11/16/2008 12:26:27am

Name: Marilyn Bieligk (nee Smith) now Agardi

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City/Country: Tucson, AZ

Your Entry: Anyone remember Dean Agardi (Jan 73 - Jan 76)? I knew him "back in the day" when I worked for the MOD (Data Automation, Education Center & Civil Engineering). Well, we had a reunion last December and things clicked and we were married in June. Nice!

Sunday 11/09/2008 10:40:56am

Name: Scott Davis

E-Mail: skadavis9021@att.net

City/Country: Abilene, Texas

Your Entry: Just checking in for recent entries from my old buddies. (none found) Looking for MMS troops from 1977-79. Later...

Saturday 11/08/2008 11:26:21am

Name: Gale and Robert Molinari

E-Mail: galem50@msn.com

City/Country: NY,NY USA

Your Entry: stationed between 1970 and 1972 lived in Bicester and Brackley. Partied in the Airman's club and in Oxford Whites Bar

Friday 10/31/2008 2:06:25pm

Name: Judy Kuhn

E-Mail: judykhn@yahoo.com

City/Country: Marion, Ohio, USA

Your Entry: Duane, I came across your wonderful website after the death of my husband Jack Kuhn. He was stationed at RAF Upper Heyford from 1976-78. He talked of this time in his life as being like Camelot. He and his wife Fran lived in The Old Rectory, Flat #3 in Upper Heyford. Sadly however, a fire broke out in their flat on mother's day in 1978. Jack lost his beautiful wife Fran and their 3 year old daughter Kerrie, leaving him with

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baby dtg Shannon and infant son Jeffrey, both born in Oxford. He re-entered the airforce in 1979 or 80, this time stationed in Germany and Turkey. We were married in 2007 and he died of a heart attack last May 19th. I have pictures of the RAF base and some of their friends. Does anyone remember Jack? I would love to hear from you. Names on the back of pictures are Gwen Mollison, J.C.Beddo. Any one who would communicate with me...I would love it. Thanks.....Judy Kuhn

Wednesday 10/29/2008 11:22:38pm

Name: MSgt(ret) James W. Coker

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City/Country:

Your Entry: Aug 77 to Dec 80 20th SPS Security. Projects NCO, Security Supervisor, SSgt/TSgt

Wednesday 10/29/2008 4:14:25pm

Name: SGT Messer Chase

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City/Country: El paso texas

Your Entry: My father was stationed at the base from 1987 - 1994, I was born in 1986 and left the base after the closure in 1994, I still remember it well as I was in an MWR bowling league as a child there. haha memories. I am currently an NCO in the Army now with nearly 5 years in. Time is so mysterious.

Tuesday 10/28/2008 4:31:51pm

Name: JAMES GILEWSKI

E-Mail: t2cupin4@verizon.net

City/Country: Washington, DC/ USA

Your Entry: Oct 1979 - Oct 1982
20 MMS/EMS Sq.
Was at both CAS and WSA areas.
Remember the elephant walks, and who can forget the "Super Sarge" Burgers after the clubs closed. IYAAYAS

Friday 10/24/2008 8:52:54pm

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Name: Norm Brown

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City/Country: NH

Your Entry: Great web site! Many great memories. I was at Heyford from 79 - 82, Banbury Cross and then Bicester housing. Looking for Parke Davis, Joe Philpot, Mike Whelan, Don Harcrow, Chief Smith, many others in EMS. I remember coming out of the phase hanger to get into my truck and finding a chimpanzee sitting in my seat, spinning the steering wheel and trying to swallow the microphone. They were shooting all the circus scenes for Octopussy right there. What was the name of the German base where they crashed the gate to the flightline???

Friday 10/17/2008 6:53:35pm

Name: Bryan Dimick

E-Mail: bkdbkdbkd@yahoo.com

City/Country: Maine

Your Entry: Just stumbled onto the site, nice!

Worked at the CBPO (PSM) from 81 - 86 and played for the Skykings football team.

Wednesday 10/15/2008 4:10:14pm

Name: Ken Myers, Sgt

E-Mail: Missouriken58@yahoo.com

City/Country: 774CR5830 Cabool, Mo 65689

Your Entry: I was stationed at Raf Upper Heyford, from 1970 to 1973 with the 77th Tac Fighter Sq. Always have had good memories of my tour of duty.

Monday 10/13/2008 10:32:00am

Name: Franklin O'Sullivan

E-Mail: namakota@hotmail.com

City/Country: Eugene, OR USA

Your Entry: I was station at RAF Croughton 2168 Comm Squadian 1976 to 1980 > Hoping to contact old Airmen

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Saturday 10/11/2008 9:54:08am

Name: MSGT John Nowak

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City/Country: Melbourne/Fla

Your Entry: I was the Unit Chief Clerk at HQ 40 ARRWg/ Ramstein AB Germany in 1971 - 1973 working for Col Griffith, then Col Bill Montgomery & First Sgt MSgt P.J. Gallagher Arrived there as a E-3 fresh from Vietnam and then departed upon deactivation as a E-5 to be reassigned to 86 Security Police an remained at Ramstein until 1980. Great site, brought back a lot of memories

Wednesday 10/08/2008 11:00:39am

Name: Bob Cushman

E-Mail: bob@bobcushman.com

City/Country: Rocklin, California

Your Entry: It has been a long time since I visited this website and I am very greatful for all the work the webmaster has done to make this site. I left Upper Heyford in June 1994, and have many fond memories of my 11 yrs there. I can't wait to contact more of my many friends from those years.
One of these days I hope to visit Upper Heyford area.

Bob Cushman

Sunday 10/05/2008 5:29:11pm

Name: Herman English

E-Mail: henglish2@rochester.rr.com

City/Country: Rochester,NY USA

Your Entry: I miss all of my friends that I met While station at Heyford esspically the Drill Team. Ammons, Seymore, Cade, Sgt Cosgwell and the whole team Jim if you have any photos of the DRILL TEAM Please Email me a copy Herman 60-63

Saturday 10/04/2008 12:30:47am

Name: ABA OWERRI

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City/Country: oregon us

Your Entry: My father was with them.this is an intresting site.

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Saturday 10/04/2008 8:48:11am

Name: Paul Hammonds

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City/Country: Warner Robins, GA

Your Entry: 20 MMS, Oct 1972 - Oct 1974, Weapons Mechanic (46250)

Lived in the barracks (I forget the number) across from Chow Hall and next to the new MMS barracks, but in front of the Rod and Gun Club.

Jim Meluish (previous guest book page) and I were on the same weapons load crew. Jim mentions Terry Lisman and I remember him as well as Tony Costello.

Members of first load crew that I was assigned to were: Larry Biles (from Tenn), Truby (or Trubie), Jim Meluish and me. Second crew was: Fred Holstein, Scott Reed, Jim Meluish and me. Third Load crew members were: Dick Randkelv (from Minn), Jimmy "Red" Newman, Craig Smith and me.

Other people I remember are: Bill Funke (from Iowa, later at Lakenheath), John "JB" Burnham (from VA, but went to Thailand after UH), Gary Humphries (from NJ but later moved to Conn, PCS'd to Plattsburgh after UH), Dave McDougal, Kieth Griffith (from AZ), Sgt Angelman (Training NCO), Frank Hunsucker (Weapons Release went to Lakenheath after UH), Oliver ("Olie" from NC, assigned to TFS who lived in same barracks), and Mokal (spelling) (from Iowa and was assigned to TFS) .

Saw Mike Luse's name listed on the site and remember him from the barracks.

I was later at Plattsburgh (1974-1976), Lakenheath (1981-1985), and Mt Home (1985-1986). I left active duty and have served in the Reserves at numerous locations. Just retired on 30 Sept 08, after 36 years, four months and eighteen days (not counting). Looking through my photos and found some of the barracks, Rod and Gun Club front entrance, flightline, 1974 USAFE Loadeo, road trips and a few people. I'm scanning them in at this time.

This is an outstanding site.

Saturday 10/04/2008 2:13:54am

Name: Leonard F. Mitchell

E-Mail: victor40@hughes.net

City/Country: Stagecoach, NV, USA

Your Entry: In Mildenhall and Heyford from Nov. 1951 to Nov. 1956 in Hqs Btry.

Thursday 10/02/2008 12:32:16am

Name: Eric Johnson

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City/Country: Lynchburg, VA

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Your Entry: Just thumbing through the pages ...

Sunday 09/28/2008 3:06:28pm

Name: Mike Denstedt

E-Mail: mdenstedt@peoplepc.com

City/Country: Charleston, SC

Your Entry: It's been awhile since I have posted.
I attended the reunion back in 2006 and may very well be going back over for a visit this fall. I am working as a DOD civilian at the AFB here in Charleston. Recently one of our Chaplains retired and he used to be an SP over there, Shane Gaster. Small world, indeed! Cheers, Mike.

Saturday 09/27/2008 10:10:50am

Name: LT ROBERT BELL

E-Mail: ffrbl1@hotmail.com

City/Country: WARWICK,R.I. USA

Your Entry: I would like to know if anyone remembers my dad SSGT WILLIAM D BELL 66 68 F101 crew chief thanks i would really like to put both my parents in contact with you they married there and always reflect upon it as one of the best times of their lives

Friday 09/26/2008 10:59:36am

Name: Alberto Ortiz

E-Mail: sgtort@hotmail.com

City/Country: Juncos, Puerto Rico

Your Entry: I make it a point to check this site every year and see if any of the "old" friends happen to write anything down. I also read up on others' memories of Heyford. I confess sometimes my eyes get a bit wet! I must be getting old. I was 21 when I first arrived in Heyford back in 84...do the math... I would love to hear from "Duck" from 20CRS/Prop, D. Goodwin, also from prop. SSGts Juliano, Swint, and Figures from CRS Admin., or anyone who remembers the "tall, dark, handsome puerto rican" who worked in the Orderly Room and Tech Admin for Major Bereit and Chief Crossland at 20CRS, RAF Upper Heyford, England - Aug 84 to Aug 87.

