Monday 12/31/2001 5:21:01pm

Name: Rick Walker
E-Mail: srincewind@aol.com
Location: Choctaw, Oklahoma
Comments: Hey Duane, it was great to see you added Cloudy to the memorials. He was a great guy who definitely died to young. I know most of us on C Flight was devasted when we heard the news. Thanks for keeping it real. Rick

Monday 12/31/2001 2:45:01am

Name: Jim Cooley
Location: Air Force Laboratory, Rome, NY.

Sunday 12/30/2001 11:44:43pm

Name: Harris Lynn Ward
E-Mail: wardmaan1@aol.com; harris.ward@rs.af.mil
Location: Hattiesburg, Mississippi
Comments: I was at the 20th Supply Squadron from 08 December 1983 to 07 December 1987. When I arrived I didn't even know what a DEROS was. I worked in MICAP and in the engine shop at a dedicated support unit. Heyford was a great assignment for me and myfamily and we made a lot of friends we have lost contact with and would love to hear from everyone who may have been there at that time. We lived in Brackley and Bicester Housing area. I arrived as an A1C, alone and departed as SSgt with my Wife, two daughters, brother-in-law and a dog named Miss Ellie. It was a very social time and we met a lot of people at the Three Shoes and the Shakespeare. I am still active duty getting ready to retire. I am a flight chief for Air Force Recruiting service and have been since departing Heyford. I thank all the people who put together this great web page!
No One Comes Close!
Harris Lynn Ward, MSgt, USAF

Sunday 12/30/2001 5:57:10pm

Name: 
E-Mail: 
Location: 
Comments: 
| Name: John Sonnamaker  
| E-Mail: jbsonnamaker@att.net  
| Location:  
| Comments: At Heyford from 1969 to 1973. TMO |

| Name: Alan M. Dinwiddie  
| E-Mail: AlDin54@AOL.COM  
| Location: Waco Texas 76707  
| Comments: I hope to re-establish many contacts with friends I made during the 8 years I spent at Heyford. I was part of the 20th FMS, CRS and EMS. I now work at Raytheon, Waco and 20 miles from the western White House. Air Force One is one of our frequent guests. I was a Sheet Metal guy with a reputation for not taking no for an answer, and also a Safety and Mobility man for CRS and EMS. I hope to spend a lot of hours and get to meet all of you again in the future. We had an outstanding Wing and talent that I'll never forget. God Bless You all and God Bless America. |

| Name: Marie  
| E-Mail: mariem128@home.com  
| Location: Luke A.F.B AZ  
| Comments: Happy New Year Duane and all who read these messeges.I've been surfing the guest book for months on and off hoping to see names of some old friends. So far I've only found 1. If anyone knows the where abouts of the following persons please e-mail me:-  
Gregory Townsend/CRS(Maine)  
-Mike Hughey/CRS?  
(Rick)Richard Simpson(Lodi,Cal)  
R.T Gallagher/EMS,AMMO-(Indiana)  
Pete Tamlavich/EMS,AMMO  
Sharon&Norman Hughes/EMS,AMMO  
Samuel WheelerEMS,AMMO  
Any info would be nice.  
Thanx,M Marie |
Thursday 12/27/2001 8:45:35pm

Name: RONALD J.B. WILDERMAN
E-Mail: WILDERMAN3@HOME.COM
Location:
Comments: HOME : 6036 ENZOR STREET
          PANAMA CITY FL
          1-850-774-0365
          FEEL FREE TO WRITE OR CALL
          WORK: LOCKHEED MARTIN
          TYNDALL AFB FL
          1-850-283-4004
          STILL WORKING AGE

Tuesday 12/25/2001 9:54:24pm

Name: Robin Hughes
E-Mail: sndiver@earthlink.net
Location: Washington
Comments: Cool Pictures!

Tuesday 12/25/2001 8:41:45am

Name: Kelly J. Healy
E-Mail: kjhealy@adelphia.net
Location: Port Allegany, PA
Comments: May this season bring you all peace and happiness.

Saturday 12/22/2001 3:28:57am

Name: James Kendzierski
E-Mail: ecmjamsit@yahoo.com
Location: Colorado Springs, CO
Comments: Just found this piece on the ALQ-119 (http://www.fas.org/man/dod-101/sys/ac/equip/an-alq-119.htm). I worked on ECM Pods inshop. I remember Sp's coming to the ECM Pod Shop and wondering what I was doing with all this electronic equipment. They always asked if it was a missile! It has been replaced by the ALQ131
I believe the ALQ 131 is programmed by typing in a computer keyboard. I wish I had that kind of technology then...."Ski"

Saturday 12/22/2001 2:42:38am

Name: Fred Wyatt
E-Mail: fwyatt@mmcable.com
Location: Oklahoma
Comments: Was in the 20 SPS from 77-81. Lived in Banbury. Worked on "C" and "A" Flights Security for two years then spent the next two in SP Training. Had a GREAT tour of duty at Heyford. I DO NOT miss the alerts. I DO however miss all the great friends I made both American and British. Best wishes to all UH veterans for a Merry Christmas and a very good 2002. God Bless America !!!

Friday 12/21/2001 11:19:31pm

Name: Mike Cash
E-Mail: mcash@sierratel.com
Location: Coarsegold Ca.
Comments: I was at the base '82-'84. 520AGS, Weapons Release, Three bay hangar. I had my share of trouble. But we had some crazy fun. My freinds were great. Christmas was a great time at the chow hall, real gravy. By the way I hated alerts.

Friday 12/21/2001 8:06:04am

Name: Kyle Koeper
E-Mail: koeper4@aol.com
Location: 20Trans Fire Truck Maint. '88-'92

Wednesday 12/19/2001 1:05:52pm

Name: Jim "Mo" Mosier
E-Mail: PMo2061772@aol.com
Location: South Charleston, Ohio
Comments: Great site. My second visit. Still would like to hear from old friends from the 1969-1972 era. Fun times were had by all. Currently goofing off at work...WKSW (Kiss Country 101.7) in Springfield, Ohio. I'm Production Director....write and produce commercials to drive everyone nuts between their favorite songs. Worked in Egress (Ejection Systems) at Heyford. Would like to hear from anyone stationed there during time I was there. Later.

Tuesday 12/18/2001 9:35:31pm

Name: Sellena Ashen (O'sullivan)
E-Mail: iamcrashen@aol.com
Location: Luke AFB AZ
Comments: I am from Banbury and married a USAF GI. Heyford was the best base we have ever been at. Wish they would reopen it. I am looking for some old friends Just to name a few, Tracey Hawkins, Luke Steiner. I have found a lot of old friends from this website, Just want to say Hi to them Keith Rose, Jason Whitman, David Dehaai, Stephanie Frazier, Joanne Young and everyone else I know out there somewhere! Merry Christmas all.

Sunday 12/16/2001 8:38:17am

Name: Paul Barnes
E-Mail: tec56ems@home.com
Location: Arizona
Comments: Served at Heyford from 1980-1983. Was in the 20th EMS (Munitions), and before that the 20th MMS. Had some great people there.

Friday 12/14/2001 10:07:48pm

Name: Mike Keen
E-Mail: MDKKLS@MSN.COM
Location: 7320th-620th-20th sp 87-90
Comments: I arrived married, soon became divorced, and learned what to party was all about at the "Bone". What great memories. I worked on "E" flight and ran the armory with my roomy Marc Ogelsby. What then seemed horrible now seems great. To anyone who remembers e-mail me. I've seen Lincoln, and Dana Feldsher living here in the DFW
area of Tx. I remember going home on emergency leave in the middle of an alert, then coming back two weeks later...in the middle of an alert.

Friday 12/14/2001 5:27:27pm

Name: KATHY (POPE) MOORE
E-Mail: kmmoore12@suscom.net
Location: YORK, PA
Comments: I WAS A DEPENDENT LIVING AND PARTYING AT UPPER HEYFORD AND CROUGHTON FROM JUNE 1975 TIL AUGUST 1977. I WORKED AS A COCKTAIL WAITRESS AT CROUGHTON UNTIL I RETURNED TO THE STATES. I HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH LARRY FLOWERS, RANDY GIBBS, KATE AND DARRYL BURNAM, GARY ROTRAMEL. WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM ANYONE ONE WHO REMEMBERS THE GOOD TIMES HAD BY ALL ON BASE AND OFF.

Saturday 12/08/2001 10:39:39pm

Name: Duane Park
E-Mail: uhwebguy@hotmail.com
Location: Plano, Texas
Comments: Looking for the following SP's on "C" Flight Security: Richard Hendrickson, Vance Hebda, Walt Mills, Joe Flanninio, Steve Pignato, John Compton, Gary Ficken, David Alhusen, Danny Carpenter, A1C Hammond, A1C Harmon, A1C Babington, Sgt. Mackey, Sgt. Millsaps, A1C Lanney, A1C Whittaker, A1C Patrician and the rest of you "C" Flight personnel who knew me as A1C Park, or "The Wiz". Some of you "C" Flight SP's have already checked in, and I'm happy to hear from you all. I'm sorry if I don't recall all the names from our group... something about old age, they say. =) If you don't want your info posted, that's okay... I won't post it. I just want to touch base with you all and see if you guys are okay. If you get a chance, drop me a line "just for the fun of it". I will maintain your confidentiality. 10-21; Over.

Friday 12/07/2001 9:15:16pm

Name: Thomas Fetter
E-Mail: tdfetter@aol.com
Location: Ohio
Comments: Great Site! 1976-1979 Base Motor Pool The best assignment during a 20 year career. Worked hard, played harder. I don't know what it is about the Heyford mystic, but it
was truly special. Keep up the good work, Duane.

Wednesday 12/05/2001 11:08:30am

Name: Emil (ED) Chando CMSGT (RET)
E-Mail: TOPCOPC@AOL.COM
Location: Firestone, CO 80504
Comments: Served at RAF Croughton as Training NCO, which was then combined with Upper Heyford. Worked in Security as Flight Chief. Went TDY to Lybia during 5 day war with Strike Force.

Monday 12/03/2001 1:55:25pm

Name: Rebecca Fahey
E-Mail: pezmom@mindspring.com
Location: Shrewsbury, PA
Comments: In the late 70's a friend of mine was stationed at RAF Upper Heyford while I was stationed at RAF Chicksands. I visited your base many times during our years there and have traveled through the area in 97,00 and 01 on my way to visit my relatives in Hereford. I check this site periodically to see what's new and what's news!! If you have an interest in other USAF UK sites please check out the Chicksands Alumni & Friends web site at www videoranch net/chicksands html. We also have an extensive photo gallery and message board. Happy Holidays and Cheers!
Becky Fahey, former SSGT USAF CA&F Program Coordinator

Tuesday 11/27/2001 8:43:25am

Name: sherma nardone
E-Mail: sherma nardone@aol.com
Location: atlanta ga.
Comments: hi..im looking for randall h. patterson or (randy)..i dont know too much about where he worked on heyford..except he drove the shuttlebus at times back and forth to heyford and croughton. i think he worked for the dot. he was there from about 84 to 87. i know he was from tennessee. if anyone remembers him from that time at heyford...please feel free to email me with imformation. i would love to get intouch with randy again.
### Sunday 11/25/2001 2:33:42am

**Name:** Jack Bugaren  
**E-Mail:** jack.bugaren@edwards.af.mil  
**Location:** Sunny California!  
**Comments:** Heyfordians Unite! 42 ECS 86-90. Lived in Banbury. I have a special place in my heart for the UK and Heyford. I have so many memories they should be in a book! I am so glad that there are MANY people that loved it as much as I still do! It was my 2nd assignment (I'm on number 6 now) and it was the best EVER! Cheers!

### Friday 11/23/2001 12:13:57am

**Name:** Albert R. Blais  
**E-Mail:** ablais@directairnet.com  
**Location:** Thermopolis, WY  
**Comments:** I was stationed with the 17th TRS Photo SQ Laon Air Base France, in 1966 we were transferred to RAF Upper Heyford, England. In 1969 I was transferred to the 12th RITS SQ at Tan Nhut A.B. Viet Nam  

I retired in Albuquerque, NM in 1976 and moved to WY two years ago.  

If anyone remembers me from the 17th or 18th TRS SQ please contact me.

### Friday 11/23/2001 2:49:34am

**Name:** James Kendzierski  
**E-Mail:** ecmjamsit@yahoo.com  
**Location:**  
**Comments:** Funny signal came from outer space when I was stationed at Upper Heyford...email if you know any thing about it. Click on [http://www.bigear.org/wow.htm](http://www.bigear.org/wow.htm)…”Ski”

### Wednesday 11/21/2001 4:57:12pm

**Name:** Jonathan Sayers
E-Mail: fencer_js@yahoo.com
Location: Reading, Berks, UK
Comments: I have just made the http://www.megspace.com/politics/greenham/index.htm site on the full history of RAF Greenham Common. It was also a USAF base here in the UK. Please have a look and sign my guestbook.

Jonathan

Wednesday 11/21/2001 3:11:50am
Name: Tom Dorwart
E-Mail: tomyd44@yahoo.com
Location: California now, Arizona as of April 02
Comments: Had the pleasure of residing at RAF Upper Hayford from '63-'65 with my Dad, Capt. J. D. Dorwart when the base had the B-47s making more noise than the F-111 ever dreamed of. Relocated after RAF Fairford closed for USAF in '63. Had a great time and loved watching the British Paratroopers training from our quarters. You could watch them at their base close to Bristol from my back yard. Have a great respect for those who served at our bases in Great Britian.

Tuesday 11/20/2001 4:04:53pm
Name: Bob Pritchard
E-Mail: weaveandbob@webtv.net
Location: central coast Calif
Comments: Great site, loved being stationed at UH. Hated the alerts. "B" Flt Security Police Nov 73 to Nov 75.

Sunday 11/18/2001 4:02:52pm
Name: Scott Ferguson
E-Mail: Placogen2max@hotmail.com
Location: Portland, Or.
Comments: I was stationed at RAF Heyford from 10/87 to 10/89, where I worked in the dental clinic for one year. The other year I worked at Croughton in the family member clinic. I made several very good friends while living in the hospital dormatory. Dave D., Randy V., Jeff T., Dave, and many more. As I recall, there were times that I really hated being
there; the first 3 months or so were the toughest. As time passed, and I adapted to the
place, I made great friends and have many fond memories of them today. I read
someone else’s entry in this guest book, who said it was a life time in three years. I
think that is a perfect description of my experience as well. Except of course for me it
was a life time in 2 years. Since leaving there, I was married for 10 years, had two
beautiful girls, and was divorced. I am now reengaged to a women from my home,
Portland, Or., and we had a baby boy 3 months ago. In March of this year, I finished
my Bachelors in Science Degree from Portland State University, majoring in Biology.
For those of you who knew me, you might recall that I went to school at University of
Maryland at Upper Heyford; that is where I took my first college class. Since leaving
there, I don't think a week has passed that I have not remembered at least one good
memory of that place. I have missed all of the friends that I made there, and if one of
you read this, give me an e-mail. I would love to get back in contact with you.