Al Ortiz
sgtort@hotmail.com

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Thursday 09/25/2008 9:43:51pm

Name: James J. Melhuish

E-Mail: jmelhuis@joy.com

City/Country: Franklin, PA USA

Your Entry: I was at Heyford from 1972 to 1974. Anybody remember me? Lived in the town called Chesterton with my wife Karin. She worked at the BX office with Linda Lohr. Lived next door to Tony Costillo "Coconut" and "Pineapple" and across the street from Terry & Anne Lisman. Wow, that was hard remembering all those names. At least you're all still young in my mind! My good buddy Col. Paul Hammonds just called me the other night and told me to look up this web site. Been a long time ago.

Thursday 09/25/2008 10:25:42am

Name: Cliff Trimble

E-Mail: anchorage20@yahoo.com

City/Country: Hampton, VA USA

Your Entry: RAF Croughton 1978 thru 1980 and returned via RAF Alconbury draw down in 1995 and left in 1996.

Sunday 09/21/2008 3:08:32pm

Name: Bob Eve

E-Mail: beve@cableone.net

City/Country:

Your Entry: In December, 1955 the 44 Bomb Wing from Lake Charles AFB in Louisiana flew several B-47s to Upper Heyford on a practice bombing exercise. I was a navigator bombardier on one of those aircraft and recall the "hump" in the runway. We were there about 10 days and stayed in quonset huts. I also remember the beautiful countryside and the train ride to London.

Tuesday 09/16/2008 3:24:04pm

Name: L.T. Robert k Bell

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Your Entry: My father was an original member when you were stationed in france,I would like him to be in contact with some of his old squadron SSGT William D Bell 101 Crew Chief 66 68

Sunday 09/14/2008 5:24:20pm

Name: Becky Smith

E-Mail: shaboonthepixie@hotmail.com

City/Country: Orange, CA

Your Entry: Hi,

I would like to know if anyone remembers my Grandfather Ray DeCecco/DiCicco (nickname - Rinkadink) who was stationed at UH in 1955.

Any information you have on him would be greatly appreciated.

Kindest regards

Becky

Thursday 09/11/2008 1:19:42pm

Name: Clay Holland

E-Mail: cgrahamhollandNOSPAM@yahoo.com

City/Country: Washington DC

Your Entry: 2168th Comm on Heyford from 88-90
Telecomm maintenance

Rode a Harley Davidson in full chem gear at night during mid-shift exercises. When the siren sounded, I remember my booties getting hung up as I gave off the bike into a mud-filled ditch. Good times. "Double deck, throw away the 9's"

Tuesday 09/09/2008 10:27:00am

Name: STEPHEN M. GALLAGHER

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City/Country: MATHEWS, VA

Your Entry: I AM LOOKING FOR ANYONE THAT WORKED IN THE DENTAL CLINIC FROM 80-82. THAT WAS THE TIME WE MOVED INTO THE NEW CLINIC AT THE NEW

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HOSP.IE. RAYMOND GANT ROY NOBLES, LES TRIGG,AND SO ON. IF ANY OF YOU ARE OUT THERE, E-MAIL ME.

Tuesday 09/09/2008 5:33:04am

Name: RADKE, Dennis L

E-Mail: RAFCroughton@hotmail.com

City/Country: Portland OR

Your Entry: RAF Croughton, 2130 Comm Sq (Admin Svcs) A3C-A1C 1964-67.

I loved the place, but then I had just arrived from Wheelus AB, Tripoli, Libya. I even offered to re-up if I could stay but was told there was a spot for me at . . . Sundance AFS, WY.

Geez!

Sunday 09/07/2008 7:35:42pm

Name: Gregory Nicholas

E-Mail: GNic0@att.net

City/Country: Columbus, Ohio USA

Your Entry: My brothers (Jerry, Randy & Mark) and I were at RAF UH from 1960 to 1964. We were dependents of Lt. Col. Justin Nicholas, Commander of the 11th MMS. Great time of my life.

Another great web site is www.MilitaryBrats.com. Thanks to all of you military personnel who give me my freedom!

Be sure and vote this November for our President of the USA.

Sunday 09/07/2008 6:49:26pm

Name: Karen Jenkins Kasulke

E-Mail: wnkkasulke@hotmail.com

City/Country: Dover, Delaware(Harrington)

Your Entry: My father Bruce Jenkins was stationed there from 1980-1983. My brother Scott Jenkins and I attended Bicester Elementary for the 80-81 school year and Upper Heyford Middle until my father's PCS came in the summer of 83.

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Saturday 09/06/2008 0:19:33am

Name: Fred Boward

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City/Country: Hagerstown MD USA

Your Entry: This site has brought back alot of memories

Friday 09/05/2008 10:18:22am

Name: paula davenport

E-Mail: paula.davenport3@nelworld.com

City/Country: england, upper heyford, syresham

Your Entry: hi

i have been looking into my family history and have been trying to trace my father for the paast 12 years. he was in the military and used to attend the brackley staurday night dance (1964 possibly)I am not sure if he was stationed at raf bicester, his name was jeoff sergant (sargent). If he was stationed around this area the year is around 1950 to 1970. if there is any infomation you could help me with I would love to hear from you.

Thursday 09/04/2008 7:18:00am

Name: Ron Scantlin

E-Mail: rscantlin@logility.com

City/Country: Atlanta Ga

Your Entry: Heyford was my first assignment Dec 85 to Dec 87 this site brings back a lot of good memories. I had never seen ice on the inside of a window in winter. It was also very strange to get only two months of real summer weather in the two years I was station there. I worked in the fabrication branch in the 20 EMS machine shop. Would love to hear from any of the old gang Mikey, Rick, Sam, Kenney, Bama, Kevin, Todd, Tony, Bonnie, Dennis, Harv and Eloy. I often wonder what has become of you after Heyford.

Tuesday 09/02/2008 8:41:52am

Name: eduardo garza

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City/Country: flint,michigan

Your Entry: served 3 tours at heyford, 20th fms propulsion branch, flightline, sound supressor. great times at the base to bad they closed it. Oh yeah janet an i are still together

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Saturday 08/30/2008 1:13:32pm

Name: Joanna

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City/Country: yorkshire

Your Entry: I am trying to find any information about a Charles Raymond Smith who was stationed at Upper Hayford late 40s early 50s he was defiantly there in 1952, If anyone can tell me anything at all about him I would be very happy to hear from you. email: joannahorton195@hotmail.com

Friday 08/29/2008 6:09:16pm

Name: Rafael perez

E-Mail: nexuslobo@aol.com

City/Country: Tucson, Arizona

Your Entry: I was stationed at RAF Upper Heyford 1975-1978. It was one of the best times in my life. I was in the BPO team section and I was a crew Chief in blue section., and pull duty in the Victor Alert pad. Those were some fun days.

Friday 08/29/2008 5:49:33pm

Name: Bruce Moullette

E-Mail: bmoullette@yahoo.com

City/Country: California USA

Your Entry: Sgt. Manual Test Stations (74-77)..lota fond memories..bruce

Thursday 08/28/2008 3:41:26pm

Name: chris khan

E-Mail: christopher.khan@btinternet.com

City/Country: England

Your Entry: With whats going on at the moment (russia) this base maybe needed again?

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Tuesday 08/26/2008 12:02:34am

Name: ROBERT A HOUSTON

E-Mail: thouston@mesainc.com

City/Country: KNOXVILLE, TENN.

Your Entry: My father was TSgt.Luther J. Houston station at Loring's AFB, 42nd Air Refueling Squadron KC-135.

Saturday 08/23/2008 4:40:01pm

Name: MELVIN J OWENS

E-Mail: COUNTRYBFL@BELLSOUTH.NET

City/Country: CHIPLEY FLORIDA

Your Entry: WAS AT UH 1980-81 20/520 MMS
WAS GREAT BASE HAVE GREAT MEMORIES
MISS THE GREAT FREINDS AND FLIGHT LINE
ENVORMENT ALSO CHUCK (GORTO) MY BEST FREIND

Friday 08/22/2008 12:56:23am

Name: mary sullivan

E-Mail: mjmasella@comcast.net

City/Country: sugar land, Texas USA

Your Entry: Publication Distribution Center - A1C -1986...

Thursday 08/21/2008 9:13:20pm

Name: Miles Jackson

E-Mail: mjackson138@austin.rr.com

City/Country: austin,TX. USA

Your Entry: stationed @ Heyford 1980-1982 as a crew chief on the F-111E in red flight. alot of good times were had, this web site was a good trip down memory lane.

Thursday 08/21/2008 9:29:53am

Name: margaret

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E-Mail: marzmargs@yahoo.co.uk

City/Country: portsmouth,england

Your Entry: Good website.Nice presentation.

Saturday 08/16/2008 6:48:41pm

Name: Darrell Laducer, Jr.

E-Mail: dpladucer@aol.com

City/Country: Aberdeen, South Dakota USA

Your Entry: I was an airman working in AGE 20th EMS from 1986-88. I created the dragon seen on so much of the AGE equipment to identify what squadron the equipment belonged to. Mine was the 77th. I really miss being there and often think of my time spent there. It's never left me. Someday, I will visit the area again.

Wednesday 08/13/2008 3:15:39pm

Name: Marcus Oglesby

E-Mail: marcus.oglesby@gmail.com

City/Country: Missouri/USA

Your Entry: Great website. Really enjoyed seeing the photos and names of some long ago friends. Some of the best times and people of my life where there. Would enjoy hearing from folks from my tour in Security from 1987-1990. Cheers

Monday 08/11/2008 3:22:21pm

Name: michael parker

E-Mail: valmicks@fsmail.net

City/Country: blackburn lincs england

Your Entry: I worked on the harden shelters from 1979 to 1981.I use to drive cranes and cherry pickers one day three B-52s flew in and some airmen came on our site which was next to the main runway and ask if i would lift them up on to one of the shelters we were woking on so they could take photos of the B-52s so I took them up in the cherry picker. I was sorry to leave when the job was done as I made a lot of freinds while I was there.

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Friday 08/08/2008 6:46:55pm

Name: Steve Meloche

E-Mail: stephenmeloche@btinternet.com

City/Country: Aberdeenshire Scotland

Your Entry: I was a Weather Observer at UH 81-85 with the 28th Weather Squadron. Had the time of my life at UH, followed up with a 3yr tour of RAF Alconbury. I returned to the UK in 95 as a civvy and have been here ever since! Anyone who remembers me, please email me and say hello sometime. Let's catch up on the good old days.

Friday 08/08/2008 7:46:11am

Name: DEVIN K.TURNER

E-Mail: DTurner5226@cfl.rr.com

City/Country: BELLEVIEW,FLORIDA-U.S.A.

Your Entry: I came to Upper Heyford in Dec.1981.
My Family and I first lived in a housing in Bicester,England. Then we were told we had to get out in a certain amount of time. Boy,Talk about being rude & mean. We then moved into a house that was in Bicester,England. Which was different than the one we first moved into. My Dad-Dennis R.Turner First worked at the NCO Club on Croughton,then the Officers Club at RAF Upper Heyford. After I graduated in June.1983-I first worked at The NCO Club at Upper Heyford. Then at one point the powers that be wanted me to work at the NCO Club on Croughton.But as it turn out I ended up working at the Officers Club at Upper Heyford From Jan.1984-Dec.1984. I Was also named Employee of the month in Aug.1984. I first started working at Nights,First at the NCO Club and sometimes My Work Schedule had Me working Days-Early in the Morning and after working nights for awhile-I started working days from June-Dec.1984
After Leaving England in Dec.1984 My dad-Dennis R.Turner got orders to go to Columbus A.F.B,Miss. I totally hated Mississippi. There wasn't a whole lot to do. My Dad is retired and living at Del Webb by Spruce Creek in SummerField,FLorida with My Mom-Gail Y.Turner.
As for Me-Devin K.Turner-I live in a town in Florida Called-Belleview,Florinda.
My Sister-Beth C.Turner currently lives in Indianapolis,Indiana and has a 2 year old daughter-Ashliegh Elizabeth Gelfius. Who is also My Niece. She is also a die -hard Colts Fan. As for Me-I am a die-hard Steelers Fan.-GO STEELERS. Beat the Colts on Sunday Nov 9th,2008 at Heinz Field.

Friday 08/08/2008 2:06:22am

Name: Lynwood F Newman

E-Mail: lynwoodnewman@tiscali.co.uk

City/Country: Preston, Weymouth, Dorset-United Kingdom

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Your Entry: One of the most exciting tours I had in my career. Mind you, all of my assignments were quite good. I never had a bad tour. A good grounding for the return to civilian life.

Thursday 08/07/2008 8:39:25pm

Name: Kerry Pfoor

E-Mail: kpfoor@hansonbridgett.com

City/Country: San Francisco, CA

Your Entry: My Dad was stationed at UH from 1983 until he retired in 1992. I have to say as a kid growing up it was the best place ever. I moved there in 5th grade and went to school on UH (the year before the new school opened up on Croughton) I graduated a Hadite in 1991 and I am so proud of that.
I remember when I turned 18 I made my dad go get me a club card so I could get in the club "legally" I could always get in since I knew so many folks that worked there but it was nice not to have to worry about it. I remember my senior year of high school going to a few all-nighters at the club (always on the 3 day weekends) and then after the club closed going and standing in line and waiting for a kebab those things were the best and I have never had anything like it since.
My dad was SP he started out as flight leader for "B" flight I think then "C" flight then eventually a desk job which I know he stressed about but liked the hours better.
I remember as a kid my dad getting the call in the middle of the night to go in that there was an alert and he had to get in there he would be gone for a few days then come home and crash then back at it again.
My Dad is semi-retired now and still works for the Govt. up in Wyoming. He just left England 3 years ago I thought he was a british citizen as long as he lived there.
I loved UH those were the best times. My junior & Senior prom was at the Officer's club we hated it then but what a great memory now. I remember as a kid we would walk that base like nobody's business back and forth just hanging out and then going to work at the commissary bagging groceries.
Fun times. I just had to share.
Thanks for all the memories Upper Heyford!

Tuesday 08/05/2008 12:29:55am

Name: Kris Landrus

E-Mail: Kris.Landrus@zurichna.com

City/Country: Vancouver/US

Your Entry: I was enjoying all the memories that others have taken the time to share and I remember one time when I was doing a maintenance run on the Bravo hardstands (outside the Tab-V's) and we were doing a check of the Environmental systems, when all of sudden I got a face full of white debris (not the "snow" you can sometimes get when it's cooling a little too well at sea level, but some type of white material came out

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of the vents) and I was "blinded", my "WSO" was a new ECS specialist and didn't know what to do, I had to blindly shut the engines down (yes, I scavenged for 30 seconds at what sounded like 75% for all you fellow engine/crew chief run qualified folks!!) and managed to shut down safely, when I was finally able to clear my eyes, I opened the cockpit and was face to face with SMSgt. Jack Quick (our maintenance NCOIC for the whole squadron, mind you!) asking me if I was alright... I was, but it was a little embarrassing having an "audience" of that level. One of the many memorable times on swing shift! How many of us remember the white knuckle engine runs in the hush house and playing musical fuel tanks to keep the ever emptying jet balanced on fuel while trying to get the thing to trim out?? I really enjoyed those nights, though. The endless wing sweeps to stack jets nose to tail in the Tab-V's.... ahhhh, those were the days! As I've said before, I wouldn't trade 'em for anything!

Monday 08/04/2008 0:17:08am

Name: Larry Drouillard

E-Mail: larrywpbfla@yahoo.com

City/Country: West Palm Beach, Fla

Your Entry: Just came in to update my internet addy and three hours later completed it. Enjoyed the pictures and many memories came back. I served in 20th OMS Worked EOR, the "Pad" and lived in the American housing in Bicester. I also lived in Banbury for first 18 months.
Please feel free to contact if you served during period or assignment

Sunday 08/03/2008 5:06:49am

Name: nicholas michael woollcott

E-Mail: nicholow06@aol.com

City/Country: oxfordshire england

Your Entry: i was born in upper heyford in 1954 100mtrs left of western end of runway thats 09 to the locals, i work on many projects over the years for example, construction of barracks, hard standings for aircraft, the open ended sheiters in the old victor alert area south side, many other blds companys such as trenthams. marriots, gilbert ash, langs, amy roadstone, west pillings, costains, just to name a few. i know what your thinking a lot of ? a lot of companys, in those days a lot of contracts were short and paid good money, there was always work at heyford if you didn't mind hard graft. if any of the many freinds i made over the years at the base reads this please email me to all the us personnel i knew we had a saying [wheres the beef]

Saturday 08/02/2008 5:01:41pm

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Name: John W. Bullard
E-Mail: robinhood54@msn.com
City/Country: Yorktown Virginia
Your Entry: I was stationed at RAF Upper Heyford from 1980 - 1982

Friday 08/01/2008 6:21:00pm

Name: William Appling
E-Mail: william.appling@sodexousa.com
City/Country: Napa, California
Your Entry: These pictures bring back the memories of all the comradary that me and the fellas had back then. I was stationed there from 91 to 93.

Wednesday 07/30/2008 9:36:14pm

Name: Mike Noftzger, USAF, MSgt, Retired
E-Mail: mnoftzger@bellsouth.net
City/Country: Charlotte, North Carolina
Your Entry: 20th Supply Squadron 1977-1980. Just checking in on the site and enjoying the memories of UH!

Tuesday 07/29/2008 6:14:49pm

Name: Stuart Ernst
E-Mail: stuartet@yahoo.com
City/Country: Sanbornville, NH
Your Entry: I was with "A" flight security, from JAN 78 to MAR 80.

James I've tried to email you with no luck...Please email me if you see this.

I'm getting some pictures together to hopefully add to the site.

Thanks Duane for this great site...A lot of memories have come back after Leaving Heyford, 28 year ago.

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Monday 07/28/2008 3:33:34pm

Name: jackie Johnson (Silva)

E-Mail: jackie.johnson@arc.ca

City/Country: Victoria, British Columbia, Canada

Your Entry: Along with my then husband S.Sgt.Lawrence L.Silva (dec.89) and 3 kids, Liane, Wayne and Dean(dec.79) we were stationed at UH from early 1963 to April 67. I am from Whitstable, Kent original and now residing with 2nd hubby in Canada, anyone remember us? My intro to bowling was at UH and provided a long love of the game.