Best Regards,
Scott

Sunday 11/18/2001 12:33:47am
Name: Scott Ferguson
E-Mail:
Location: Portland, Or.
Comments: If anyone who I knew between 1987-89 reads this, hello and I hope you are doing
well.

Saturday 11/17/2001 9:56:29pm
Name: tony massie
E-Mail: mailbo70@aol.com
Location: mempho tn...
Comments: Well, This is a gr8 site. Brings back fond memories. did my time at the "BONE", at the
Age shop, from nov.83 til nov. 85.. miss the place...Anyone up for a pub crawl???
TTFN...NCC...

Tuesday 11/13/2001 9:58:14pm
Name: Terry L Horstead
E-Mail: TLHorstead@yahoo.com
Location: Andover Kansas
Comments: For the few ex-66th TRW People around that may of been transfer in 1967 from Laon Air Base France the is a site for Laon. (Former Home of the 66th Prior to the Transfer to Upper Heyford)

Checkout Loan AB at:
http://www.laonafb.com/

and the Tac Recce Organization at:
http://www.tacrecce.org/

Tuesday 11/13/2001 7:11:08pm
Name: Larry Flowers
E-Mail: Larry.Flowers@dal.frb.org
Location: Mesquite, Texas (Dallas)
Comments: Holy Smokes!! 95 pages of messages to read, looking for someone who I might remember. Other than Duane, Steve, Gina, Sherma, and a few others, who I can't even remember their friggin names now, I can't find anyone. So, if any of these names sound familiar or you know where they are, give me a shout, or pass my email on to them. These are all people from around 1977-1979. Steve Ricks, John Hearn, Elizabeth Lawless(now Hearn, yep, that's right)Glen LaPrairie, Ed Ross, Selevitch, Ken Bachman, Neil Munson, Dee Munson, Deedee who worked as the base phone operator, talked to her many long boring nights. Sarah, worked in the chow hall at Croughton(Benjamin????) Ed McNulty, MSGT Coughlin, Gary Claire, Wanda Claire, Larry Weimer, Tom Chandler, Spunky, Brad Miller, John Walls, Anyone on the first TNT team. God, what memories come back from time to time. I've hooked up with Gina Ferrell, Kathy Pope,(used to work in the Croughton Club), Fran!!! Come on people, I know you're out there. Don't be afraid. We're all just trying to make connections. I never knew so many people had such fond memories of Heyford. But, like Duane said, "Yes, there was something about it" I just didn't realize it until I left it. Somebody, anybody, that sees this and remembers me, give me a shout. Until then, Larry. Reunions are hard to do. I had one with some buds from Kirtland, AFB, New Mexico. Contacted about 12, only 5 of us showed up. But, you know what??? We had a hellava time. Gonna do it again in about 2 years. Sometimes, you just gotta pick a place and a date, get hotel reservations for those that "REALLY" want them, and do it for the first time. Then you learn how to do it better the 2nd time. So, what's stopping me?? Hell I don't know. Time I guess. But, between me, Steve, and Duane, I bet we'll talk it up and do one. For the cops, for anyone who was UH from 1950-1994??? Geez, 44 years of people who lived and served. Can it get any better than that?? Hell yeah. We'll get to it. Sorry about this being lengthy. I've just finished a Whiskey and 7 , and my tongue and fingers got real loose. Later Gang. Osama bin Laden, The Air Force come and we bomb your home!!! Take it to the bank. Later, Larry
Tuesday 11/13/2001 1:57:13pm

Name: Andre L. Stanton
E-Mail: andre.stanton@mountainhome.af.mil
Location: Mountain Home AFB
Comments: I was stationed at Upper Heyford from 1983 to 1988. My squadron was the 79th Tigers. My job was Aircrew Life Support.

Monday 11/12/2001 7:07:42pm

Name: Mark Lauzon
E-Mail: mlauzon@farmwagon.com
Location: Saybrook, IL
Comments: I was stationed At Heyford from 1988 to 1990. I worked in the photo / sensors shop.

Monday 11/12/2001 5:06:42pm

Name: John Nix
E-Mail: nicknix@bellsouth.net
Location: Biloxi, Ms.
Comments: The AGE shop at Heyford? Don,t know about now but I was in AGE at Heyford, 67 to 70. Same building, same place.

Monday 11/12/2001 11:55:13am

Name: Charles (Chuck) Thibodeaux
E-Mail: garycharles3@juno.com
Location: Katy Tx
Comments: Could someone tell me if the old age shop is still there. It was in a corner near the road, just inside the fence. If it is, the floor was painted with white and black glossey paint and it was very bright and easy to clean. I have a photo of it somewere. Will have to search for it. As you can see I enjoyed my tour there. I also learned to fly gliders at Bicester RAF station they had the Chipmonks for pilot training of RAF airman. 1963 to 1964
Sunday 11/11/2001 9:51:35pm

Name: Audbrie
E-Mail: Cowgirl4Jesus219@aol.com
Location: San Antonio, Texas USA
Comments: I was born in the Hospital at RAF upper Heyford in 1987. When I was 2 months old my family moved from England to the US. I have never gotten to see England or the Hospital that I was born in but I have heard much about it. I was very saddened to learn that the base was closed the year after I had been born, but hopefully one day I will return and be able to see the old hospital. Anywho I just wanted to say thanks for putting up this website so that I could see the place I had been told so much about but had never even seen in pictures! Keep up the great work! Thanks again!

Sunday 11/11/2001 7:11:06pm

Name: Steve Covington
E-Mail: chowhound1@hotmail.com
Location: oregon
Comments: On the 20thSPS reunion i do not live by any bases and really can not contact any units. so im going to open the door for anyone that wants to set up a reunion go for it.

Thursday 11/08/2001 11:48:54am

Name: Brian J. Scanlon
E-Mail: bscanlon@willcountyhealth.org
Location: 633 Congress st., Ottawa, IL 61350
Comments: I served with 2168 Comm squadron from feb 1983 to july 1986. I love this site as it does bring back the memories of the time spent and the 55 77 and 79 TFS's as well as the 42 ECS. I used to collect patches and will see what i have. 2168 does have an insignia that sort of looks like the [michlen] man (the tire)., Thanks!!

Saturday 11/03/2001 8:18:55am

Name: Ken Holt
E-Mail: kenholt@mediaone.net
Location:
Comments: My orders were cut for RAF Upper Hayford when I arrived at RAF Burtonwood in July
1957. The orders were changed to RAF Bovingdon where I was stationed 1957-1960. I did visit Upper Hayford during my tour including an overnight stay for a basketball tournament.

Friday 11/02/2001 11:31:15pm

Name: DAVID
E-Mail: NTSOTNY@HOTMAIL.COM
Location: OSAN, KOREA
Comments: REALLY MISS THE GOOD OLD DAYS

Friday 11/02/2001 3:18:53pm

Name: Wes Mason
E-Mail: wesmason56@hotmail.com
Location: Richmond, Va
Comments: I loved my time at UH. 1977-1980 in Medical Supply at the old hospital. I wish I could go back and do it all again.

Friday 11/02/2001 2:35:34pm

Name: Curt Lenz
E-Mail: Curt.Lenz@F-111.net
Location: 
Comments: Help! F-111.net is seeking scans of patches and zaps that are NOT already posted on the F-111.net patch page (http://f-111.net/patches/index.htm). Please send your scans as .JPG files, 70-90 KB (~150) dpi is fine. For a good screen shot, 800x600 pixels is fine. Otherwise, 350xwhatever is fine. Credit given to contributors.

Thursday 11/01/2001 8:50:56pm

Name: John M. Williams
E-Mail: jmwilliams@brightok.net
Location: Oklahoma
Comments: I was at Heyford from May 74 to May 76. assigned to 20th SPS worked "D" flight security. John Wolfe was my first flight chief, Harvey Potter my last. Lots of fond memories of Heyford.

Thursday 11/01/2001 7:51:22am

Name: Mike Hertlein
E-Mail: oxfordgolfer@aol.com
Location: San Antonio

Comments: I contacted John Nix with my new address. I left Croughton and England on June 3rd for a new assignment. Still in Services but working for the Air Staff at AFPC. Military address is mike.hertlein@afpc.randolph.af.mil. Cheers Mike

Tuesday 10/30/2001 10:08:08am

Name: Bob & Twyla Kent/McGurty
E-Mail: Bengalibob@aol.com
Location: Bangladesh as Missionaries

Comments: 1981-1984 USAF Hospital We were the ones who opened the brand new hospital - one of the first coffee pots in that building. Lots of awesome memories, met my wife Twyla there, worked in OB/GYN clinic, I worked in the Histolab, for Dr. Goodwin. Some names: Hershell Hamilton, Helen McGaw, Guy Long, Lt. Col Rodeman, Dr. Freeark, Dr Abernathie, Dr Nall (used to tease @ having a Daughter naming her TwylaNall), Dr and Murial Rogers, Dr. White, Dr. Dorf, Dr Coliman, Dr. Hanna, Pam Davis in Med Supply, Judy Wettergren/Hugh Christiansen Diana Pack Elaine Gwen, Quinton Bateman, Mark Allen Mark Dwyer, Tim Stumeyer, Sgt LaChance, Smsgt Silva, Frank from the ER, Tim Pike, Crystal Stevens (where are you Crystal?), Mary Watts, Mike Dudley, Pete Banks, V. Davis, Steve Daggs, Frank Motram, Tim Ferrell, Mike Fisher, Kathy Bobb, Bill Babb, Angela and Joey Harris, Donna and Randy Craig, JD from SPS/LE, Karl Stewart, James Harris, Dr. Howard (Skip) Cone, Cindy Smith, Lt. Leja, Gary in ER (from UK), Kathy DuBois, Korie Stewart, Dina Thomas, Tim Jordan, Dr. Berkowitz, PA Hewitt, PA Huff, Randy Hodges (beat him for below the zone, sorry Randy), and a whole bunch more... M. Fitzpatrick, Brian Stevens, Janerio Farrington, Major Margaret Brown...... Drop an email.... We sure have fond memories of RAF Upper Heyford, visited a couple of times after leaving in 84.
http://www.mcgurty.com

Monday 10/29/2001 4:10:13pm

Name: Jeff Wiseman (Smartdude)
Monday 10/29/2001 10:33:28am
Name: Gregory H. Nicholas
E-Mail: nicnet@quixnet.net
Location: Columbus OH USA
Comments: My father, Justin D. Nicholas, (COL ret) was stationed @ UH in 1960 to the fall of 1964. He was the Sq Commander of 11th MMS.

I was age 10 to 14 (born 1950) at the time when I lived in the best place of my childhood. My 3 brothers (Jerry-1948, Randy-1954 and Mark-1957) and I would like to find some class mates.

We lived at 5 Larson Road.

Where are my friends...Ohme, Caraway, Walker, Hodges, Johnson, Ivy, Jennings, House, Buamgardner, Hogan .... I could go on and on!!

My other e-mail: nicnet@worldnet.att.net

God Bless and thanks to all of men and women who chose to serve our country!!

Saturday 10/27/2001 11:18:59pm
Name: Dave Ohnmacht
E-Mail: DOhnmacht@aol.com
Location:
Comments:

Saturday 10/27/2001 3:17:18pm
Name: michael benedict
E-Mail: afvet_1977@yahoo.com
Location: Illinois
Comments: I am still trying to contact Mark Gray, Bill Markley, Roy Crecelius, or anyone having information about them or Calvary Baptist Church, Lower Heyford.

Any information or help is greatly appreciated.

Tuesday 10/23/2001 10:46:00am
Name: John H. Nix
E-Mail: nicknix@bellsouth.net
Location: Biloxi Ms.
Comments: I was at Heyford from March 1968 to Dec. 1970. Had some great times there. I lived in base housing and had a lot of good week-end parties at my house. We also had some great times at the club also. Where I lived in housing, the single story duplexes, I was close enough to the club that I could almost crawl home if necessary. I was a Tsgt in the FMS AGE shop and had an outstanding bunch of people working for me. And of course the entire base seemed to be close-knit. Later on in 1975 I asked for England again but I was sent to Lakenheath and stayed till 1978. Just wasn't the same as heyford. While at heyford my wife worked in the BX. I guess they built a new one later. After finding this site I have decided that I will try to make a trip back to England just to look around and visit heyford again. Of course I'm sure the trip to Heyford might be a little sad. Anyway, this is a great site and I will be visiting it often in hopes of running across someone I might remember. Keep up the good work.

Monday 10/15/2001 9:36:17am
Name: Bruce Bishop
E-Mail: bruce.bishop@keesler.af.mil
Location: Keesler AFB, MS
Comments: I was stationed at RAF Upper Heyford from November 70 to November 74. I worked at the Hospital and have enjoyed viewing the photographs and the trip down memory lane. This was my first assignment where I met my British wife (married 30 years) and our daughter was born at the "New John Radcliff" hospital in Oxford. Thanks for putting this together. I will be looking to locate more of my old friends in the future.

Saturday 10/13/2001 6:20:06am
Name: Al Overthrow
E-Mail: al.overthrow@mildenhall.af.mil
Location: Brandon, Suffolk
Comments: I was stationed there from May 1981 till June 1984. Heyford was the best assignment that I ever had in my 23 years of service. Seeing the base now brings tears to my eyes.

Saturday 10/13/2001 0:58:22am

Name: John Coslett
E-Mail: jcozlit@aol.com
Location: New Hampshire
Comments: Great site Duane, Stationed at UH from 77 to 79, lived in Banbury, I was present for most of the pics that you have posted, brings back lots of memories. Anyone remembers me please write. Looking to find Rick Secondo, Robert Babington, Joe Flanino, Sgt Owens, anyone else, had a great time, thanks!!

Friday 10/12/2001 8:21:30pm

Name: Ron Troutt
E-Mail: ronnik@charter.net
Location: 1983-1986, weather observer. First operational assignment and it was a blast. From the dorms at Croughton, the Blackbird Pub in Croughton, to living in Witney and Eynsham. we started the original Witney Wildcats American Football team and made many good friends. I also met my wife there and I always make sure to pass by whenever we are in the area. Just retired from Lakenheath in July, also stationed at Bentwaters 87-90. Great site.