Saturday 07/26/2008 9:06:52am

Name: Art Modgling

E-Mail: lrnamm@stx.rr.com

City/Country: Kerrville, Texas USA

Your Entry: I was at Heyford 1975 - 1978 also at Alconbury from 1966 - 1969
Reunion for all whom were at Alconbury in Washington DC, Sept 24 - 27 2009
Contact me for details
e-mail
lrnamm@stx.rr.com (LRMAMM@STX.RR.CON)

Friday 07/25/2008 8:16:31pm

Name: robbie

E-Mail: robbie.perry@tesco.net

City/Country: cannock- united kingdom

Your Entry: sad to see heyford go, visited many open days, miss the F111`s.
to all the guy`s and gal`s who where based over here, hope you enjoyed you`re tour
into the the u.k
best wishes to you all.

Thursday 07/24/2008 1:12:24pm

Name: Larry Oliver

E-Mail: loliver1970@charter.net

City/Country: Johnson Creek, Wisconsin

Your Entry: Stationed at RAF Alconbury 93 - 95. I absolutely laughed my a** off reading the "You Might Be a Security Policeman if..."

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... brings back many, many memories that had our spouses know, we'd still be single !

Wednesday 07/23/2008 3:49:14pm

Name: Rob Brownlee

E-Mail: partridgedrive@fuse.net

City/Country:

Your Entry: I was there from Sept 1984 to Sept 1987 in the 7320 SPS. C Flight & Vehicle section for Security..
this was a great place to be..

Friday 07/18/2008 1:41:33am

Name: Dianna Jowers

E-Mail: diannaj55@yahoo.com

City/Country: Norfolk, AR

Your Entry: We were stationed at Upper Heyford from 70-74...second through fifth grade for me. Many fond memories. We had to live off base for the first three years, because the housing list was so long. First lived in Merton, then Chesterton. I remember our buses to Heyford (for school) were luxury buses! Very nice. Remember the school buildings with big chunks of wall missing, TAPS being played at midnight, all lights and televisions off for air raid practices, doing the duck-and-cover practices at school, seeing all the armed men protecting the school from any possible problems, crossing the curved/slippery rock bridge so you didn't have to walk "all the way around" to get to the school and if you fell, well, too bad for you! Remember going to the dances at the Teen Center, having ice cream at the Brown Derby, just able to walk around base as a little girl without a care in the world. I believe we lived on Randolph Place once we moved on base. Love the site...haven't seen many people who were there when we were. Only on page 46, so will have to keep looking!
Oh, my best friends were Briarlee Brandon and Lucille Lengel. One year our teacher Mrs. Binghamtom (I think) was choking Steve Divibliss, because he couldn't sit still in his chair. Steve Divibliss was good friends with Steve Hansen. I had horrible freckles and the boys would tease me and call me "Fresco".
Simple times.

Thursday 07/17/2008 1:57:26pm

Name: Kris Landrus

E-Mail: kris.landrus@zurichna.com

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City/Country: US

Your Entry: It's been awhile since I've written anything here. I was stationed at RAF UH from '88 to '94 and left shortly after they rolled up the runway. I was a 42672 (jet engine mechanic) in Blue Section, Bravo Flight 55th AMU, 520th AGS. I would like to hear from anyone that may remember me. I remember working with fellow "jet macs" Ray "Lew" Lewis, Darrin Landrus (of course!!) and Jody Guinn and many others. I remember the swing shift shuffle just hoping that no tools we missing as we turned them in at the end of the shift...carefully counting each chit to make sure they were all there...Hoping that the jack screw in the rollout kit would survive another day for inevitable engine rollout or removal. Only to get home, collapse into bed for 20 minutes and then be rudely awoken for a recall!! Seriously, though, my tours at RAF UH and RAFL were some of the best times of my life, I spent 10 years in total in the UK and still miss everything about it to this day. I wouldn't change those life experiences for anything.

Wednesday 07/16/2008 4:15:53pm

Name: Melanie Valenti

E-Mail: firehorse22@hotmail.co.uk

City/Country: Milton Keynes, UK

Your Entry: I am trying to find anyone who remembers a MSSgt Wilson (sadly I don't know his first name) who was stationed at Upper Heyford during the 60's. He was married to an Englishwoman and they had a home in Erdington, Birmingham. He died in the UK and was given a full military honors funeral in Canley, Coventry.

I am searching for more details as I was recently told that he may be my father, but without a first name it is very difficult for me to get more information. Any of my mother's family who could have helped me have since passed on. It's a shot in the dark but if anyone remebers could they please contact me via e-mail.

Many Thanks

Monday 07/14/2008 5:04:52pm

Name: Tom Crawford

E-Mail: tc123fla@aol.com

City/Country: Palmetto, FL

Your Entry: Wow! The memories this site is bringing back! I was A1C Crawford, Echo Flight, Security Police, Dorm 598 from 1988 - 1990. Heyford was the second home I ever had and the friends I made there have stayed in my prayers since. How about them snowball fights?!

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Monday 07/14/2008 1:43:27pm

Name: Pasquale R.Monacelli

E-Mail: pmonacelli@comcast.net

City/Country: Stephens City Virginia

Your Entry: A1C Pasquale R. Monacelli, of the base fire department 1967-1969

Saturday 07/12/2008 8:42:46am

Name: Rance Jurewicz, Capt., USA, Ret

E-Mail: info@veteranprograms.com

City/Country: Highland, CA

Your Entry: INCREDIBLE WEB SITE! This web site is a fantastic source for veterans who want to maintain contact with one another, learn about different aspects of the Armed Forces, and educate one self about your site information. We have added a link to our monthly newsletter so that more veterans are made aware of this invaluable resource. Also, please visit our web site in order to learn about benefits you are eligible for today. Learn how to increase your service-connected compensation and VA pension. Again, Thanks For Your Great Web Site! <http://www.veteranprograms.com>

Friday 07/11/2008 3:04:13pm

Name: Robert Ramsey

E-Mail: eaglebobby@hotmail.com

City/Country: Mitcham, United Kingdom

Your Entry: I was in the 55th TFS from Aug 1990-Jul 1992

Wednesday 07/09/2008 9:08:10pm

Name: Brian (Zowie) Cleary

E-Mail: osnabrock@aol.com

City/Country: Osnabrock North Dakota USA

Your Entry: Just wanted to say Hello to anyone and everyone,i check back on this every now and again,I miss the UK folks,Take care,Brian 20th Supply Racc Inspector #5 1983-1987

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Wednesday 07/09/2008 3:49:30am

Name: Tracy Hawkins

E-Mail: tracyjuggins@aol.com

City/Country: Upper Heyford

Your Entry: Just to say hi to anyone who remembers the 3 horseshoes, i served many "green deaths" and "purple nasties!" and would just like to say miss all you guys, just moved back here, lost touch with many friends so feel free to make contact again if you remember me, I dated Crew Chief Eric Watts whilst he was stationed here. There are many changes and happy to let anyone know how the site has now changed.

Saturday 07/05/2008 10:02:07am

Name: Rhys Harris

E-Mail: rhys-666@talktalk.net

City/Country: Oxford

Your Entry: I would like to know about the RAF Air Repair Base which I believe was near Upper Heyford and Called Slade Farm. I live in one of the houses there, and a lady in the village of Kirtlington told me that slade farm was used for repairing Aircraft from Upper Heyford. If you have any info on it, or links to websites with information i would be delighted to know about it. Thank you very much, Rhys Harris

Thursday 07/03/2008 2:52:28pm

Name: Dave Fitzgerald

E-Mail: dfitzgerald@williams.edu

City/Country: Lee, MA

Your Entry: I was in the 7751 CSG in security from 1972-1974 and was at RAF Greenham Common and RAF Welford. Just writing in this guest book in case someone from that time and bases, especially security, cares to respond

Wednesday 07/02/2008 9:20:26am

Name: Jim Wade

E-Mail: jswade0720@btopenworld.com

City/Country: Oxford, Eng

Your Entry: Stationed at UH March '73 - March '75
20th CES in Fire DXepartment.
Liked it so much moved back to Oxford 2 years later..

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Tuesday 07/01/2008 5:21:02pm

Name: Marilyn and Larry Russell

E-Mail: ellebritt@aol.com

City/Country: Florida

Your Entry: I wish Heyford was still there, it holds so many memories for me...our family... wonderful times... 1976- January 1979..then again in September 1990 - June 1994..we closed the base, the last family in our street...Portal Drive

Monday 06/30/2008 7:04:41pm

Name: Richard Bishop

E-Mail: richard21962@yahoo.com

City/Country: Baytown, Texas

Your Entry: "B" Flight Security, '81 - '87

To all those who served on my favorite base, Hello. Chow bus, alerts, box nasties, density checks, bunny boots, of what fun. "WHAAAA!!". Remember MSGt Nathaniel Smith, MSGt Boise, Lt. Husman? Smith is still my hero. Priority A Entry Controllers, remember counting all those badges, UGH! I served proudly and will remember my days at RAF Upper Heyford with affection. My daughter was born there and has FIVE birth certificates.

Monday 06/30/2008 1:51:07pm

Name: doug biller

E-Mail: rsbiller@netscape.net

City/Country: milledgeville il

Your Entry: I was on B-flight Capt. Jack Salata and MSGT. Williams ran the shift 1983-85. Any body else, it would be nice to here from. other names larry parker, joe carrilo,craig frazzini ,brian dean,sgt. baker,george hopkins

Thursday 06/26/2008 10:47:45am

Name: Nick Richards

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E-Mail: nick.richards@archant.co.uk

City/Country: Bury St Edmunds, England

Your Entry: Hi - I am writing a book on what we in England call American football and it's history on these shores. I am keen to speak to anyone who played for Upper Heyford, particularly in the 1950s-1970s. I just want to know a little bit about who the best players were, who you played against, any funny stories.

Any photos would be great too as Upper Heyford played a big part in the USAFE game up to 1993.

Please feel free to send me an email and I'll get back to you.

Thanks

Nick Richards

Thursday 06/26/2008 9:10:04am

Name: Frank Grant

E-Mail: UFgrant7@msn.com

City/Country: USA

Your Entry: I was stationed at Upper Heyford in Det I, 98SW 69-71. I helped move the outfit to RAF Mildenhall.

Thursday 06/26/2008 9:08:59am

Name: Dionne Whyte

E-Mail: taylorkyle123@aol.com

City/Country: Hugh Wycombe,Bucks.England.

Your Entry: Hi Guys,
If anyone remembers me from the 1980's, do get in touch. Especially Dario Recoder Jr xx

Monday 06/23/2008 1:02:54am

Name: Jonathan Brumfield

E-Mail: Godspaladin@gmail.com

City/Country: Orlando, FL

Your Entry: I was a Crew Chief on the F-111E's from 1989 to 1991 and spent time in Turkey during operation Desert shield and Operation Desert Storm. I was part of the 55th AMU Alpha Squadron. Would love to get back in touch with some of the guys that I knew back then. My plane was 68-005 (balls five)

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Friday 06/20/2008 10:46:57am

Name: G. Sanders

E-Mail: gmsanders2@bellsouth.net

City/Country: Melbourne, Florida

Your Entry: I was stationed at RAF Upper Heyford from Jan 84 - Jan 88. I was a Sgt/SSgt during that time working at the Audiovisual Squadron. I also worked part time at the Airman/NCO Clubs as a bartender and bingo caller. I miss SkyKing football...those were the dayz.

Wednesday 06/18/2008 8:14:58pm

Name: Grover C. Brown (Brownie)

E-Mail: gcb2@charter.net

City/Country: O'Fallon, IL USA

Your Entry: Just needed to change email address.

Wednesday 06/18/2008 2:37:29pm

Name: Ron Darnell

E-Mail: rdarnell2@cox.net

City/Country: Mesa, Az-usa

Your Entry: I was in the 20th CRS/ATE between 1990-92.

Saturday 06/14/2008 11:33:13pm

Name: Jim Kirkpatrick

E-Mail: Jimmylee.k@sbcglobal.net

City/Country: Vallejo, CA

Your Entry: "C" Flight K-9 (Shadow #8482)
Jan 1979 - Jan Jan 1981

2 for 1 Streak night at the NCO club!! Cheapest dinner date I ever had!! Good food, too!!

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Friday 06/13/2008 8:58:14pm

Name: Mitch L Fowler

E-Mail: carbide_pegasus@yahoo.com

City/Country: Minneapolis, MN

Your Entry: I was at Upper Heyford from April 76 to March of 77 in Blue C section

Monday 06/09/2008 4:16:38pm

Name: Pastor Vance Walker

E-Mail: pastorvance@comcast.net

City/Country: Wixom, Mi

Your Entry: Hi Folks, This is a great webpage, thanks. I'm looking to correspond with anyone who knew my dad Carl E. Walker who was station at weathersfiles from 1964 to 1968. I look forward to hearing from you.

Wednesday 06/04/2008 9:03:59pm

Name: Mark Rowe

E-Mail: mfrowe@sonmedia.com

City/Country: Adams, Mass

Your Entry: Stationed at Heyford's Fire Dept Mar '86 to Aug '91. I miss it.

Wednesday 06/04/2008 3:38:36pm

Name: Wes Mason

E-Mail: wesmason56@hotmail.com

City/Country: Richmond VA

Your Entry: looking for folks who worked at the hospital or dental clinic from 1977-1980. Would love to catch up with the medical supply crew I work with. Best AF assignment I had.

Sunday 06/01/2008 7:22:33am

Name: JAMES FINLAY(SEX MO)

E-Mail: DFINLAYMAN@SBCGLOBAL.NET

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City/Country: GOLIAD, TEXAS

Your Entry: So many memories, so many friends. Ahh, the flightline. My office bldg was the 20th Supply. The compition was fierce, just win a ride in the F-4's. The base soda shop was a home away from home and let's forget the snow. Being from South Texas, snow was new. Now if I can find a web site for Camp Amsterdam, my mission in life will be complete

Friday 05/30/2008 3:01:59am

Name: David Learned

E-Mail: DLearned19@hotmail.com

City/Country: Queen Creek, Arizona

Your Entry: I was assigned to the 55th AMU Alpha flight from 86-88. I was the assistant crew on 68-074. What a great place to start my Air Force career. I learned so much from the people I worked with. I retired from the Air Force in 2006.

Tuesday 05/27/2008 3:31:49pm

Name: Keith bolton

E-Mail: rulofty@aol.com

City/Country: Banbury England

Your Entry: Hi would like to contact Hathaway & king both stationed at UH and lived in banbury, my folks lived near king in coppice close. and Hathaway had his car serviced by me in banbury.

Tuesday 05/27/2008 1:05:02pm

Name: Dale Workman

E-Mail: workmandale@bellsouth.net

City/Country: Atlanta / Ga

Your Entry: Looking for 55th fighter bomber squadron 1952-1955.
Thanks,Dale

Monday 05/26/2008 4:05:24pm

Name: Annie

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E-Mail: anniedd53@aol.co.uk

City/Country: Scarborough N Yorks

Your Entry: Does anyone remember Maurice Dale Shannon based at Upper Hayford around 1954 from Fort Worth Texas

Friday 05/23/2008 2:44:59pm

Name: Ira Kest

E-Mail: kesti@mail.nih.gov

City/Country: Frederick MD

Your Entry: I was stationed at Heyford in the 80's. I just got reunited with a great buddy who was stationed with me. Alot of outstanding times

Friday 05/23/2008 10:19:39am

Name: Owen Ose

E-Mail: owenajaz@aol.com

City/Country: Arizona/Utah/Illinois USA

Your Entry: 98th B-47 Bomb Wing Crew Chief TDY to UH three times in 1961/62. Worked on the ECM B-47 which is now at the Pima Aircraft museum in Tucson, Arizona. Great site great memories....

Thursday 05/22/2008 10:46:18am

Name: Gary allen

E-Mail: gazonk1@hotmail.com

City/Country: new milford pa 18834

Your Entry: stationed at 20th crs avoinics(auto) from 1988-1991 lived in banbury and anglo housing. Both my daughter and son were born on base 1989 and 1991

Thursday 05/15/2008 3:11:28pm

Name: Nathan Carey

E-Mail: carey_nathan@hotmail.com

City/Country: Euless Texas

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Your Entry: Born on RAF Upper Heyford 03-07-1987.

Tuesday 05/13/2008 12:46:09am

Name: Brian Brock

E-Mail: bkmbrock@yahoo.com

City/Country: Springboro, Ohio

Your Entry: I had the privilege of serving with the 2130th Communications Squadron in Croughton, England from 1984-1986. An important mission at the time no doubt. Some will probably never realize just how important Croughton was, and that it played such an important role in keeping the peace during the Cold War. We were young and ready to do what was necessary if called upon. Most of our work was passive-aggressive, except in April 86 when Reagan unleashed the might of the USAF and USN on Libya. I'm proud to have served my country there.

That said, I miss a lot from that time. The eighties were an exciting time to be in England. Reagan, Thatcher, punk rock, etc. I recall meeting many interesting people there too, both Americans and British. I will mention a few veterans: J. Frisbee, S. Burke, C. Smith, M. Galeano. I recall many more, but won't mention them all here. It was an honor to serve with them and be part of their lives for awhile.

I still miss the beautiful English countryside. I enjoyed the routine trips to Brackley, Banbury, Bicester, Oxford, and London too. I only wish I had taken a few more pictures. A drive or train ride through the countryside could be mesmerizing. Weather notwithstanding, most would probably agree we were so lucky to live in central England for awhile.

The pubs. Some of the Pubs I'm recalling are the Crewe Arms in Hinton In The Hedges, and the Whitmore Arms in Hethe. Both were great places to relax, eat, and drink a pint. Of course, the NCO clubs at Croughton and Heyford were cool too, but I always preferred to party off base.

Overall, what a fantastic experience. Seems like another lifetime now. My best regards go out to anyone that might recognize my name. Finally, thanks to the webmaster that created this site as a forum for us old vets to reminisce.

Wednesday 05/07/2008 9:54:48pm

Name: Larry Cafin

E-Mail: lcafin@yahoo.com

City/Country: Robinson, il. USA

Your Entry: was at Upper Heyford from Feb 72 to April 74. 20 sps le b shift. worked on Heyford , Croughton and some times went to Barford St John. would like to hear from anyone

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that might remember me.

Wednesday 05/07/2008 4:44:12am

Name: Bob Powell

E-Mail: powapple3@windstream.net

City/Country: Lincoln,Ne.

Your Entry: Just checking in. This site just keeps getting better & better. A lot of cops on this site, do any remember Randy Davenport who pitched on FP softball team in 77-78. He was from Prescott, Arizona. Thanks Boog

Sunday 05/04/2008 9:03:27pm

Name: Kelsey Thompson

E-Mail: ngimagery@yahoo.com

City/Country: Seattle, USA

Your Entry: Hello. My name is Kelsey Thompson, my father's name is Thomas M. Thompson and he served at UH from around '74 to '88. I was only 3 when we left England so I don't have many memories, but dad seems to hold UH in a special place in his heart. HE LOVED IT there. We are putting a scrapbook together for him as a gift. So if anyone recognizes his name and has some stories or pictures, it would be great to hear from you!! Here's some more information on my father and some of his units.