Friday 10/12/2001 4:49:40pm

Name: Richard Ludwig
E-Mail: r2w2l50@hotmail.com
Location: Austin, Tx.
Comments: Upper Heyford 1970-72 in 20FMS AGE shop on flight line. Lots of great memories and times. Shared an apartment with Kevin Hannig and Mike Selke in Kidlington. Best place I was stationed in the AF.
Friday 10/12/2001 7:25:16am

Name: MSgt Frank N. Roth
E-Mail: rothfamily@supanet.com;frank.roth@molesworth.af.mil
Location: RAF Upwood
Comments: This is fantastic. The best 6 years of my life were spent at UH. I met my wife there, and my daughter was born there.....that place holds the best memories of my life and career. I sadly was one of the last 6 medics assigned in 1994 and was there when we turned that great hospital over to the MOD! I sure miss UH!

Friday 10/05/2001 12:44:43am

Name: Matt Crowe
E-Mail: mattcrowe@yahoo.com
Location: Little Elm, TX
Comments: I was a dorm rat from June - 1988 until August of 1990. I enjoyed my stay and want to go back to see how things have changed one day. I was in blue section avionics shop and would like to hear from the guys. That is if anyone remembers me.

Tuesday 10/02/2001 5:44:08pm

Name: Gina Ferrell (Merry)
E-Mail: lasstobe@aol.com
Location: Knoxville TN
Comments: Hi there..I lived in a small village called Fritwell with my two sisters Jackie an Debbie until I married Chuck Ferrell (ex) who was with CRS. If anyone would like to contact him please let me know. Would also enjoy hearing from anyone who remembers me. I lived most of my life next to Upper Heyford and have many great memories. "Little Mike" John Wall..Bert..are ya out there?

Monday 10/01/2001 12:09:57am

Name: Anthony M. Saltachia
E-Mail: rotchapel@aol.com
Location: Belleville, IL (Scott AFB)
Comments: Hello all! The family was at UH/Croughton from 80-84 and at Croughton from 94-96. The first time I set foot on base at Heyford I was knee high to a grasshopper and Dad was a new Lt. in the Comm. Squadron at Croughton. When we returned I was in high school and finished there...the best time of my life! Thanks for a great site and for some great memories.

Monday 10/01/2001 12:01:02am
   Name: Anthony M. Saltamachia
   E-Mail: rotchap@aol.com
   Location: Belleville, IL (Scott AFB)
   Comments:

Sunday 09/30/2001 11:11:55pm
   Name: Derek A. Ranew
   E-Mail: ranew1974@aol.com
   Location: Hampton, Georgia
   Comments: I was a medical technician stationed at Upper Heyford from Jan.1993-Jan.1994. My tour got cut short. I moved onto Eglin AFB and then Ramstein, Germany where I worked as an aeromedical evacuation technician for the 86th AES. I separated from the USAF in 1998. Presently, I'm in college in Georgia and will graduate in May 2002 with a degree in Registered Nursing. London, I miss you. And the green grass too!

Wednesday 09/26/2001 6:55:34pm
   Name: Robert R. Collins US MC Retired
   E-Mail: navgunny@aol.com
   Location: Riverside, CA USA
   Comments: I need an internet address for the RAF Base at Croughton. Maybe the NCO Club if possible. Semper Fi

Wednesday 09/26/2001 6:30:58am
   Name: Steve Kline
E-Mail: skbid@bigfoot.com
Location: Boise, Idaho
Comments: I can't believe I found this site....like stepping back in time. I even emailed a good friend of mine that I saw had been contributing pictures and info. I also saw the cartoon picture of the 111 that Ken Gore had drawn and had printed up...and I also have hanging in my house...what memories...@#$%%! Thanks alot for all the time and energy. Duane you've done a hell of a job with this site. I was stationed at Heyford from Aug 77 to Aug 79 and worked in the 20th AMS/CNPA shop, I added my info to the roster and welcome anybody that might know me to get in touch to BS about the good old days.

Monday 09/24/2001 8:56:27pm
Name: bill scott
E-Mail: wscott9153@aol.com
Location: atlanta, ga.
Comments: station at UH 1953-1956 with army artillery gun sites located on airfield hung out in n/hampton anyone remember the good times

Sunday 09/23/2001 9:05:18am
Name: Danny Hebert
E-Mail: Creolefirebear@hotmail.com
Location: Holloman AFB, NM
Comments: Heyford was my 1st base and so far, it remains my the best base I've been assigned to. I met my wife there and a lot of my real friends. Thanks for the memories.

Saturday 09/22/2001 6:35:50pm
Name: martyboss
E-Mail: martyboss@aol.com
Location: bicester
Comments: if any 1 requests a pic of the base today then i have a bundle.i have the nco club (inside and out).lamplighter inn.let me know wot u want and ill see if i have it ,or can get it.i have sent a load 2 the web host so some maybe appearing soon.if there is anywhere u r fond off,please let me know and if i dont have a pic allready ,i can probably aquire 1.
our nation mourns with the terrible tragedy that has come upon u all.
our hearts go out 2 u.
phacked............

Saturday 09/22/2001 8:26:29am
Name: Jim Muldoon
E-Mail: james.muldoon@robins.af.mil
Location: Robins AFB Ga
Comments: From what I remember, I had a great time at Heyford. From the friends, and supervisors to Reynard Racing Cars and Wrestling tournaments, it was all a blast! Phil and Dana are still close friends but not close enough to see everyday. Heyford kicked off many pounds around my waist and more than a few brain cells but most off all it started my family.
We're still working hard down here in Georgia but it will be hard to beat the fun factor we had in England.
Give us a note on how everyone from CRS and Wrestling are doing.
Jim

Friday 09/21/2001 10:18:12am
Name: Wing Commander Bryan Swain RAF
E-Mail: swainb@supanet.com
Location: Milton Keynes
Comments: I was the RAF Commander in 1986-89 when the flight paths changed - an interesting time! Sad to see the Station as a car park, but the buildings are still there and evoke many memories.

Friday 09/21/2001 1:20:54am
Name: Richard Todd Davis
E-Mail: Todddrodd1@aol.com
Location: Hartsville, South Carolina
Comments: I was stationed at upper heyford from 88 to 89 in the 79th and was a crewchief on 68-016, also worked in supply for a couple of months. I have some pictures and a video of the base when I was stationed there. also was wondering if the three shoes pub in lower heyford is still open.
Thursday 09/20/2001 8:05:13pm

Name: ed rosenthal
E-Mail: v1-rotate@crvinc.net
Location:
Comments: I flew with the 77th from March 75 until April 78.

Thursday 09/20/2001 9:58:28am

Name: Harvey B. Stevens
E-Mail: harvey.stevens@holloman.af.mil
Location: Holloman AFB, NM
Comments: Assigned to the Fire Dept. from Nov. 89 to Dec 91. Lots of good times, proficient in wearing gas mask due to Alarm Red conditions; but most important, given the opportunity to meet and serve with the Best of Folks both US and British.

Wednesday 09/19/2001 7:03:49pm

Name: David Andrews
E-Mail: wsi_99705@yahoo.com
Location: Fairbanks, Alaska
Comments: E/E troop for the 55th from April 1988 to April 1991. Had a heck of a time. Member and co-founder of U.H.A.C. "Fix jets, drink beer, and let me off early on thursdays for rock night."

Monday 09/17/2001 5:35:19pm

Name: Craig and Cathy (Toops) Pressey
E-Mail: napacwp@mindspring.com
Location: Calistoga, CA
Comments: We were both in the 20 TRS from 1985 - 88. We were married in England and our oldest daughter was born on base. We lived in a 400 year old house in Shipton-Under-Wychwood. We had the best time at Heyford. Thanks for a great site.
Monday 09/17/2001 4:30:55pm

Name: i halford
Location: upper heyford
Comments: i was introduced to this site by m bindloss a few weeks ago and between us we have submitted some really good photos, i have lived up here for about two years now and intend to stay here for a few more until they knock it down to build new houses. i will be keeping a close eye on the site now and will send some of my own stuff soon. our thoughts are with you at this terrible time, stay strong. see ya soon. i halford

Monday 09/17/2001 7:48:29am

Name: David Lawson
E-Mail: leopegasus81@hotmail.com
Location: South Carolina
Comments: Loved the year I spent at Heyford! I was a 18 yr old airman just out of Lackland when I was stationed there with the 20th sps/Le in Feb.1982. I have fond memories of the Brown Derby and the NCO club. was working the main gate to the flight line the day James Bond drove through for Octopussy! Great Site and thanks for bringing back alot of old memories

Sunday 09/16/2001 9:36:31am

Name: Kelley Clausen
E-Mail: okabenared@hotmail.com
Location: Okabena, Minnesota
Comments: God Bless America and all those who have died to make this country free.
Our country mourns, yet we are showing the world that we will fight for our people, the living and those lost. We will never back down.
At Heyford, the last song that was played at the Warehouse on country night was "God Bless the USA". As it was played, we formed a circle and held the American flag stretched out between us, and we sang. We sang the song because we are a proud nation, and we stand together. American Pride.
My prayers go out to all of those who are gone, and to their families and friends. God Bless.

Thursday 09/13/2001 9:53:26am

Name: Jim
E-Mail: PMo2061772@aol.com
Location: South Charleston, Ohio  
Comments: Spent time at UH from '69-'72. Have very fond memories of the area, the English people and some old friends. I worked in the Egress (Ejection systems) Shop. Made the transition from f-100s to f-111s. I would love to hear from any of my old buddies or anyone who might have known them. Some of the names are Sonny Springer, Dave Young, Bob Krueger, Chuck Evans (great running back on base football team), Bill Nixon, John and Dennis Lydon (twins), Lewis Jones and Larry Spells just to name a few. 
This is a great site and I plan on visiting often. 
Best wishes to all! 
Mo

Sunday 09/09/2001 5:16:21pm  
Name: Matt Clark  
E-Mail: armymutt@hotmail.com  
Location: Indiana right now - soon Army  
Comments: My family was at UH/Croughton from 90 to 94. I graduated in 94. We lived in Bicester - also known as Caversfield. Our house was on Blencowe Close - where the road bends. It's funny - you can't wait to get back to the states when you are there, but once you're home, you kinda miss the place.

Sunday 09/09/2001 1:47:33pm  
Name: Jennifer Stolk  
E-Mail: Jennifer23F@excite.com  
Location:  
Comments: My family was stationed at Upper Heyford from 1989-1992. Just looking to hear from some old friends!

Sunday 09/09/2001 3:36:26am  
Name: WINSTON GROVER  
E-Mail: W.C.GROVER@WORLDNET.ATT.NET  
Location: San Diego  
Comments: Hello Just browsing the adds, and looking for old friends at Upper Heyford. I was an SP from 1987-1990 SPOL-C Flt. Take Care Grover
Saturday 09/08/2001 10:12:46pm

Name: Stan Hockett, TSgt, USAF (Retired)
E-Mail: theshockett@yahoo.com
Location: San Antonio, Texas, USA
Comments: I enjoyed UH from June 1978 to January 1980. I came on a 2 year tour out of tech school and extended, but was moved to RAF Alconbury for the balance of my extension "for the needs of the service". Had a great time while at UH as a base level computer operator: good folks & a good job. Especially enjoyed Oxford and London (easily accessible): had been my dream to visit each, did so many times. Such a shame that this base that had seen such honorable service has been turned into a car park. Would like to hear from other "data dinks" that served with me June ’78-Jan ’80 at UH.

Saturday 09/08/2001 4:17:59pm

Name: marty bindloss
E-Mail: martyboss@aol.com
Location: bicester
Comments: ive managed 2 recieve some quite spooky photos of heyford 2day.i will be submiting them 2 our web host asap.i only hope u have some tissues ready when u see them.enjoy and remember the good times.

Saturday 09/08/2001 8:06:23am

Name: Sue Amott
E-Mail: posh@bettyboo.fsnet.co.uk
Location: Upper Heyford Airbase
Comments: Hi Duane,

I don't know if this may be of interest to u, or anyone u r in contact with regarding Upper Heyford.

I have just been looking on the internet and come accross your web site, i live on the upper heyford airbase in one of the houses in Carswell Circle, * u have a photo on your web site of Carswell Circle and my house is in the photo, previously I lived in Eady Road. There is so much I can tell people about the base today and what it is used for, and yes we locals still call it "little America" The base is now well lived in by local residents of Bicester and has given me and my childrens a complete new life, there is a real comunity spirit here, my son and his friends us the tennis court, I help run our local scout group which is based in the
activity centre next to the chapel, the old BX car park is used for our outdoor scouting activities.

I also work on the base in one of the F1-11 aircraft hangers building 3012 and everyday i drive along part of the runway.

As you probably aware the base has been bought by a housing consortium and they are obtaining planning permission to knock most of the base down and build new housing on it such a shame for a place with so much history, however it has been decided to keep the memorial to the two airman who gave their lives in 1992 as a mark of respect, the local comunity of Upper Heyford Village have asked for this and the housing consortium have agreed.

If you aware of anyone who may find this information interesting and would like to contact me please pass this email on.

Life on the base does continue if somewhat different!!!!!!!

Ragards

Sue

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Thursday 09/06/2001 8:09:25pm

Name: Marie Ewers - nee Mcdonald
E-Mail: mariemac4@hotmail.com/mariem128@home.com
Location:
Comments: I used to love going to the club espessially on Rock night I think U.H is a very special place for many people such as myself, People who either served at Heford or met husband's or wives as I did. So far I've only seen the name of one old friend on this sight But I know there is hope as more patrons sign up every week. it's a great sight keep it up.

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Wednesday 09/05/2001 3:59:14pm

Name: Jonathan Sayers
E-Mail: fencer_js@yahoo.com
Location: Reading, Berks, UK
Comments: I am currently working on a very similar website to this one but on RAF Greenham Common. If you were there at any time or know somebody who was, I would like to hear from you. My site should go live within a few weeks. I am also looking for contributions of photos, articles and memories. http://www.reading-city.net/fender
Thanks,
Jonathan

Tuesday 09/04/2001 9:03:07am
Name: Phil Ashley
E-Mail: ashley@cisny.com
Location: NYC
Comments: Looking for anyone who was at Heyford 61-63 3918th Motor Pool.

Sunday 09/02/2001 11:19:03am
Name: Curt
E-Mail: Curt.Lenz@F-111.net
Location: CONUS
Comments: I'm a big fan of the F-111! Seeking any F-111 related patches/zaps/scarves/photos/slides etc. I have a few extra for trade or sale.