Thomas M. Thompson
Deborah J. Thompson (wife)

I don't know if the following are all from UH or not, we're still in the research process, and it's hard because it's supposed to be a surprise for dad so I can't ask him.

20th TFW
2th AMS
42nd ECS
42nd AMU
390th ECS
79th TAC FTR SQD
55th TFS
77th TAC FTR SQD
389th TAC

Thank you all so much for your service, and please, any stories you may have even they aren't of my dad, I would find very interesting. Thanks for the website too, it has been extremely helpful and I can't wait to show dad what we've found.

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Sunday 05/04/2008 4:10:19pm

Name: anthony zanin

E-Mail: dominico@azanin.freemove.co.uk

City/Country: bicester oxon england

Your Entry: would like to hear from anyone that new a sgt weatherill or his wife maria based at upper heyford in 1952-53,my family lost contact with them many years ago

Thursday 05/01/2008 0:37:00am

Name: Paula Young

E-Mail: paula011965@yahoo.com

City/Country: Alaska

Your Entry: We were at UH from May 83-May 87 Husband Ray was a Dental Tech I worked at the Rec Ctr's potato pub, when it came time to leave UH we were ready but over the years there have not been too many days between the time that we think of the area, the base and the people. This site really brings back the memories, I would love to go back and show our son what it was like. Its sad to see Heyford like it is now, it was such a neat base. If anyone remembers us drop us a line. Cheers!

Wednesday 04/30/2008 9:56:09am

Name: Sharon S. Kelso

E-Mail: kelsos00@dcor.state.ga.us

City/Country: Jackson, Georgia

Your Entry: I have so enjoyed all the memories. I was the crew chief of 68-006, (Balls 6) from 88-91 in the fighting 55th. It is hard to believe that I still miss that place so much. I look back and know that my time at Heyford was the best time of my life. We were all so close, like family. I still miss my very best friend, Eric Rolefson. We had so much fun pub crawling together. We spent a lot of time at the Plow drinking beer. We introduced our British friends to a little drinking game we Americans play called quarters. I will never forget the yearly TDYs to Turkey. I got my incentive ride in 006 my last trip there. That was the best!! I would love to hear from anyone that was at Heyford the same time as me. It would just be nice to talk about the old days. I went to the Air Museum in Warner Robins and found 055, the pride of the 55th, it broke my heart to see it looking so warn and uncared for. I climbed into the wheel well and sat on the speed brake and just thought about what a great experience it was to be at Heyford when that jet was still flying. I still remember all the good times with Dave Venable, the crew chief of 055. I miss all of those incredible people I worked with. Man, those were the days.

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Friday 04/25/2008 0:08:58am

Name: Tim Robinson

E-Mail: hvyeqipmech@yahoo.com

City/Country: Dover/De

Your Entry: 89-91. Was in the 55TH and CC on 68-026. Was a great place many memroies. Retired after 20 years and a coulpe of months. Great sight even seen a pic of my aircraft. After Heyford was Cannon. The 523rd. When the last F111 from the 523rd left our flightline our entire squadron signed it, that was a sad day. For those who crewed them when ot took off you new you did something.

Monday 04/21/2008 6:56:10pm

Name: Tom Atkinson

E-Mail: PapaTomAck@aol.com

City/Country: Niagara Falls,NY USA

Your Entry: Hoping some old timers read this: I was at Heyford 1956-57,1st AFSDS (ADS) munitions S-Area. We used to drive to Fairford in 6x6's Sept 56 to open up the munitions storage area and maintenance bay. Half of us ADS people maint and loading were assigned PCS in late 56 to 1960.I then went to Presque Isle,Maine (Snark missle) and closed it in Aug 1961,then back to Heyford 11th MMS till 1964. Great memories. Any of you guys that are still around drop me a line. Tom Atkinson 463x0 Nuc Wpns.

Sunday 04/20/2008 9:34:11pm

Name: Mac Owens (Sgt. C Flight SPS, 77-80)

E-Mail: ldcpta@yahoo.com

City/Country: Riverside, CA

Your Entry: I stumbled onto this website accidentally. I am glad I did. I now remember a lot of names I thought I had forgotten. I was a comm/plotter for "C" Flight during my time at UH (77-80).

Wednesday 04/16/2008 3:12:00pm

Name: Gregg Daugherty

E-Mail: gdaugherty2004@sbcglobal.net

City/Country: Fenton, Missouri/U.S.A.

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Your Entry: I was at RAF Upper Heyford in late 1981 till April 1982. I was with the 20th SPS. I lived in the cop dorm and sometimes stayed in Banbury with a young lady I was dating at the time (Sandra Nanning) Her mum worked in the chow hall (Margret Nanning). I have a lot of great memories from the NCO club getting on stage and playing my air guitar to "The devil went down to georgia".
I had a great friend named Scott Reaume that was my room-mate, Scott and I did Basic training together and Tech., School together as SP's and also Air Base Ground Defense and RAF Upper Heyford was our first duty station.
If anyone knows Scott or remembers me please drop me an email I would like to know how everyone is doing. I hope to get back to the UK and visit Upper Heyford one more time as it was and is a very important part of my life.

Sunday 04/13/2008 9:59:51pm

Name: Tom O'Daniel

E-Mail: tomodaniel@comcast.net

City/Country: Peru, Indiana 46970 USA

Your Entry: Retired Air Force (SMSgt). Station at RAF Upper Heyford from Feb 74 - Dec 85. Initially assigned to 79th TFS ("C" Flight). Worked Job Control, Repair Reclamation, Quality Assurance and ended my tour as 55 TFS Production Supervisor. Left Upper Heyford for Plattsburgh AFB (FB-111A) and ended my F-111 career at McClellan AFB (HQ Sac Logistics Liasion).

Saturday 04/12/2008 10:25:24pm

Name: Paul DeHart, MSgt , AFRC (RET)

E-Mail: pdehart@columbus.rr.com

City/Country: Columbus, Ohio

Your Entry: To all the 2130th Comm Group troops that served at RAF Croughton from 1972-1974 in Bldg #30. Especially AFSC '291' (Base Comm, US/UK Transfer/Relay Station and later Consolidated Communications Facility. Does anyone remember: TSgt Jesse Roles,, TSgt Clyde J. Marks, Sgt Terry Rosen, MSgt William Dziobecki, TSgt Billy F. Sprayberry, SSgt George Bowles, SSgt Joel Yavner, A1C Ronald W. Hill, Lt Dale P. Parnell, Capt Murrian, Capt Hitt, Col Van C. Doubleday, LTC Rodger C. Duke, Sgt Robert A. Goldberg, A1C Winston K. Bothell, A1C Michael C. Roubideaux, Sgt John Parker, Sgt Edwards, SSgt Joe E. Glover, Sgt Bonner, SSgt Ken Flannery, MSgt John Sebert, Sgt Jerry Jacobone, Sgt Glen Campbell, Sgt Jim Stone, A1C Dedman, Sgt Mike Goodwin, SSgt Dorfman, SSgt Foster, Sgt Quarate, A1C Anderson,

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Saturday 04/12/2008 3:49:31am

Name: Kenn Morton

E-Mail: kenn-ipa@hotmail.com

City/Country: Napa, Ca

Your Entry: ~Great site! Stationed there from 61 to 63. Would love hear from anyone there at that time. Especially my room mate & best man Jerry Davidson.
Cheers
Kenn

Friday 04/11/2008 8:57:20pm

Name: Kelvin and Donna Koch

E-Mail: KelvinKoch@satx.rr.com

City/Country: San Antonio, Texas, USA

Your Entry: Hello!

This is a great site! Brings back many fond memories of RAF Upper Heyford. I was stationed there in March 1983 until May 1987. Donna was there from August 1979. You might remember Donna's parents ~ "Bo" Bomar managed the clubs, and her mom, Mary Bomar, managed the Bowling Alley. Mary is currently the Director of the National Parks Service.

I retired from the Air Force in January 2007, and we are now living in the great state of Texas.

Our time at Heyford is one that we will never forget ~ we all shared a close bond.

Would love to hear from any fellow CRS Autos (bldg 299) troops!

Friday 04/11/2008 10:28:39am

Name: Kenn Morton

E-Mail: kenn-ipa@hotmail.com

City/Country: Napa, Ca

Your Entry: Hello

I was stationed at RAF UH from 61 to 63. 3918th USAF Disp, would love to hear from anyone I knew especially Jerry Davidson my room mate & best man.
Now living in Tucson, Az

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Tuesday 04/08/2008 1:38:14pm

Name: Jeff Leigh

E-Mail: sleigh04@hotmail.com

City/Country: Bakersfield, CA, USA

Your Entry: I was a hydraulic specialist in B flight 55th AMU from 1989-1992.

Monday 04/07/2008 7:10:57pm

Name: Bo White

E-Mail: abowwhite45@hotmail.com

City/Country: Durham, NC 27704

Your Entry: Played football for the Sky Kings from 1980-1982.