Friday 08/31/2001 6:23:20pm
Name: Mike Welch
E-Mail: mwelch1015us@yahoo.com
Location: Oklahoma, CONUS
Comments: I was at Heyford from 74-77. I too miss the roar of the engines and the feeling that what we did was important. I was in the 20AMS Manual Test Station Shop. I'd like to find Dave Scripko from Special Services, John Schimek from AMS and Roger Cabuslay. We used to play in a band together at the Centurion Pub in Bicester. Great friends and great times.
Thanks for a great site that has rekindled a lot of wonderful memories.

Friday 08/31/2001 2:36:46pm
Name: Steven Bair
E-Mail: steven.bair@cannon.af.mil
Location: Cannon AFB New Mexico
Comments: I was stationed at Heyford from Feb 1978 to Jul 1982.

Tuesday 08/28/2001 9:12:34am
Name: henry miller jr
E-Mail: hkmiller@kconline.com
Location: indiana,usa
Comments: I visited uh many times from raf greenham common, to bad our bases closed

Monday 08/27/2001 9:00:38am
Name: Paul Davis
E-Mail: H2Bhumble@aol.com
Location: Massachusetts
Comments: Just wanted to look at some pics of Heyford now. I was there from 90-93 and I miss it everyday. Hopefully, I will get back soon to take a drive around and remember the good ol days.

Saturday 08/25/2001 7:45:45pm
Name: michael benedict
E-Mail: michaelri@inbox.net
Location: Illinois
Comments: I am still trying to find anyone who has current information regarding Mark Gray (20 SPS), Bill Markley (20 SPS) or Roy Crecelius (20 MMS) ’75-77.

Also interested in knowing what happened to Calvary Church, Lower Heyford.

Saturday 08/25/2001 1:26:26pm
Name: MSgt Billy Henderson
E-Mail: mail4bees@qwgest.net
Location: 56 MSS/DPE Luke AFB AZ
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<td>Glen Zimmerman</td>
<td><a href="mailto:glenzim58@earthlink.net">glenzim58@earthlink.net</a></td>
<td>Tucson, Arizona</td>
<td>Great times at Heyford. 1988-1991 Sad to see some of the 111's here in the boneyard at Davis-Monthan. Seen a few names I remember. Feel free to contact.</td>
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<td>David Curran</td>
<td><a href="mailto:david.curran@fibonacci.co.uk">david.curran@fibonacci.co.uk</a></td>
<td>Bicester, Oxfordshire</td>
<td>I came across this site by accident and it's been scary to be honest. Heyford means a lot to me. I was born in Oxford 1978 and my father (Vincent Curran) worked here as a civilian before being moved to Croughton in the mid 80's, and I used to visit heyford often to go to the arcade, or bowling. Fast forward 15 years and I graduated summer 2000 in computer studies (my father used to fix computers on base) and I moved back to Bicester, and through coincidence I now work on base at the &quot;new&quot; heyford park near the building my father used to work at, and it's very, very quiet here, which is sad. I work in building 77 (where I'm sitting now) which has been converted into a multi-office settlement and walk through the main part of the base each day - if anyone wants the latest news for whats going on or some latest photos, just give me an email and I'll see what I can sort out. It was also creepy to look through your rosta and to see someone else called David Curran who was here in the early 60s! Speak to you all soon. David</td>
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Thursday 08/23/2001 8:13:25pm
Name: John Tillman
E-Mail:
Location:
Comments: Came upon this site while at the college library...Great Site! Worked in the Fire Dept. from '89 to '91. Can't believe a decade has passed since I was there! Lots of memories! Currently toying around with the idea of taking my wife & son to England within the year. If we go, I'll try to get some more photos for this site.

Thursday 08/23/2001 5:55:06pm
Name: Barbara Giannetti
E-Mail: bamag@excite.com
Location: Seattle, WA
Comments: I had a terribly great time during my 2 years there. I worked in the hospital, but lived in the CRS dorm-the party dorm from dec 89-dec 90. Thanks for the great site that makes me think of my youth.

Thursday 08/23/2001 8:58:26am
Name: Brian Moody
E-Mail: bmoody@netnitco.net
Location: NW Indiana
Comments: Interesting assignment for 2 years. Would be interested in locating some old friends from the 20th SPS.

Wednesday 08/22/2001 7:59:52pm
Name: Matthew J Desjardins
E-Mail: matthew.desjardins@dfas.mil
Location: DFAS-OM, Offutt, AFB NE
Comments: 20th Trans SQ. UPH, May 90-Nov 92 Lots, of great memories, some of the best friends that I have ever had I met there, still keep in touch with most of them, but still looking for a few that have seemed to disappear.. If anyone knows anyone in Trans SQ during that time please drop me a line and let me know how to get a hold of them.

Matt "D"
Wednesday 08/22/2001 7:01:50pm

Name: Steve Covington  
E-Mail: chowhound1@hotmail.com  
Location: Portland Oregon  
Comments: Reunion of the 20th SPS. My first choice is going to Portland Oregon and my 2nd choice is going to be Seattle. I want to talk with a cop sq at the air national gurad base at the airport and see if they would be interested in hosting an event. If not then I will talk with the cop sq at Mchord AFB in wash. I will let u know what comes out.

Wednesday 08/22/2001 5:53:40pm

Name: JIM "HAWK" HAWKINS  
E-Mail: JIMHAWK@PRODIGY.NET  
Location: SOUTH CAROLINA  
Comments: Great site! Brings back many fond memories of being at the "Haystacks"...The Three Horsehoes being my all time favorite watering hole....

Tuesday 08/21/2001 6:52:21pm

Name: Kelley Clancy  
E-Mail: okabenared@hotmail.com  
Location: Minnesota (for now)  
Comments: I'm divorced, three kids, and still cute. hee hee
Just wanting to know where everyone from the hospital squadron is.
I was there from 87-89. Worked in the Dental Clinic. It was the best time of my life and I wish I could recapture some of the friendships I had there.
Anyone else have the problem of not being able to remember last names?
E-mail me, even if you didn't know me. I'm in college now. If I don't write back immediately, don't get discouraged.
Thanks Duane for keeping Heyford alive.

Sunday 08/19/2001 10:46:28am

Name: Walter "Bud" Stolpa, Jr.  
E-Mail: wstolpa@pressenter.com  
Location: Red Wing, Minnesota
**Comments:** Great site that keeps getting better and better. RAF Upper Heyford was perhaps the most difficult assignment in my 24 year career with the APS/SPS. I never had another assignment that tasked the cops so hard. RAF Upper Heyford perhaps was also the most rewarding assignment. I was a rookie TSgt that was promoted to MSgt before I was ready and I scrambled to learn and learn I did. Being a Cop flight chief was very demanding. Looking back I now see I did make a difference as many of my young troops went on to be officers and achieve great things. Major Paul Saunders, Capt Bunce, Lt Col Ken Rasmussen, CMSgt Ken Brooks to name a few that were young airmen on B & D Flights that I was the Flight Chief for. My son John was born at RAF Ruislip and who could forget driving 60 miles to the hospital with your wife in labor? John is now a Ph.D. in Microbiology and Immunology and is studying law. Amazing. The Kings Head in Woodstock was my local and I dearly loved the evenings there with my good English friend Ronald Rivers. I am now close to retiring for the final time with the City of Red Wing Police Department. RAF Upper Heyford will always be in my heart as the crucible that welded me into an NCO.

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**Saturday 08/18/2001 10:49:35am**

**Name:** John Hatfield  
**E-Mail:** cherokee4579r@hotmail  
**Location:** Orange Park Florida  
**Comments:** Hi Folks, This is my second sign-in I spent a lot of time at U.H > I ran the airmens,NCO,Rod & Gun, Aero Clubs Worked in the commissary Meat Market. and last job was DoDDS as Chief of School Supply. Lets hear from U

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**Thursday 08/16/2001 5:43:24pm**

**Name:** Andrew (Drew) Richmond  
**E-Mail:** andrho@aol.com  
**Location:** Clarks Summit, PA  
**Comments:** I was at UH from May 65 to Apr 68 with the 2168th Comm Sq. Had a great time and a lot of fond memories. Oxford, Bicester, Coventry, trips down to London.

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**Thursday 08/16/2001 3:27:47am**

**Name:** JD McKee  
**E-Mail:** Drakken17@hotmail.com  
**Location:** Hartselle, Alabama  
**Comments:** Sept 73-Sept 75
I was a security troop then dog handler in the 20th SPS, yes, Covington, I remember you, but you'd been around so long us "young guys" at the time just thought you'd gone "native" and were weird.

I remember the Crazy Karl dog someone referred to above and the little b----d left me with a scar an my hand I still have to this day.

I worked for Woody, and Jacobsen was my squad leader. My dog, Air Dog Ben 8212, was commonly known as the "tree-eating dog" because he liked to tear branches off trees and carry them around in his mouth. We used to hate the CAS and wish for post 7A, Law Enforcement, so we could get involved in stuff and pose for the ladies at the clubs.

I went to RAF Debden with George Williams in about mid-1974 and never trained as a dog handler at Lackland at all.

Bud Stolpa, I remember you too, but you were a SMSGT at the time and to be avoided if at all possible.

When I was first there I was on "A" flight security, and the best thing I ever did was to volunteer for k9.

Joe McQuigan, are you out there ? If you are, you probably don't have enough brain cells left to read this after killing them off during that tour.

Fred Desmet-whatever happened to you ?

Dugan, your (I believe it was) sister in law was the best looking woman I ever saw.

Retired after 14 years straight at Lakenheath as a MSgt, now I'm a Deputy Sheriff.

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Monday 08/13/2001 0:51:50am

Name: Charles Godwin
E-Mail: charles30@msn.com
Location: Nashua, NH
Comments: I had my tour of duty with the lst Aviation Depot Squadron at Upper Heyford from 1954 - l957 . Great site, good luck, keep up the good work and thanks for the memory. Oxford, London. Do you still have bunkers for beer halls.? Anyway pleasure to sign your book.

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Friday 08/10/2001 4:24:44pm

Name: George Crawford (Buzz)
Friday 08/10/2001 3:09:36pm

Name: John J. Pisculli
E-Mail: bklyn49@att.net
Location:
Comments:

Wednesday 08/08/2001 1:25:03am

Name: Jared Maher (20th Trans/Refueling maint.
E-Mail: jared@4eifel.com
Location: Spangdahlem AB GE
Comments: Great site! It was nice to remember Upper Heyford back in its glory days. This was a base that I never thought would close. I will be going through there within the next year, and will snap some digital pictures for this site

Tuesday 08/07/2001 7:07:16pm

Name: Chris Rose (TSgt Ret)
E-Mail: chrisrose@hotmail.com
Location: Delaware
Comments: This site is awesome and brings back many wonderful memories of the years I spent there from 1981-1984. I worked in the Sheetmetal Shop next to Barry the barber. Does anyone know what happened to him? I played tennis for the Sky Kings and enjoyed my stay in USAFE. Upper Heyford was a great assignment and it's too bad the base was closed. If anyone wants to drop me a line feel free!

Monday 08/06/2001 12:37:17am

Name: David Willadsen
E-Mail: dcwred@aol.com
Location: Everett Washington
Comments: My family lived at Upper-Heyford between '67 and '72 while my dad worked at Croughton. My brother was born at Oxford. I remember having to cross the "skinny bridge" on my way to kindergarten, first and second grade.

I was kind of saddened to see that it's closed.

Saturday 08/04/2001 7:05:26pm
Name: Stephen Heise
E-Mail: sjheise@earthlink.net
Location: 
Comments: Great site. It brings back some of my favorite memories. Any 79th AMU guys out there from 1989 through 1991? Please write to me. Remember, if your wings don't sweep, you aint ..........

Saturday 08/04/2001 5:12:02am
Name: Mike Kaplan
E-Mail: mike.kaplan@f-111.net
Location: Aviano AB, Italy
Comments: I expect to be taking leave in the UK shortly, if anyone would like a photo of something particular in the UH area, email me and I'll try to fill your request. Need a picture of the Falkland Arms or BLACK PRINCE? NO PROBLEM, I'll definitely be there!

Friday 08/03/2001 10:09:55pm
Name: SCOTT LATHAM (SCOOTERMAN)
E-Mail: SALATHAM00@AOL.COM
Location: BIRMINGHAM ALABAMA
Comments: I WAS AT UPPER HEYFORD FROM FEB 82-FEB 84...ASSISTANT CREW CHIEF OF 062 IN YELLOW BRAVO FLIGHT.EVERYBODY CALLED ME SCOOTER...I SPENT A LOT OF TIME WITH THOSE SWING WING WONDERS...PIGS IN SPACE! 62 WAS NOT EVEN AT HEYFORD WHEN I GOT THERE..PREVIOUSLY RAN OFF END OF RUNWAY AND WAS AWAY FOR REPAIRS..WAS A HANGER QUEEN FOR AWHILE,BUT GOT IT GOING. HEARD THEY LOST 052 AFTER I LEFT..WAS A GOOD PLANE. EVERYTHING WAS NEW WHEN I GOT THERE..THE
HOSPITAL, BOWLING ALLEY AND BX. I STILL THINK BACK TO THOSE TIMES AND REMEMBER ALL OF THE FRIENDS I MADE THERE. I WAS NEARLY KILLED IN A CAR WRECK ON THE FLIGHTLINE CLOSE TO PHASE HANGER... PROBABLY ONLY WRECK TO EVER OCCUR THERE HA! WAS MY LUCK... GOT TO SEE THE MAKING OF JAMES BOND MOVIE 'OCTOPUSSY'... THEY MADE THE BASE UP TO LOOK LIKE A GERMAN BASE... IF YOU DID NOT REALIZE THAT... RENT A COPY AND WATCH THE CIRCUS SCENES. I WAS IN THE CROWD AT THE CIRCUS PARADE! SEE IF YOU CAN SPOT ME!!:) I REALIZED LATER HOW MUCH I ENJOYED BEING IN ENGLAND ONLY AFTER I LEFT. REMEMBER FIRST TIME.

**Friday 08/03/2001 3:34:06pm**

**Name:** Roger D. Williams  
**E-Mail:** Roger.Williams@sheppard.af.mil  
**Location:** Sheppard AFB Texas  
**Comments:** Where can I obtain; in any way, a poster of the old pilot with the WWI/II headgear and scraggly beard with the caption, "Sleep Tight Tonite! Heyford's On Alert"? Thank you! MSgt Williams.

**Wednesday 08/01/2001 4:54:19am**

**Name:** Curtis D. Levin  
**E-Mail:** cdlevin@bellsouth.net  
**Location:** Dania Beach Fl  
**Comments:** I checked out one of the reunion pages, and I saw a guy I served with over there named Ray Babcock. He was a tech Sgt back then, and we had a rocking good time on TDY a couple of times. Didn't see him in the duty roster though. Looked all through the list, and think I am the only one from 20 AGS. Thats Aircraft Generation Squadron, the guys who fixed the jets. So either I dreamed the whole thing, or most of my old bros are now brain dead crack monkeys. Oh, well. I'll keep poppin in from time to time. Keep up the good work.