Saturday 04/05/2008 2:47:22pm

Name: Peter Bliss

E-Mail: pblissclerk@msn.com

City/Country: Holliston, Mass, USA

Your Entry: Great site, I enjoyed tremendously looking through the photos and remembering. I wish there was a search feature in the guest book to try to find old friends--RAF U/H 66-67 RAF Cro 67-69, 66th CES Fire Dept. Old Friends please contact me. Looking for Richard Klemm, Cecil Calfee

Friday 04/04/2008 6:11:19pm

Name: Rance Jurevwicz, Capt., USA, Ret

E-Mail: veteranprograms@aol.com

City/Country: Highland, CA

Your Entry: FANTASTIC Web Site! We have added a link to our monthly newsletter so that more veterans can be made aware of this tremendous resource. Also, please visit our web site to learn about hidden government benefits you are eligible for and how to significantly increase your service-connected compensation or VA pension.
<http://www.veteranprograms.com>

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Friday 04/04/2008 3:23:32pm

Name: Ron Dankmyer

E-Mail: vargd@hotmail.com

City/Country: Fargo, ND

Your Entry: Just checking in also. I come here from time to time to enjoy the site. I've put the last F-111 leaving U.H. as a screensaver on my home computer. That shot has to be a top-10 military aircraft pic in history. Sleep well, someone is on-guard tonight somewhere ;)

Monday 03/31/2008 4:02:19pm

Name: Annette Doody

E-Mail: ajdoody@tiscali.co.uk

City/Country: Luton, England

Your Entry: I am trying to trace Edward Dogan, coach of The Sky Kings in 1979. Can anyone help?

Saturday 03/29/2008 11:10:21am

Name: Bert Morgan

E-Mail: LOOM1374@aol.com

City/Country: NH,USA

Your Entry: 20 FMS Egress Shop 1974-77

Saturday 03/29/2008 10:58:58am

Name: Dan Mastroianni (Macaroni)

E-Mail: gotchaagn2@yahoo.com

City/Country: East Longmeadow Massachusetts

Your Entry: Stationed at U H from 1953 to 1955 in the Air Police--(Security sqdn.)
Been a long time--Had great times there with a bunch of good guys. Sure would like to hear from some of them

Thursday 03/27/2008 8:18:16pm

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Name: Lazaro Lou Montalvo

E-Mail: LazaroMontalvo@msn.com

City/Country: West Palm Beach, FI USA

Your Entry: Assigned to 55th Blue Bravo, Crew Chief 68-076 May '80 to Aug '85. Had to show my two kids the hospital they both where born in

Thursday 03/27/2008 1:28:49am

Name: Bryan (Scott) Messer

E-Mail: messerb@cox.net

City/Country: Wichita, Kansas (Mulvane)

Your Entry: Just checking in again. Was stationed at UH 83-87. 520AGS Weapons Release, then Job Control (MOC). If anyone remembers Rebecca Skillern from Base Ops please email. Still a fantastic website!

Tuesday 03/25/2008 3:21:20pm

Name: Marianne Bickhaus

E-Mail: tmbick@cox.net

City/Country: Spring Valley, CA

Your Entry: Yesterday I submitted my story related to being an Air Force Brat living in England in 1960. I actually found this website by looking up Croughton Air Station where my dad was stationed. Just after signing out is when I noticed this is a website for RAFUH. So I just want you all to know we actually went to UH, as if anyone cares!!! :D The base exchange at Croughton either did not exist or was so small that we used to go shopping at UH. Next time we go on vacation to "jolly olde" I hope to have a tour of both Croughton where I was in the 6th grade, and Upper Heyford where we used to go shopping!

Tuesday 03/25/2008 0:05:52am

Name: Dale Wright

E-Mail: tcdaleoo7@aol.com

City/Country: Traverse City, Michigan

Your Entry: Stationed at 66th Tac Hosp 12-70 to 6-74
Still in contact with Cliff Steenhoff and Bruce Bishop is my best Friend
Met a lot of great people durring that time

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Monday 03/24/2008 3:55:48pm

Name: Marianne Bickhaus

E-Mail: tmbick@cox.net

City/Country: San Diego, California

Your Entry: Way back in 1960, my father, MSgt. Elmo Nixon was stationed at Croughton. My twin sister Frances and I went to school on base in the 6th grade. We lived in a hotel in Banbury and used to catch the school bus at the well-known Banbury Cross. We eventually moved to a big house known as the Parsonage in Greatworth, a lovely little village. My husband Tom and I went there while on a 4week vacation in Europe and the village had not changed a bit. Banbury was a bit different but the cross was still there of course. Sadly we were only in England from March until August when my dad was re-assigned to Lindsay Air Station in Wiesbaden, Germany. It was there that we went to school with Priscilla Beaulieu before she married Elvis. Any email from anyone who loves the military life as much as I do will be appreciated.

Monday 03/24/2008 1:07:32pm

Name: Sam Tanner

E-Mail: samuel.tanner@wpafb.af.mil

City/Country: Dayton, Ohio

Your Entry: Was stationed at Heyford from May of "89" to December of "92". Worked in the 20th CRS Fuel Shop.

Sunday 03/23/2008 11:47:20am

Name: Bill Muehlenbein

E-Mail: bmuehlen@dfwair.net

City/Country: Lucas, Texas

Your Entry: Worked in the Targets vault for the 55th from November 1973 to July 1975. Your site brings back many memories - from the base to drinking pints at the White Hart pub in Bicester.

Sunday 03/23/2008 10:51:12am

Name: William Robinson

E-Mail: billyv8366@sbcglobal.net

City/Country: Jackson, Mo. USA

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Your Entry: I had the honor of being stationed at Upper Heyford (Mar67-Sep67)after being asked to leave France. :) My experience there was all good and I met a lot of very good friends I would like to see/hear from again.

Saturday 03/22/2008 11:53:18pm

Name: Payne Walker

E-Mail: p.walker@era-american.com

City/Country: Ft. Walton Beach, US

Your Entry: Served 1989-1991. 1st in Phase Docks then went to in-shop hydraulics. I'd give anything for a Kebab right about now. Extra spicy with cucumbers. I'd love to hear from anyone who remembers me.

Friday 03/21/2008 8:02:57pm

Name: Glenn Ferguson

E-Mail: fergusonglenn@yahoo.com

City/Country: Montgomery, AL

Your Entry: I graduated from UHHS in 1974 and joined the USAF in 1977. I'm still active duty in the aircraft maintenance field after 31 years of service. I served at Shaw AFB with the 55FS, 77FS, and 79FS in the 20 FW. Your web site is outstanding. My hat is off to all that made RAF Upper Heyford the exceptional place that it was.

Sunday 03/16/2008 10:07:13pm

Name: mike nunns

E-Mail: cnunns@cox.net

City/Country: newton , kansas

Your Entry: Duane,WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A GET TOGETHER, IN OMAHA, NE. JUNE 13 THRU 23 DURING THE COLLEGE WORLD SERIES. THIS IS FOR SUPPLY & POL PERSONAL WHO WERE AT UH 1977 TO 1979. ANY QUESTIONS CALL,MIKE NUNNS 316-283-1884 OR AFTER 3:30 316-526-1554. DUANE WOULD PUT THIS WITH THE REUNIONS,THANKS
MIKE NUNNS.

Sunday 03/16/2008 2:18:07am

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Name: Bill Loomis

E-Mail: bill.loomis@gmail.com

City/Country: Livermore, CA. USA

Your Entry: I love this website. I was at Heyford from July '77 - '79 in WCIN/AMS. I miss those days so much and was so bummed when I found out the base had closed. Working on those 111's was the best job I'll ever have, and the most rewarding. I now work for Google as the videoconference engineer in Mt. View, CA. Anyone that remembers me please email me.

Saturday 03/15/2008 7:34:04am

Name: Kingdon R. Hawes

E-Mail: kingdonaviation@webtv.net

City/Country: Omaha Nebraska

Your Entry: I was assigned to the 24th SRS, 6th SW from Dec. 1966 until July 1969. I was a Raven. Most of my flying was in Rivet Ball (RC-135S) based at Det-1, 6th SW on Shemya. After losing the Ball on 13 Jan. 1969 I flew on Rivet Brass (RC-135D) missions from Eielson, AFB and Upper Heyford. TDY to UH was a treat compared to Eielson and Shemya (The Rock). I have many fond memories of UH.

Warm Regards,
King Hawes

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<http://www.rc135.com>

Sunday 03/02/2008 10:14:48am

Name: Scott Davis

E-Mail: skadavis9021@att.net

City/Country: Abilene, Texas

Your Entry: Just checking in, looking for other MMS troops, 1977-79

Friday 02/29/2008 9:06:32am

Name: C O M Chave

E-Mail: comchave@yahoo.co.uk

City/Country: UK

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Your Entry: Anyone remember Mervyn and David Gould sons of Lt Col Gould around 1952/3??

Thursday 02/21/2008 11:44:22pm

Name: Judy O'Shea

E-Mail: pjposhea@aol.com

City/Country: Sanford, FL. USA

Your Entry: Taught in the Eeementary School 1967/8 then at RAF Molesworth 1968/9

Thursday 02/21/2008 5:37:36pm

Name: Charlie Sloan

E-Mail: sloanllc@cox.net

City/Country: Yorktown, VA USA

Your Entry: Loader; 1983-1985 -- great memories

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Tuesday 02/19/2008 9:23:48pm

Name: Richard Ludwig

E-Mail: lwr49@hotmail.com

City/Country: Austin Texas USA

Your Entry: Staff Sgt 20th FMS AGE 1970-1972

Tuesday 02/19/2008 2:15:57pm

Name: James R Flack

E-Mail: jflack@frontiernet.net

City/Country: Shumway, Ill, USA

Your Entry: SSgt, 20th SPS 1973-1976

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Wednesday 02/06/2008 4:20:37pm

Name: Glenn Brown

E-Mail: now_solutions2004@yahoo.com

City/Country: Atlanta/USA

Your Entry: Was as Heyford 01/87 - 01/90

Wednesday 02/06/2008 1:18:13pm

Name: Harley H Fields

E-Mail: united_states_phantom@yahoo.com

City/Country: Indianapolis Indiana

Your Entry: i was stationed at this base at two different times and am looking for anyone that remembers the aircraft either 023 or 028 that the nose landing gear would not come down on landing. i remember this because it was not to long after that i went back to the states. if you know about this misshap please let me know.
HarleyNDEYM

Sunday 02/03/2008 9:16:34am

Name: Mark Hildebrand

E-Mail: hildebrand.mark@gmail.com

City/Country: Ephrata, PA USA

Your Entry: I was in the 20th MMS from 1/77 to 1/79; great times. I rotated to Luke AFB in 1/79 and left the USAF in 9/80 as a SSGT. I just recently found this website and it brings back fond memories of a previous life.