**Sunday 07/29/2001 7:28:33pm**

**Name:** John (Jack) Stafford  
**E-Mail:** John@Stafford.net  
**Location:** Winona, Minnesota  
**Comments:** 1966-1968, Medical Corpsman
Saturday 07/28/2001 11:49:29am

Name: Dennis A. Spcier (MSgt Retired)
E-Mail: airforce1@charter.net
Location: Still in Alabama

Comments: All these memories...pages and pages from visitor upon visitor...nothing negative...everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy their tour. It's been about 6 months since I signed this guest book the second time. This is now my third. The website was in it's infancy stages then. So much more added since then. Just to summarize my tour...I was stationed at Heyford from Nov82-April87. I was assigned to the 520thAGS/20TFW. I worked for three different squadron commanders. LtC Stone, LtC Farrish, and LtC Wurster. If anyone knows the whereabouts of Col Stone or Col Wurster, drop me a line, PLEASE. I'd love to contact them, or anyone else who might remember me. I filled out thousands of AF forms 1086's (?) for restricted area badges!!! Where would we be without our memories of Heyford? What other memories would we have instead? Probably not as fond as the memories we all share from Heyford!!! Undoubtedly the best tour of my 20 year career. And what a shame to see the remnants of my past in such a desparingly depressing state of existence. OH WELL...life changes. And so do we....

Saturday 07/28/2001 2:49:36am

Name: Ron Caguin
E-Mail: roncag@yahoo.com
Location: St. Peters, MO

Comments: Great Heyford Site. Major chills and goose bumps!!!

Tuesday 07/24/2001 8:16:50pm

Name: Curt Lenz
E-Mail: Curt.Lenz@FB-111A.net
Location: CONUS

Comments: Very well done website. I'm seeking F-111 patches/zaps/scarves/T.O.s/photos, etc. Have you heard about the 2 F-111Es going to museums in New England (1 in CT, 1 in RI). PS I have some scans to send you when I can find the time.

Tuesday 07/24/2001 3:43:58pm
Name: Frank P. Kurutz
E-Mail: 4quartz@home.com
Location: Offutt AFB Ne
Comments: I was at Heyford from December 12th 1989 to August 1st 1993. I was with the 20th EMS squadron and the time my family and I spent there was the best. When we went back to Europe in September of 95 we repeatedly made trips back to Heyford to check it out.

Tuesday 07/24/2001 3:22:44pm
Name: Michael Lacario
E-Mail: mlacario@hotmail.com
Location: MacDill AFB Florida
Comments: I closed the base down. I was in Shark AGE. 20th EMS, have a good one.

Sunday 07/22/2001 9:09:06am
Name: Darlene Rathell
E-Mail: drathell@hotmail.com
Location: Thomasville, NC
Comments: I am glad that this site keeps growing. I was stationed at UH from Dec 1988 - Dec 1990. I had a blast. I recently met several people who were at UH as well and we swapped stories. It was a nice visit down memory lane. I hate that the base is closed. I'll keep visiting this site in hopes of meeting more friends from Heyford!

Wednesday 07/18/2001 8:59:10pm
Name: Chris Goodall
E-Mail: goodall5@iland.net
Location: Missouri
Comments: Just wanted to say hello to all my friends from Upper Heyford. I was stationed there from 84-86 in the 55th AMU (Blue Section). I worked B-shop. One of the best assignments in the AF. Sorry to hear about the Three Horseshoes. I spent plenty of nights making the walk up the hill after way too many Lagers. Cheers.

Chris Goodall
Wednesday 07/18/2001 8:16:53pm

Name: James C. McDonald
E-Mail: Chubba1966@aol.com
Location: Luke AFB Arizona
Comments: Best base in USAFE. Great memories

Wednesday 07/18/2001 5:24:56pm

Name: Marie Ewers/McDonald
E-Mail: WILD1nAZ@aol.com
Location: Arizona
Comments: Absolutely loved Heyford they had the best rock nights especially in the mid 80's great fun. found a wonderful husband and have been married 13 years. Loving life in AZ

Wednesday 07/18/2001 1:30:13am

Name: Jonathan Sayers
E-Mail: fencer_js@yahoo.com
Location: Reading, Berks, UK
Comments: Hello to all,

I am looking to make contact with anybody who served at RAF Greenham Common at anytime or knows somebody who did? I am currently producing a sister website to this superb work and am looking for contributions. I am especially keen to use original photographs, anecdotes, newspaper or magazine articles on the site. I have already had some from the 1970s and 1980s and made contact with a few former personnel but need to make contact with more.

If you can help I would be most grateful.

Jonathan

Tuesday 07/17/2001 2:58:18pm

Name: James T. Rooney(Mick) fmr. SSgt
E-Mail: crashslug@aol.com
Location: Jacksonville, Fl
Comments: It really brought back memories to see this site .I served from Aug.86-Aug 89 in the
CES fire dept. as a fire inspector. Talk about the chem gear made it feel like yesterday. I left the USAF in 1992 to become a DoD firefighter and currently work at NAS Jacksonville, FL. My wife, Lynnda was a member of the Enlisted Wives Club and hopes also to find old friends from this site. I hope everyone is well and hope to hear from you soon. Mick

Tuesday 07/17/2001 10:32:12am

Name: ERIC AUZENNE
E-Mail: E_P_EJR_AZ@NETZERO.NET
Location: DELAWARE
Comments: STATIONED AT HEYFORD FROM 1986 TO 1988. WHATS UP! TO ALL THE EX HEYFORDIANS. REMEMBER ALL THE OLD STOMPING GROUNDS. BANBURY, OXFORD, MILTON KEYNES, BRACKLEY, LIVERPOOL, BLACKPOOL, LONDON, BEDFORD, BRISTOL, AND NORTHAMPTON. TO EVERYONE WHO WORKED ELECTRONIC MAINTENANCE (1986 TO 1988) WHERE ARE YOU NOW? WHATS UP TO DAN B. STILL CHILLIN IN TEXAS.

Sunday 07/15/2001 10:51:59pm

Name: Ron, Sellena Ashen(O'Sullivan)
E-Mail: Iamcrashen
Location: 
Comments: I Loved Heyford so Much and England had to bring a English Girl Home with me, The best thing I ever did! So many great nights partying and eating the great food! Shepards Pie! Wish they would have never closed Heyford would be trying to get orders back there in a heart beat. My wife and I often go up to Heyford when we go Home To Visit Family what a ghost Town what a shame to see the base empty and hearing no Music coming from the dorms. Had a blast best assignment I've ever had! If anyone knows me contact me.

Sunday 07/15/2001 6:24:36am

Name: Cliff Reeves
E-Mail: clifford.reeves@lineone.net
Location: RAF Upper Heyford (Old Base Housing)
Comments: I lived with the sound of Jets at Upper Heyford for over 30 years, and I for one miss the noise of a mass take off during alerts. I was born and lived in Fritwell and remember cycling or walking to Kennel Copse or the ardley end of the runway to
watch the action. Or going to the air shows or Pageants on the base, my first being I
believe in 1968. I worked in the Base Post Office from March 78 to May 79 when I left
to join the Royal Army. I remember certain service personell who also worked in the
Post Office, such as TSgt John Webber, Sgt Charles Britto and SGT Phil Paul, some
of the names in the guest book ring bells in the back of my mind.
Over the years I saw the different aircraft which were based at heyford like the
RF101C Voodoo, F4 Phantoms, F100D Super Sabres and of course the F111E. I also
recall the, at one time, ever present twin rotor Huskey helicopter.
Well 17 years, 2 wars, Northern Ireland and a few medals later in 1996 I moved into
one of the old officer quarters on Trenchard circle. History obviously turns in circles,
but it is to quiet and I have to go to places like Mildenhall or Fairford to get a fix of Jet
noise.
If any one remembers Fritwell and its 2 Pubs, the George and Dragon and the Kings
Head, they are still there and still serving good beer. regrettably the Three Shoes at
Upper Heyford Closed shortly after the base as custom dropped. This only proved the
loss to the local economy that was caused by the closure of the base.
It also proved that americans did like English beer or was it that you liked it but could
not handle its effects. To balance this I must say that I never saw an USAF service
man in a drucken brawl. I am not sure but I think I know the master of this web site his
photo is very familiar.
Well thats about all, if anyone remembers me drop me a line.

Friday 07/13/2001 11:35:40pm
   Name: Anthony L. Guthrie
   E-Mail: aguthrie1@mediaone.net
   Location: Deering, New Hampshire
   Comments: I was assigned to the Services Squadron, Linen Exchange Branch(gotta start
somewhere,right?)working for Mike Hertlein back in 1982. Was at Heyford for the
"Octopussy" shoot, and got about $35.00 for the two day shoot if I recall correctly.
Went to numerous concerts, Oxford, London, and Paris numerous times during my
two year tour, and really had a blast. Sure miss the bus loads of local girls wanting to
get signed in at the club. Upper Heyford was special for me, and the memories that I
have are super. (Even though I lost my high school class ring at the gym!!)

Thursday 07/12/2001 8:02:37pm
   Name: Mike Hertlein
   E-Mail: Oxfordgolfer@aol.com
   Location: San Antonio
   Comments: Have signed in before, but needed to update my move from England and email
change. 20 Years at UH with Services as a civilian (1974-1994), 7 at RAF Croughton
with Services as Chief of Services (1994-2001) and the overseas 5 year limitation rule
finally caught up with me. Now in San Antonio (with Services) and have ran into 4 individuals I knew from UH days. Think we need to have a San Antonio reunion. Dallas is a bit far. As far as England, trust me I'll be back. Cheers Mike

Wednesday 07/11/2001 10:09:37pm
Name: Jerry Gramelspacher
E-Mail: jggramel@psci.net
Location: Jasper, Indiana
Comments: I am already on one of these pages, but so far back I can't even find myself so I thought I'd drop in again. I was stationed at Heyford from Nov 1970 thru July 1974. Was in the 20th MMS. It was actually the 320th MMS when I got there. Worked in the Bomb Dump for a couple of years, and then moved on to Tech Admin and worked for Capt Joe P. Rhodes. I'd like to hear from anyone who remembers me. Thanks for a wonderful Web Site, I look at it almost daily.

Wednesday 07/11/2001 8:26:01pm
Name: Shannon Landow
E-Mail: slandow@netzero.net
Location: Buffalo, NY
Comments: 20SPS/LE from 91-93 Many fond memories of working Gate 1 to the flightline!

Tuesday 07/10/2001 9:33:11pm
Name: Jim Kennedy
E-Mail: kennejd@hotmail.com
Location: Spokane, WA
Comments: It was great to remember some of the old days....saw a few names on the list I had forgotten! Upper Heyford holds a special place for me, since I was married to an English bride in 1984! I hope to return, at least for a visit, soon.

Tuesday 07/10/2001 1:07:22am
Name: D. Wayne Lewis
E-Mail: dddubandmarylew@wenval.com
Location: Wenatchee, Washington

Comments: First time through, I made it to page 35, but I will try again. My tour at Upper Heyford was from July 1953-November 1955.

I knew of the haunts of those who have written, but my experience was a bit different. I got to know Chaplain Gumm very well. We had excursions to the church in Oxford. Went to places other than London and Oxford. I especially remember a long bike ride through the Cotswolds with Sgt. Mixon. Had to push the old 3-speed the last mile.

One summer we had a warm day, so U.S. servicemen worked with the locals in making a small dam on the "river" Cherwell where we had a refreshing swim.

I was a part of the 3918th USAF Infirmary Dental Clinic. Served as the NCOIC for the last year I was there. We worked closely with the Dental Detachment, 4th AAA. My Army friends were Boleslaw Labadzinski and Roger Preston.

For years I communicated with Connell Medley, DDS, but have now lost track of him. I would like to communicate with anyone who were at Heyford in the early 1950s.

Movies in Oxford, dances at Carfax Corner, the canoes and punts on the river, the bus trips to places of interest and last, but not the least, was the "Grand Tour", the must-do trip to the continent.

Does anyone remember listening to the episodes of "The Scarlet Pimpernel" on Radio Luxemborg?

Our group was there before TV and rock music.

In March of 1998, I returned to England for the purpose of visiting relatives and to make a stop at Oxford. I was told by the hotel manager to not even try to make the trip out to Upper Heyford...he said that there was nothing there anymore. That just about broke my heart!!

Where are James Adams, "Smiley" Biles and Floyd Chesser? Our M/Sgt, Billy Hill was great. Howard Harjes, Carl Mixon, Austin Whitson and my friend from Long Island, NY, Gerhardt Ludewig.

We had the best dental clinic in the UK in those days; even some of the civilians would venture in to try to get dental care.

Great days, great people, and a great experience.

I'm now a retired Physical Therapist who is working on family history and trying to be a good grandfather to my 22 grandchildren. I married in 1956, then went off to college at the U of Washington in Seattle. Mary and I had 6 children (5 boys/1 girl).
Name: Francis J. (Joe) Rozenboom  
E-Mail: FJROZENBOOM@satx.rr.com  
Location: San Antonio, TX  
Comments: RAF Upper Heyford was my wife's and I first duty location. The three years we spent there produced one baby girl, a boy on the way many friends, and memories that we will never forget. Tammy got out in 1995 and became a RN. We now live in San Antonio and I'm still in as a CATM troop teaching cops. It's sad what has happened to our home but when we were at Heyford it really felt like you were protecting our country. The bases that I have been at since is nothing like it was at Heyford. To all of our friends from there Thanks for all of the memories.

Sunday 07/08/2001 9:02:58am  
Name: Tim Campbell  
E-Mail: TCaimbeul@aol.com  
Location: San Antonio, TX  
Comments: I found this through an AMMO site. My dad, SMSgt Charles E. (Ed) Campbell, was stationed there from 71-72 at the 320 and then 20MM S. We lived in Kings Sutton, near Banbury and stayed there when he retired due to medical problems. I went to the high school during that time. He went to work at the beer store on UH for a couple of years.

I joined the AF in 76 and was stationed at RAF Welford after doing Basic and Tech school. I was in the 7551 Ammunition Supply Squadron from 77-80. Yeah....another AMMO troop.

I retired from the AF as a T Sgt in 94, took the early retirement when it stopped being fun anymore.

My dad died in March 1995 and is buried in Kings Sutton.

It was nice to see this thing up. It did bring back a few memories of Camp Road and a few others places.

Saturday 07/07/2001 12:31:15am  
Name: Clifford Trimble  
E-Mail: ctrim80177@aol.com  
Location: Hampton, VA, USA  
Comments: Outstanding site!! I remember the shuttle bus rides to and from "UH" from RAF Croughton where I worked at the Aero station, 1978-1980. Shopping at the Big "BX", and of course stopping off at the local pubs for a pint or two. Watching them build the
base hospital. Returned to the UK 1992 for a 4 year tour that included Alconbury and back to Croughton! This time as the NCOIC of the Aero Station..!! Any plans on a Croughton or Alconbury site?
Cheers...!!

Thursday 07/05/2001 11:09:00pm
Name: ANTHONY PELFREY
E-Mail: MPELFREY@WOH.RR.COM
Location: OHIO
Comments:

Thursday 07/05/2001 10:47:29pm
Name: derek walters
E-Mail: derekwalters@hotmail.com
Location: wabash in
Comments: please contact me if you know me

Wednesday 07/04/2001 4:51:50pm
Name: frank dietz
E-Mail: bootle95@aol.com
Location: huntingdon valley pa
Comments: I was in the 17th TRS. from 1969 til they move to Zwiebrucken in 1970.I was a crew chief on the F4's.The Three Shoes, pints of bitter, the buses coming from Coventry with the young birds,and the trips to the Smoke [LONDON], I remember it like it was yesterday.I even married a Liverpool girl.Great site. thank you

Sunday 07/01/2001 6:25:44pm
Name: Daniel Bonaparte
E-Mail: dabona@flash.net
Location: Denton, Texas
Technician, then onto Reese AFB Lubbock, TX.
Left the military (1989) and worked for General Dynamics, now Lockheed Martin
(some of the tooling used to manufacture the F-111 is still on-site).
Those who served (PMEL) Rick Loos, Rick Smith, Greg Patterson, Mike Robinson,
Skymanski, Julio Rodriguez, just to name a few.
Big ups to my hangin buddy Eric "EZ" Auzenne.

Thursday 06/28/2001 7:02:40am

Name: william masse
E-Mail: billm433@aol.com
Location: portsmouth, n. h. formerly pease afb
Comments: I was stationed at raf upper heyford in accounting & finance in 83 thru 86

Wednesday 06/27/2001 5:23:24pm

Name: Jerry Pitts
E-Mail: kunsancity@aol.com
Location: Mayflower, AR
Comments: I served in the 20th CRS from 26 April 1987 to 8 May 1989 as an Aircraft Fuel Systems Mechanic in BLDG 366 on the flightline. It used to be the old AR shop, but we took it over and gave it a good old USAF paint job. I have many a fond memory of Upper Heyford and the two + years I spent there. I admitted to everyone during my 14+ years of active duty that if Upper Heyford opened back up again I would be number one in line at the volunteer table! I still hold to that. Upper Heyford was and still is my best active duty assignment. It pleases me greatly that you have started a website that gives homage to all who served there. Thank you for the stroll down Camp Road again. I miss it very very much.
Sincerely,
TSgt Jerry Pitts, USAFR
96 APS
Little Rock AFB, AR

Wednesday 06/27/2001 9:19:31am

Name: Ray Ouellette
E-Mail: RaymondKO@aol.com
Location: 38 Recon Sq Offutt AFB, NE
Comments: I was at Heyford from Aug 1985 - Aug 1990 with 20 CRS Manual Test Stations shop
down in Bld 299. Tom Moore referred me to this site and it was great to see some familiar names. I'm flying RC-135's now with about 3 yrs to go to retirement. I'm passing through Mildenhall again in a couple of weeks and I hope to get some time off to go to Heyford. It was a great assignment!

Tuesday 06/26/2001 10:17:55pm

Name: Nelson Post
E-Mail: Incherryhill@cs.com
Location: Cherry Hill New Jersey
Comments: I was stationed At Raf Upper Heyford from 1980 to 1988. It was the best time and definetly the good ole days. Lived off base almost the whole time at Heyford. First in Woodstock, then Kidlington and finally in Towcester. (I was fortunate to have bought houses during the house price boom in the mid to late eighties in England) I met alot of good people both from the base and the locals (married a girl from Charlbury). I worked in Accounting and Finance (flew a desk)

I have been to see the base since it closed. My first impression was - all the millions and millions of dollars the US government spent on infrastructure at the base and then just abandoned the place.

I would really like to hear from anyone who remembers me.

Tuesday 06/26/2001 7:57:03pm

Name: Jennifer L. Taylor (Formely Davis)
E-Mail: jbathwell@att.net
Location: Manchester, CT
Comments: I was station at Upper Heyford for 81-85. My family and I attended the Gospel service at the base chapel, the Gospel Inspirational Fellowship. If anyone remembers me please send me an e-mail I would love to hear from you.

Tuesday 06/26/2001 7:52:55am

Name: Dave
E-Mail: bunchofroses@csi.com
Location: Seymour Johnson AFB, NC
Comments:
Monday 06/25/2001 7:06:48pm

Name: P. Keele
E-Mail: pkg1dra@g1dra.freeserve.co.uk
Location: Near Aylesbury, Bucks UK.
Comments: Well done Duane
I'm really nothing to do with the USAF.
I did "visit" Upper Heyford a few times.
The web site is very well done.
73

Monday 06/25/2001 2:56:01pm

Name: Elwood (Woody) Roeschlein
E-Mail: eroeschlein@rqaw.com
Location: Indianapolis, Indiana
Comments: I was at Upper Heyford from May '72-'74. MMS was the place to be. After my tour there I was off to U-Tapao Thailand for a year with B52's. Had a good time at Upper Heyford. Remember the 'Pizza Wagon' just off the base? I stayed in the old barracks across from the 'chow' hall. Can't remember the building number. Do remember the paper-thin walls and the skeleton keys to the doors of the rooms. Airmans club out the back door. Beer for quarter. Stereo bands. 'Those were the days'.

Sunday 06/24/2001 9:39:39pm

Name: Mark S Mcdermott
E-Mail: mrmars124@yahoo.com
Location: 
Comments: I am from Heyford. My Grandfather and Uncle still live in the village. I have very fond memories of Upper Heyford and the base. We moved to Tampa, FL in 85 and miss it very much. My father was stationed @ Heyford from 78 to 85 and looking at some of the pictures brought back a lot of fond memories.

Sunday 06/24/2001 8:03:27pm

Name: Justin McDermott
E-Mail: jdogg21374@aol.com
Location: Brandon, FL USA
Comments: I was a military dependent on RAF Upper Heyford. Those pictures bring back many memories from the AYA dances to those deafening F-111. I lived there from 82-85. I also lived in the village and still have family there. My step father was stationed there when he met my mother. I now reside state side but my fondest childhood memories are there at Upper Heyford.

Friday 06/22/2001 9:06:02pm
Name: Bob Mies
E-Mail: rrobm@hotmail.com
Location:
Comments: I was happy to find this website. It is bitter-sweet to look at the pics of the base today. I was stationed at Heyford from 1978-1980, 20th FMS Paint Shop. Keep up the good work.

Thursday 06/21/2001 10:01:14pm
Name: Eric Block
E-Mail: blocke@sisna.com
Location: Layton Utah
Comments: It's amazing that so many years have gone by, seems like just yesterday that I was there working in the Bomb Dump (AMMO 80 - 83). I was single for most of my tour and partied hard, in those days partying was the thing to do. There are a lot of things about the military that I don't miss, but boy did the military provide a lifetime of wonderful memories; thanks Oxfordshire for yours!

Thursday 06/21/2001 3:36:09pm
Name: michael benedict
E-Mail: michaelri@inbox.net
Location: Illinois
Comments: I would appreciate hearing from Mark Gray (20th SPS), Bill Markley (20th SPS), Roy Crecelius (MMS) or anyone having information that can help me contact them - or anyone else who may have information regarding Calvary Church, Lower Heyford.

Wednesday 06/20/2001 6:56:24pm
Name: Darlene Rathell  
E-Mail: drathell@hotmail.com  
Location: Thomasville, NC  
Comments: I was stationed at Heyford from Dec 1988 - Dec 1990. I worked in supply and married a sp (Dennis). I check this site often looking for old friends. I have already been in touch with several because of this site. Please check out my url...you will see pics from Heyford as well as other personal pics. Please sign my guestbook and let me know what you think. I also have some mil cops from Saudi on my page. It has been quite some time and I can not remember all their names. If you recognize anyone please let me know. Thanks.

Monday 06/18/2001 5:57:58am  
Name: Eric Johnson, CMSgt  
E-Mail: xafshirt@aol.com / eric.johnson@seymourjohnson.af.mil  
Location: Goldsboro, NC  
Comments: Just got back from a wonderful trip to the UK. Had a great time in London and Devon, but the highlight was the week spent in the old stomping grounds at Heyford. What great memories! I agree with all of you that have shared your sadness with the state of the base. I got to drive through (and run off by the security guys) a couple of times while there. It looks like folks just went home at the end of the day and forgot to go back. The best thing though was going to Croughton and seeing the base and running into old friends. Spent two hours talking with Nick Island and others. They have made some wonderful improvements at the base and it looks like a great assignment. A little quiet, but the location is still great. Hey, does anyone know if Bill Anholt is still in Oregon? Last time I saw him was in '97. I was headed to Lajes Field and he was going to Sand Land. He was a Lt Col with the Oregon Air Guard working choppers! I'd like to get in touch if anyone has info!! Ron, give me a buzz, I found a good contact for word on Ken!

Friday 06/15/2001 0:34:27am  
Name: Barry Sterner  
E-Mail: bbx200@cs.com  
Location: Sanford, Fl.  
Comments: Fantastic site and brought back so many memories. Did not know that so many others share the same feelings about Upper Heyford. Was stationed there from April '61 to Nov. '63 when the '47's and the '97's where there as well as some U-2's for a short while. Was assigned to 3918 CDS (SAC security). and flew gliders at RAF Bicester. Would love to hear from anybody stationed there during the same time.
Wednesday 06/13/2001 3:38:43pm

Name: David Ford (Sgt)
E-Mail: Sroford@cs.com
Location: Illinois
Comments: SP/LE from 84-88. Had a great time in England at U.H. Would like to hear from friends to include but not limited to Lance and Lisa Weldon, Kurt Chalmers, Randy Reif, Mike Mills, Mark Wheeler, Alvin Pugh. Also, "Strawberry" I like your photo on this website under newspaper clips, from the raid on Lybia. I think the article was titled "gun girls at village of fear". Great sight, will visit often!

Saturday 06/09/2001 6:44:19pm

Name: James (Jim) Doherty
E-Mail: doherty001@aol.com
Location: Coral Springs Fl
Comments: Stationed @ Heyford 67-70 & 72-75 in PMEL. Many of you that attended school as dependents at that time might know one or all of my four daughters that were there. Darleen, Marcella, Shannon & Flann. I was on the base bowling team(67-70) and my wife(Diana) also bowled a lot at the time. She still bowls but I've switched to golf. Nice to see this site is constantly evolving.

Saturday 06/09/2001 6:38:45pm

Name: James (Jim) Doherty
E-Mail: doherty001@aol.com
Location: Coral Springs Fl
Comments: Stationed @ Heyford 67-70 & 72-75 in PMEL. Many of you that attended school as dependents at that time might know one or all of my four daughters that were there. Darleen, Marcella, Shannon & Flann. I was on the base bowling team(67-70) and my wife also bowled a lot at the time. She still bowls but I've switched to golf. Nice to see this site is constantly evolving.

Friday 06/08/2001 4:38:56am

Name: Brian "BJ" Toohey
E-Mail: briradioguy@aol.com
Location: Camarillo, CA
Comments: What a great site! Haven't seen ol' Haystack in 20 + years. Got misty eyed!

Wednesday 06/06/2001 9:47:57pm

Name: Erik D. Forry
E-Mail: erikforry@prodigy.net
Location: Felton, Delaware
Comments: 20th SPS Law Enforcement 1988-1990 "Delta" & "Charlie" Flights

WOW! What a fantastic rush of memories. I can almost smell the JP4 and feel the jetwash. I'd love to hear from some of the other Dorm 440 rats - In no particular order- Cal Brenchley, Opheila Gamboa, Kelly Kent, Rod Held, Sherri Boucher, Chris Grider, Rick "Pee-Wee" Hermann, or my off base roommate from 58 Somerton Road in Ardley, Rich Thomas. I've kept track of a few, John Geruntino, Dean York, Heather (Silvas) Kohl, but most of those brothers (and sisters) in arms have slipped away. Drop me a line guys!

It breaks my heart to look at UH, rotting away like the old WWII fighter pens at Croughton or the WWII buildings along the backside of the flightline at RAF Bicester. A relic of a war that was won and forgotten. Like some archeological monument to an ancient forgotten war. Another moldy British relic like Stonehenge or Hadrian's wall. I can't help but wonder if people will come in 1000 years to look at the crumbling remains of the Hardened Aircraft Shelters at Upper Heyford. If they do, I wonder what they will make of them? I hope that they will understand that, like Hadrian's soldiers, the forces at RAUH manned our little outpost on a larger wall, endured the endless hours in our chemical armor, and by our perserverence defeated the greatest threat the free world has ever known. I recall grabbing a meal in the UH bowling alley about 3 am on a midnight shift in the fall of '89. The TV was showing the news, and hoards of newly-free East Germans were knocking down the Berlin Wall. I was never more proud to be an American, or a serviceman than at that moment. I realized that all the endless training, the mind numbing hours with a rifle in a soggy, dirty fighting position; the endurance of swirling, freezing fog, looking for a simulated enemy, which never arrived, had been for a real purpose. We, and millions of others who came before us, had suffered so these people, and the rest of the world, could be free. RAF Upper Heyford may be a rusting relic of an age gone by, but it is a monument to the sacrifice of the men and women who made the planes fly, so the ordinance could be delivered, so the enemy would be deterred, and the world would be free. Upper Heyford lives in our hearts and memories. I am greatful to have been a part of the proud traditon that is Upper Heyford, and I am honored to be in the company of the great men and women who make that tradition possible.

Tuesday 06/05/2001 2:41:02pm

Name: Garry Wheeler
**E-Mail:** garrywheeler@hungerford.freeserve.co.uk  
**Location:** Hungerford Berkshire UK  
**Comments:** I'm trying to contact my father who was stationed at Upper Heyford between 1956-1958. His name is Troy Mcghee. He would be about 19 years old when he was stationed at Heyford and came from Detroit. If anyone can remember him and has any information it would be very helpful.