Friday 02/01/2008 12:09:30am

Name: Mel Gherardini

E-Mail: melgiii@aol.com

City/Country: Las Vegas, NV, USA

Your Entry: 1982 to 1986. mspace.com/melgherardini

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Thursday 01/31/2008 5:41:23pm

Name: mike nunns

E-Mail: cnunns@cox.net

City/Country: newton , kansas

Your Entry: LOOKING FOR RUSSEL JACKSON(JACK).
RICK CHESSER (THE CHILD MELESSER).
1977-1979

Wednesday 01/30/2008 5:45:34pm

Name: Rick Chesser

E-Mail: pslion@comcast.net

City/Country: Oregon

Your Entry: 20th Supply Sq 1977-1979
Rick Chesser
Trying to locate Mike Nunns, Ken Kingsley or Bill Mitchell. Email me at
pslion@comcast.net

Monday 01/28/2008 4:56:46pm

Name: TIM DASSEY

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Your Entry: HI,GARY,RON,BARB,KEITH,BOB,ROBERT(AKA SPOOK),KOJAK,BOO
BOO,MITCH,& EVERYONE ELSE WRITE ME

Thursday 01/24/2008 4:26:25pm

Name: Clinton "CJ" Crosby

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City/Country: Vacaville, CA

Your Entry: It is great seeing all the responses...primarily from the 70's area. We (Fred Galloway)and I are trying to host a UK football reunion in California this year...teams from the Glory Years...69-75, please respond and represent!!!

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Wednesday 01/23/2008 9:32:15am

Name: john deering

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City/Country: shady sdie, maryland

Your Entry: served 1966-69, 18 trs, worked as crew chief, phase docks, played on the base football team, and was on alert status they called it "whiskey" had our own truck with a red light on it.

retired after 30 yrs. with the federal govt.

Tuesday 01/22/2008 7:58:16pm

Name: jim wicker

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City/Country: zanesville ohio usa

Your Entry: 1977 to 1979 20th sps b flight

Tuesday 01/22/2008 7:24:22pm

Name: Hank LeMien

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City/Country: Sandy Hook, CT USA

Your Entry: I made an entry to the guestbook earlier this month, but after reviewing the site and the memories came flooding back, I had to add more. I was with the 20th SPS from June 1982 until November 1985. I arrived as a E-4 Sgt and made E-5 SSgt in November 1982. I worked A Flight Security for 18 months and then ran the Armory until I left. My wife, Deb, worked at Civilian Payroll. I lived on base (three different dorms - 2 on Heyford and 1 on Croughton) the first year in the UK and then lived off-base in Woodstock. We lived right on the main road (Oxford Street) in a flat in an old house - called Hope House. One of my favorite memories is of the "Crazy Gang" - a group of Brits that maintained the hangar doors. They ran around base in an old Land Rover and just thrived on giving the cops fits. Great guys. I worked for TSgt Al Dorne, "the Prince" when I was in the Armory. We had a Sgt who had gone native - he was referred to as Radar and had married an English girl. He used to ride a scooter to work. Bill Thomas started an Honor Guard, don't know if it lasted, but was a good group of guys. My best experience was an incentive ride in an F-111 when I was selected as Wing NCO of the Quarter. What a tremendous flight. Captain Miller from the 55th TFS was the pilot. I remember the great burger and fries from the bowling alley. Alerts, the Chow Bus, "Peace Campers, St. Aldates in Oxford, the West End shows in London. Great place, great times.

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Tuesday 01/22/2008 1:19:51pm

Name: Brig Gen Rick Zehrer, USAF (ret)

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City/Country: USA

Your Entry: Great web site! I was with the 77TFS 1971-73, 20 TFW staff (Stan/Eval and Wing Safety) 73-75; 20CSG (Base Commander) 1981-82; 20 TFW/DO 1982-83; 66ECW/CC 1985-88. Marvelous experiences all, and I surely miss my British and German friends who supported us so well.

Tuesday 01/22/2008 1:01:40pm

Name: Frank Baker

E-Mail: bakerfaz@msn.com

City/Country: AZ

Your Entry: Was at UH from 70 -72 in 20th MMS group. Miss the good old days.

Monday 01/21/2008 11:04:52pm

Name: Tim Glazier

E-Mail: tsglazier@verizon.net

City/Country: Portland, OR

Your Entry: Member of the 20 SPS/B-flt, from 81 - 83. Met a lot of good people there and still think of the place often. Lived in Thames with a couple of good friends and would like to hear from any of the many people I partied with.

Sunday 01/20/2008 11:07:07am

Name: Paul Harris

E-Mail: plhjih1966@msn.com

City/Country: Vernon, New York

Your Entry: Trying find The Operators (femaLe) who were assigned to the Heavy Equip. Section 20th Trans. 73-76 Upper Heyford.Would like to know how you made out.

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Saturday 01/19/2008 12:42:46am

Name: O'Neal, Dianne

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City/Country: usa

Your Entry: 20th sps 84-86 law enforcement

Friday 01/18/2008 3:31:56pm

Name: Matthew Kiser

E-Mail: mkiser11@gmail.com

City/Country: Richardson/Texas

Your Entry: Served in the 79th Tach Fighter Wing from 86-89. Enjoyed my tour there.

Tuesday 01/15/2008 0:34:27am

Name: Walter Thomason

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City/Country: Reynoldsburg, OH, USA

Your Entry: I had the pleasure of being stationed at RAF Upper Heyford in the 2168th Communications Squadron from January 1985 to January 1988. To all who have served at this extraordinary base, I give my best wishes.

Monday 01/14/2008 5:55:37pm

Name: JOHN JENKINS

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Your Entry:

Sunday 01/13/2008 6:11:53pm

Name: DEB FOX

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Your Entry: My folks are trying to find Bill Ford who was at UH1962-65sih' married to Alice and from Tuscon.They think he was a super sargeant/tech. Any info would be welcome,Tess & Del say can he come out to play darts?!! ps they named me debra & was at my christening in '63.

Tuesday 01/08/2008 8:49:52pm

Name: Hank LeMien

E-Mail: hlemien@sbcglobal.net

City/Country: Sandy Hook, CT, USA

Your Entry: I was stationed at Heyford from 82 - 85 as part of the 20th SPG. Worked as area supervisor in the AAA and WSA and later as NCOIC of the SP Armory. Had a great time and many good memories. It's painful to look at the base today (try Google Earth) and see the cars parked on the flightline.

Sunday 01/06/2008 2:03:02pm

Name: Thomas H Patton Jr.

E-Mail: tpclays@dmcom.net

City/Country: Laurens,NY,USA

Your Entry: I was stationed at Upper Heyford in AIO 1951 to 1953.My grandmother's aunt was the first wife of King George the 4th of England.If anyone is still alive from my old outfit could they contact me,at tpclays@dmcom.net
Tom

Sunday 01/06/2008 1:01:39am

Name: Donna Kinzie (Garcia)

E-Mail: dkchicago@aol.com

City/Country: Desert Hot Springs, CA

Your Entry: We lived at UH/Cro from 73-75 and 81-84, the happiest years of married life. We first lived on the economy in Middle Barton, then moved to Third St at Cro. In 1981, we lived in Brackley, then moved BACK to Third St. at Croughton! Happiest memories!

Saturday 01/05/2008 0:52:56am

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Name: George Kaleinikas

E-Mail: georgekale@comcast.net

City/Country: Naperville, IL USA

Your Entry: Reminisce the good old days I spent there 1966-1968. The 60's was a wonderful time and fun time in England.
Boy I sure miss them days.

Friday 01/04/2008 3:45:30pm

Name: Elliott Subervi

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City/Country: New Jersey

Your Entry: I was at Heyford for a short while, 79-81 but made great friends while there...Loved the NCO club and the late nite burgers at the window...Do I have a child there by chance???Who knows..Sad to see it now, so different.

Friday 01/04/2008 8:45:17am

Name: George Davis

E-Mail: davis2375@adelphia.net

City/Country: Va, US

Your Entry: UH-67 Telephone Maint.anyone knowing SGT.John Rush,or SGT.Jim James , contact my E-Mail . Loved My short time at Upper Heyford!

Thursday 01/03/2008 10:21:04am

Name: Markus Albino

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City/Country: Macon, Ga

Your Entry: Earnest Davis R.I.P. Granddaddy!

Wednesday 01/02/2008 1:12:33am

Name: Ed Carr

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City/Country: Sparrow Bush, N.Y.-U.S.

Your Entry: Stationed at UH from Nov. 1990-Aug. 1992. Worked in 20 CRS/Manuals shop, ALR-62 system. My youngest daughter, Melissa, was born on base in July of 1991. Had some wonderful times with co-workers that were there from Cannon, AFB with us as well as the new friends that we made while there. Lived in Banbury the first year then in "The Grove" my second year. If anyone remembers me, feel free to e-mail me. My wife and i have since separated and I have custody of my daughter. My oldest daughter went to school at Croughton and her memories are of wonderful times too. This is also a great opportunity for me to thank Michelle Hill for helping me the night I ended up going to the hospital. Hope all is well with all of my coworkers from my time in the Air Force. This web site is terrific.