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**Monday 06/04/2001 9:21:29pm**  
**Name:** steve covington  
**E-Mail:** chowhound1@hotmail.com  
**Location:** oregon  
**Comments:** right now a number of people have said they liked the idea of a cop reunion right now we are looking at wright patterson afb in ohio and in july of 2002. would like to hear from any one about this

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**Monday 06/04/2001 7:47:08am**  
**Name:** Dan Francis  
**E-Mail:** dan.francis@kirtland.af.mil  
**Location:** Albuquerque, New Mexico (in the USA)  
**Comments:** Hello to all, UH from mid 84-mid 86 (2 years, 1 month and 10 days). Miss that old place. Oxford was a BLAST!

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**Sunday 06/03/2001 1:19:09pm**  
**Name:** Bill Waller  
**E-Mail:** Bill.Waller@btinternet.com  
**Location:** Crawley-Sussex-England  
**Comments:** Great site. Must surely be of great nostalgic value to all who served at RAF UH If any surfers remember Chief Master Sergeant Donald Thompson (20th TFW) who lost his life at an air display Biggin Hill, Kent, September 1980, would appreciate a response. I would very much like to contact next-of-kin.

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**Saturday 06/02/2001 5:09:44pm**
Name: Keith Hosom  
E-Mail: Hos_24@hotmail.com  
Location:  
Comments: I remember Heyford well. I met my wife and my first child was born there. I was there between 83-87 20th AGS

Friday 06/01/2001 11:16:22am

Name: Jeffery "Duck" Duckett (Balls 5, 55FS)  
E-Mail: jeffery.duckett@ramstein.af.mil  
Location:  
Comments: Greetings Fellow Crew Dogs.  
Seems we're getting a little long in the tooth, but my fondest flightline memories will always be Heyford.  
Maj Maguire and Capt Lind...RIP  
Duckett  DSN 314 480-6668  
Chief, HQ USAFE Flight Safety

Friday 06/01/2001 7:54:58am

Name: Bruce Porter  
E-Mail: auricbell2@home.com  
Location:  
Comments: Hey, where are all the Dorm 480 boys? Spooge, CHUD, Pencil, Mouse and all the others. I was there 86-88 in CRS. I was the bldg. Mgr. at Bldg. 299. Also did a little of my job in Manuals. Suprised I remember any of that after the parties at 480. Anyone remember the court-martial over the sausage in the pants? I would send in some of my pics but most are of 480 activities and aren't fit for a family site. Good to see some of the names of fellow Bldg. 299 workers.

Thursday 05/31/2001 8:44:09am

Name: Leo A. Palmer  
E-Mail: leoapalmer@yahoo.com  
Location: albq. nm.(los lunas)  
Comments: I was the supply chief there for several years. prior to that i was an airman in supply working everyplace within its framwork. ya all drop me a line.
Monday 05/28/2001 6:37:33pm  
Name: Steve Covington  
E-Mail: chowhound1@hotmail.com  
Location: Portland, Oregon  
Comments: Anyone suggest a reunion of the cop shop or the whole wing????? Any thoughts on this one?????? Also would like to hear from anyone that was at Woodbridge in Dec of 80 or Jan of 81 that incident at the end of the runway at Woodbridge in the forest there

Sunday 05/27/2001 11:07:27pm  
Name: Payne Walker  
E-Mail: pandb4@home.com  
Location: Shalimar, FL  
Comments: Great Website. I have so many memories of Upper Heyford. I took my wife through the base in 1996 or 1997 on a trip through Germany, Ireland and then on to England. What a trip down memory lane it was. I lived in Middle Barton and frequented the Carpenter's Arms where I played on the pub's "Aunt Sally" and Dart team. I wasn't that good at either but the beer and food were real good.  
I worked in the 20th CRS Hydraulic shop. Anyone who remembers me feel free to drop me a line.  
Payne Walker

Sunday 05/27/2001 10:47:12pm  
Name: Jason Lynn  
E-Mail: Lynnyboy@aol.com  
Location: Bradenton, FL  
Comments: I am very pleased to have viewed this website. My father, Donald G. Lynn, served at Heyford during the Vietnam War. As a result, I was born in Oxford, 1972. I lost my dad to cancer in 1993 but had the priviledge to walk the base with him in 1992. I have many memories and pictures of our trip, and really enjoyed viewing your pictures of the base. It is comforting to see that although the base is now closed, Upper Heyford and the men who served there will not be forgotten.
Saturday 05/26/2001 1:59:14am

Name:  Tony Rodriguez
E-Mail: hotrod@intellisys.net
Location: Altus, OK

Comments: I can't believe someone finally created this site! Thanks. Hey Scott, Benny, and Bud. 1985 to 88 at Heyford, was a life time rolled into 3 years that I'll remember forever. When Sheetmetal was Sheetmetal, Painters were, well Painters. And Welders and Machinests (Bud, Steve Harvey and Crazy Mikey), were just out there. Any one heard what ever became of Barry the barber and his magazines? Or Freddy Black? I know where a few old S/M people are, Rios Maldinado, Jackmovic, Stubbs. And I did see Kenny Trujillo a bunch of years back and talked to Ed and Coleen Philips too. Well guys and girls, (Johnda,Sue), its been fun strollin down memory lane, good and bad (mostly good) And I wouldn't trade a minute of it. Most memorable Sheetmetal job; changing tail feather rivets at night in the rain with a hand drill, hammer, punches, and a flashlight between my feet. Good ole days and Great people, hard work and even harder play.

Thursday 05/24/2001 11:40:53pm

Name: Anthony King
E-Mail: Falconp51@aol.com
Location: Bradenton Florida

Comments: Howdy to all! I have been visiting this site for months and love it! I am heart broken to see Heyford abandoned and neglected. I was a Security Police troop with the 20th SPS/D flight from 86-88. I have some pics of the flight line and AirFest (87-88)which I will submit in the near future. I am looking for a buddy of my, Joe Cassettota (I think that was how it was spelled). If anyone knows who he is and where he maybe found please email me ASAP! While I hated the alerts, yuck, I could wear that @#%$! Chem gear and gas mask like a second skin. Hell I could sleep in it! The seats in the Hummer was a pain in the butt. You knew it was going to be a long alert when you saw the guys walking to the Hummers with foam cushions. The seats looked and felt like they where stuffed with potatos!!

I was lucky to have a friend who was a SMSGT in the avionics squadron. I would spend my 3 day breaks with his family in Shutford. In fact I just visited them (May 2001)at their home in Orlando after a 2 year period. You might remember him, Wilburn (Butch) Baker.

To this day I get a woody when I visit MacDill AFB and smell JP4 jet exhaust. You never can get that smell out of your mind. I miss watching the F111 from the North end gate shack. They looked like they where popping out of the Ground because the Run way was built on a hill with the crest in the middle! One of the best sights I experienced was working the Entry control Point (North SAC ramp) when my Gate Shack started to vibrate and shake like crazy. I looked out my side window only to see the largest wing connected to an even bigger beast of a plane as it taxied past my post. My first experience of seeing a B52, wow. My buddy Joe (mentioned him earlier)
was anticipating a radio call from me when he noticed the bird himself. I am a big Aircraft nut (wanted to be a fighter jock) and he knew that there was no way in hell I was going to miss the opportunity to look this monster over. Well he responded, booted his troop out, with a mild protest, to cover my post and drove me over to the BUFF. Once I got there, I saluted the aircraft commander and used my best smile and asked if he minded me taking an intimate tour of his bird. Well I peeked and kicked the tires and toured the innards of that beast for all it was worth. The whole time Joe just sat in the 1008 (truck) and smiled. His troop still did not understand what the fuss was all about.

OK I have rambled enough. Take care to all my Brother and Sisters from Heyford.

Anthony King

Wednesday 05/23/2001 7:13:05am
Name: daryl reid
E-Mail: dnareid2@hotmail.com
Location: guam
Comments: anybody who remembers me better write!

Wednesday 05/23/2001 3:00:37am
Name: Todd Sicola
E-Mail: tsicola@qwest.net
Location: Albuquerque, NM
Comments: I was stationed at the "Bone Yard" between 1989 and 1991. Was a part of the 20 EMS AGE shop. Would be great to hear from any friends that were there in the AGE shop or AMMO. Lived in Dorm 594, 481. Had a really good time while there. Keep up the good work on the site. Will try to send pics of the dorm area and the flightline as it was when I was there.

Wednesday 05/23/2001 2:12:53am
Name: Alfred Plouffe
E-Mail: corvetteal80@yahoo.com
Location: F-111 website
Comments: OUTSTANDING.Really brings back alot of good memories.I was at HAYSTACKS 75-78
and 81-85. Keep up the good work.

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Monday 05/21/2001 7:16:02pm

Name: Frank Burton
E-Mail: genev3363@aol.com
Location: Illinois
Comments: Good Old Upper Heyford. Many great memories of Pub Crawling and Peace Campers outside the back entrance near the 3 Horseshoes. I miss my days running with the Skyking Track team in 1982-1983. Anyone from that era give me a hollar......FAB

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Monday 05/21/2001 5:24:11pm

Name: Fred Frasier
E-Mail: NTSALL4@AOL.COM
Location: 
Comments: Was a crew chief in Blue C flight with ole Minor Collins. Spent a lot of time on Alert. Crewed 066 and 079 spent many a cold night on the wing, changing wing boots or engines. Hung around with Chip Furr, Bob Adams, and the Wonkendonks. We lived on Manor Farm, and also in Enstone. Stationed there from 1973 to 1978.

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Saturday 05/19/2001 6:25:06pm

Name: Bob Hazeldine
E-Mail: pc4084@freeuk.com
Homepage Title: 
Homepage URL: 
Referred By: Search Engine
Location: Oxford, UK
Comments: A very good web site.
Just to let you know, building 41 (Temporary Accomodation Facility) is being used by student pilots from Oxford Aviation Training School, who are located at Oxford Kidlington Airfield. They stay at the accomodation whilst training for their ATPL licences (that includes me, a resident of flat 13, building 41 for 5 months). FYI I'm now at UND at Phoenix, AZ, doing the flying part of the syllabus. All the best.
Bob Hazeldine.
Saturday 05/19/2001 3:05:17am

Name: craig zimmerman [zippy]
E-Mail: crzjamshezim@aol.com
Location: edwards afb CA
Comments: Looking for all those "Auto's" troops, I see you've been here., Yes what about all the weekend Toga Parties at 480. Anyone who attended will remember the good time or maybe not!!!

Friday 05/18/2001 10:03:43pm

Name: louisa
E-Mail: ltjfarm@cs.com
Location: Macon GA
Comments: Does anyone remember the purple nasty at the 3 shoes pub! Fun at rock night! Wow we had sooooo much fun.

I was there from around 88 til 93.

Friday 05/18/2001 9:32:32pm

Name: Louisa
E-Mail: ltjfarm@cs.com
Location: Georgia
Comments: Would love to hear from anyone who may have known me. Last name was snelling. Worked on base for a while and had lots of friends there also. What great memories,

Friday 05/18/2001 8:44:41pm

Name: Rickie W. Rexroade
E-Mail: rexroade@aol.com
Location: Lancaster CA
Comments: Me and my wife were both stationed at good ol Upper Heyford, first time 1976 -1978 I was in the 20th SPS A flight with Bob Bass, Fred Wyatt etc., My wife Sandy (Santiago) was with the 20 th OMS Orderly Room with Jim Coleman and Jim Palermo. The second time I was with Det 9, 7000 Contracting Sq and my wife had turned Civil Service in the Civilian Personnel Office. that was 1983 - 1988. If anyone would like to drop us a line that would be great, love to hear from you. Anybody knows the whereabouts of Bobby Bass, Jim Coleman please let us know.
Friday 05/18/2001 1:43:05pm

Name: Cliff Reeves  
E-Mail: clifford.reeves@lineone.net  
Location: Upper Heyford, England  
Comments: I worked in the Base Post Office 03/78 to 05/79. I then left to Start my own military career in the British Army. I left the Army 16 yrs, 2 wars, 1 wife and 2 children later. I am now a senior Prison officer on my second wife with three more children living in the old officers quarters in trenchard circle and very little to surprise me yet to come. Pumped Upper Heyford into the machine and up popped this site. Fantastic! There are three people I would love to contact me who worked in the post Office at that time. Master Sergeant John Webber, Sergeant Phil Paul and Staff Sergeant Charlie Britto. I am posting this with the hope that they will Contact me.

Friday 05/18/2001 1:04:32am

Name: David Locklear Rebel  
E-Mail: reb1_30153  
Location: Rockmart Ga.  
Comments: just learned of the site it is great had some great times. Was there in the early 80s got the name Rebel there and has been with me all these years. Would love to hear from friends that were there with me I'll always remember my going away party at the nco club Thursday rock night with Paul.

Wednesday 05/16/2001 9:18:27pm

Name: Ken Sharp  
E-Mail: ksorn2000@aol.com  
Location: Louisville, Ky  
Comments:  

Tuesday 05/15/2001 8:57:28pm

Name: P.A. (Rusty) Nail, CMSgt (Ret.)  
E-Mail: Nailsthree@cs.com  
Location: Quitman, GA

Tuesday 05/15/2001 3:35:08pm

Name: Mike Kaplan
E-Mail: mike.kaplan@f-111.net
Location: Aviano AB, Italia
Comments: Duane,
Looking good! I really like that old shot of the 3 Shoes. I was really close with Sandy and Silvia during my 86/87 stint in the 520th AGS. First time down, my friend Bill Smith took me for a Shepherds Pie.. I'll never forget, I left the change on the bar, as we left, Sandy comes running after me to give me the change.. Bill said "you don't tip, you buy the bartender a drink".. OK! We went back in and had another pint! The bad news was Bill died in a motorcycle accident on 1 May 1986. We had a nice lunch down there after his memorial service. I spent more time at the Shoes during our Aug 90-Jan 94 tour.. They sold the pub after UH shut down. Too bad. My friend Madge Beere, in UH Village, says it's apartments now.

Saturday 05/12/2001 6:37:20pm

Name: Michael Morris
E-Mail: sportmed2mm@aol.com
Location: Washington State
Comments: Stationed RAF Croughton 1981-85, became part of th Heyford Croughton sports "machine" while working the autodin network. Looking for Jeff Gaddy, Rich Jamison, Tim Malson, "skip" tompson, or Leroy white from that era.

Also looking for someone with access to a site for Stars and stripes archieves

Loved the Mid-lands never could get back

Retired, now a full time medical student
good luck to all of us.

Friday 05/11/2001 8:26:43pm

Name: Sean Squires
E-Mail: SSqui15255@aol.com
Location: Albuquerque, NM
Comments: What I miss about Heyford is The fun with friends I had there. Country Nite at the Club, the fun traveling around the country by rail. It was an experience I will always remember and treasure. I hope to make it back someday to see for myself what the base looks like mothballed.

Friday 05/11/2001 7:44:00pm
Name: James Kendzierski
E-Mail: ecmjamsit@yahoo.com
Location: 
Comments: I was assigned to 20 AMS ECM Pod in June 1976. I was having bloody noses due to childhood injury and overheating in old Bldg.480. I was medevacced out September 1978 with a "psychiatric diagnosis". The output travelling wave tubes of the pods contained radio-active beryllium oxide. This material has an affiliation for open wounds. It has destroyed my sinus's. The wound will not heal, without removing the affected tissue. I have had two surgeries to remove damaged tissue. I came out of the first surgery with a black eye. Continued bacterial infection had eaten its way through my cheek bone. According to OSHA beryllium is toxic in doses as small as a microgram. There is a website concerning beryllium at www.beryllium.org If anybody knows where Bill Thackara is please let me know as he was my immediate supervisor. My last action at 20 AMS Pod Shop was washing the air filters of the Pod's Test equipment. The VA is denying my claim. Anybody with similar symptoms feel free to contact me at ecmjamsit@yahoo.com

Friday 05/11/2001 1:24:29pm
Name: Jonathan Sayers
E-Mail: fencer_js@yahoo.com
Location: Reading, Berks, UK
Comments: I am looking to put together a sister site to this base on RAF Greenham Common. If any of you have any contacts of people who served there please let me know. Also, if you have any pictures I can use for the site or any newscippings, I'd love to use them if I could? Also, if any of you have any newscippings on Heyford you would like to see on this site, I am happy to scan them for you and send them to the webmaster if you don't have a scanner.
Thursday 05/10/2001 7:11:03pm

Name: Chad Alcares
E-Mail: chadalca17@msn.com
Location: Lincoln, Nebraska
Comments: Both my parents were both active duty NCO's, my mom at the Legal office, my dad over in Transportation (I think) at RAF Upper Heyford. In fact, it was their (and mine, being their dependent) second tour through England. I was born at RAF Lakenheath so have little memory of the first tour, however the second tour (done from 85 or 86 to 88 I believe), has many good memories for me at Upper Heyford.

The one main thing I remember about Heyford was everything was green... the grass was green, the buildings were green, the F-111E's were green...

I remember being in 4th through 6th grades there and being bused on those English Coaches (Heyfordian coaches I believe a lot like Greyhound although some much better) over to RAF Croughton.

I recall the high alert of readiness during the Libya bombing how it seemed that overnight the side of the base that once was open was now covered with a double high barbed wire fence guarded by SP's with M-16's (or something like that).

It may sound odd, but I miss the air raid sirens during the on-base exercises, you just don't get to experience exercises like that as a civilian here at the state.

I miss the F-111's... always loved them, seeing them take off into the sunset with their afterburners on full.

Lastly, I miss the friends I made there, we Air Force brats are a weird breed, we only get to stay in a spot for 3 or so years at a time... it's hard to keep in touch, especially being that young.

Oh well, I gave the url to my parents so maybe they'll leave a message on this guestbook as well. Very sad to see the base close, but all good things must come to an end some day.

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Thursday 05/10/2001 2:34:23pm

Name: arnie
E-Mail: arnie2@hotmail.com
Location: st pete beach fla.
Comments: I would just love to find capt paul ( big dog ) canning 22nd tfw / usaf uh. last spotted on the second at pebble beach !! ( its time to pay big dog )
Thursday 05/10/2001 2:11:44pm

Name: Paul Smith
E-Mail: chris1@hotmail.com
Location: New York
Comments: I would like to locate Capt Don (Smoke)Ives 55th FS. 1993-1996

Wednesday 05/09/2001 11:19:27pm

Name: Jason Maine
E-Mail: jay0734@yahoo.com
Location: Osan AB- Hurburt Field
Comments:

Wednesday 05/09/2001 10:47:21pm

Name: Chris Hall
E-Mail: HALL164@HOTMAIL.COM
Location: RAF UPPER HEYFORD
Comments: I was stationed at Upper Heyford from Nov 88-Nov 92 and I was a hydraulic troop and put in non other than red section. I was wondering if there was anyone out there that was in red section between these times, I would like to hear from you.

Wednesday 05/09/2001 1:37:12pm

Name: Glenn Williams
E-Mail: glennmike@earthlink.net
Location:
Comments: These pictures brought back lots of memories of my tour 83-86. UH was truly one of my best experiences of my AF career

Saturday 05/05/2001 8:44:09pm

Name: Jerry Szyperski
E-Mail: k8npk@hotmail.com
Location: Toledo, Ohio
Comments: I keep surfing in every week or so. Still looking for some familiar names from the SAC era. I had the pleasure of spending three good years there from 1955 to 1958. I hope some of the guys that were there during that era start to sign in before they get too old to see the monitor screen.

Friday 05/04/2001 6:18:22am
Name: Neil Gordon
E-Mail: neilgqua@aol.co.uk
Location: Oxford
Comments: I worked at UH with the MOD between 1988 - 1993. I still have fond memories about the great people I worked with (Msgt Roy Provorse, Dania Billman, Tsgt Southwell, I could go on...) If your out there HELLO!

Tuesday 05/01/2001 0:18:19am
Name: VICKIE SHOUNKWILER DAVIS
E-Mail: PINKDAK97@MSN.COM
Location: MESA AZ
Comments: MY DAD KEITH SHOUNKWILER WAS STATIONED AT UH FROM 1978-1983. HE EXTENDED A YEAR SO I COULD GRADUATE FROM UHHS. WE LIVED IN BANBURY. WHAT GREAT MEMORIES WE ALL HAVE. DO ANY OF YOU REMEMBER THE BUBBLE GYM DOWN BY THE OLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL? WHO COULD MISS IT.

Monday 04/30/2001 2:02:55am
Name: WINSTON GROVER
E-Mail: W.C.GROVER@WORLDNET.ATT.NET
Location:
Comments: Just checking the guestbook now and then, looking for lost friends. I was at Raf U/H 87-90 20th SPS/SPOL-C Flt. Anyone out there, hello would love to hear from you....Grover
Wednesday 04/25/2001 11:52:21am

Name: Jeff Arnold (Duck)
E-Mail: arnold@genevaonline.com
Location: Zenda, WI
Comments: After reading through the guestbook, I realised that my first entry was way too short. I arrived at UH in July 1967 from Lowry. I was assigned to the 66th TRW, 66th A&E. A&E stood for armament and electronics. I was a camera repairman on the RF-101 Voodoos for both the the 17th and 18th squadrons. Many of the people I worked with had come with the wing from France. When the 17th got RF-4s we changed to the 66th AMS. AMS for avionics maint. squadron. I then worked mostly with the F-4s and went to Zweibruken with them in January 1970. I loved my years at UH. I can see by the other guestbook entries that everyone else did as well. I paid a brief visit to UH in 1976 and found that not too much had changed. You guys that came in the 80s and 90s sure seemed to have a lot more stuff on base than we did. We went to Oxford almost every night. White's and the Wheatsheaf were the pubs of choice in those days. I wish I could write more but am a slow typist and am getting tired. I can't imagine the base with a main gate! We came and went as we pleased. We never even had a pass. In my 39 months in europe I never got a phone call home! Almost no one did. Sure has changed now. I would hear from anyone who was there in the late sixties.

Tuesday 04/24/2001 2:19:46pm

Name: Jeffrey D. Arnold
E-Mail: arnold@genevaonline.com
Location:

Monday 04/23/2001 11:35:43am

Name: Marlin H. Allison
E-Mail: amb10587@qwest.net
Location: Rio Rancho New Mexico USA
Comments: I was stationed here between 1977 - 1981

Saturday 04/21/2001 5:56:18pm

Name: Herb Reeves
E-Mail: hrreeves@swbell.net
Location: Fort Worth, Texas
Comments: At RAF Upper Heyford with General Dynamics F111 Depot Team FEB- July , 1972. Met lifelong friends there. Have been back twice in 85 and 90. Still communicate with friends in Brill

Saturday 04/21/2001 4:58:33pm
Name: Dante Harrington
E-Mail: Bigd125252@aol.com
Location: Nellis AFB, Las Vegas NV
Comments: Thanks for the memories. I was stationed here from 88-94, and I will always remember the all nighters, oh yeeaaaah.

Friday 04/20/2001 11:06:56pm
Name: steve covington
E-Mail: chowhound1@hotmail.com
Location: portland or
Comments: of all the sps i knew i have heard from about three of them. No one else wants to contact me????????

Friday 04/20/2001 9:41:32pm
Name: Leslie Sanders Johnson
E-Mail: bzparents@aol.com
Location:
Comments: This site is unbelievable. I cried a little looking at the old pictures. I was at Heyford from 75-81. Would love to hear from anyone there during that time.

Friday 04/20/2001 4:38:51pm
Name: Linda Schnur
E-Mail: Redboots9@illicom.net
Location: Illinois
Comments: We were stationed at Heyford from 1978 to 1981. Would love to hear from any old friends

Friday 04/20/2001 2:31:01pm

Name: Robert J. (Bob) Lutz
E-Mail: lutzrj22062@hotmail.com
Location: Columbus AFB, MS
Comments: Does anyone remember some of the staff members of the education office? Mr. Wright, Dr. Churchill and anyone else who was associated with the Ed Center such as the staff from Southern Illinois University and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

I remember the chow hall mostly for the stairs at each exit for the Education office upstairs--Thank you 75-90% TA.

It wasn't all work and no play--I did have a great time walking (crawling) home to my room just outside the side doors of the main ball room. Thursdays were known for its "Rock Night" and Fridays for the variety great music and dance (social and otherwise).

Great diversion and entertainment between studies and work.

I really do miss the simplicity of life back then.

Friday 04/20/2001 1:43:44pm

Name: Ronald Vandyne
E-Mail: luckyeddie3@home.com
Location:
Comments:

Friday 04/20/2001 6:33:18am

Name: Bobbie Thompson
E-Mail: Txsizzlr@aol.com
Location: Houston Texas
Comments: Hi ya'll I was at UH with my dad in 74 Ssgt Robert Thompson 20th mms til i married dave gatton 20th oms he was there til 77 Wheres all from the 70's yrs? My Mom was an asst manager at the base nursery for most of the tour I went to UHHS in 74-75 mom n I also attended the Tops club on base I had the first two of four kids at oxford
before the base had an ob section. I was also in jrrotc and worked during a time at supply squadron in "e" nors control as an operator that was a blast I remember well the brown derby and the then "new" base exchange Anyone remember the sugar shortage or the payday when they almost ran out of american cash at the bank? lol my dad got paid all in $2 bills. My little brother Buddy won the UK championship in 74 for wrestling he was maybe 12 at the time.I have yet to find fish n chips like the ones in bicester yum the memories ! Would love to hear from anyone who knew any of us especially from the Tops group or old highschool friends from 74-75. Sad to say for all who may have known my dad SSGT ROBERT L THOMPSON 20th mms He passed away Feb 6th 1996 from pancreatic cancer after almost 26 years in the Air Force A braver man there wasn't We miss Him madly!
So glad to see this site Hope someone I know will show up here God Bless the USA !

Wednesday 04/18/2001 1:51:54pm

Name: Dennis Harmon
E-Mail: PFEPLT@aol.com
Location: Farmersburg, IND
Comments: Det. 2, Atlantic Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Center

Monday 04/16/2001 9:30:09pm

Name: Steve Dobbs
E-Mail: jester@bsc.net
Location: 
Comments: Loved England so much i Married a brit and took a Little of England back to the states with me. Found some Ariel shots of Heyford on the net if anyone wants to see it can be seen at http://www.netmontage.co.uk/airspeed/airfields/heyford.html i have nothing to do with this site they just have some great shots from the air

Monday 04/16/2001 7:04:32pm

Name: Brent Bruneau
E-Mail: abilene0001@aol.com
Location: 
Comments: Living at Upper Heyford as a high school student was a great and memorable time.
Monday 04/16/2001 4:25:16pm

Name: m bindloss
E-Mail: martyboss@hotmail.com
Location: bicester
Comments: I had a walk around heyford 2day. I couldn't believe what I was seeing. It really is a ghost town. Deeply disturbing that all the facilities there have gone completely to waste. Everything has been left to rot. Tennis courts and playing fields are overgrown and deserted. The old school buildings are crumbling as is the hospital. The gym is still being used but the bowling alley is completely torn apart. What a sad ending for a base with so many happy memories.

Monday 04/16/2001 3:19:39pm

Name: JOHN MCNEILL
E-Mail: macltwo@btinternet.com
Location: 

Sunday 04/15/2001 3:29:40pm

Name: Robert Horne
E-Mail: bobbob@btinternet.com
Location: Milton Keynes UK
Comments: Great to see a web site for upper heyfrod as I use to live in kidlington and went to every air fate keep up the good work allso can any one help me with the history of the 20th tfs. thanks Bob

Sunday 04/15/2001 10:27:51am

Name: Mike
E-Mail: mcash@sierratel.com
Location:
Comments: Does anybody remember the phonetic alphabet on the loadspeakers at 2a.m.? It could only be ALERT. And the eternal alarm black. One of my "fond" memories. 520 AGS '82-'84 Weapons Shop.

Saturday 04/14/2001 2:09:34pm
Name: maggie slaughter
E-Mail: jam@jomag.freeserve.co.uk
Location: yorkshire, england
Comments: I am looking for anything about the 3930 airbase sqn usaf sac full Sutton nr York, England in 1955-62. and does anybody know a franklyn delaney sawyer who was station there at this time? anything would be a good help thanks maggie

Friday 04/13/2001 2:55:50pm
Name: Jonathan Sayers
E-Mail: fencer_js@yahoo.com
Location: Reading, Berks, UK
Comments: A good site now with over 10,000 hits!
To all who may be interested: I submitted most of the news clips to this site but have many more. If any of you are interested, I am happy to email them to you?
Just let me know. I also have many clips on Greenham Common and some other places.

Friday 04/13/2001 1:03:46pm
Name: HARRINGTON, JERRY
E-Mail: gharring@aprisma.com
Location: NEW HAMPSHIRE
Comments: GREAT SITE....I WAS THE LUCKY ONE. THE FIRST FIRST SERGEANT OF THE NEW 20 CRS.
THE LIKES OF BUTCH BAKER, SMS PINE OF ENGINES, MSGT WRIGHT OF FABRICATION JOHN FULLER, JIM OUSLEY, LARRY GRAVIS, CHIEF RICO SCOLA, MARY WILLEFSKY, SHE GOT THE GIANT FLAG FOR THE CHANGE OF COMMAND AND MY REPLACEMENT, NEAL CROSSLAND, OUR RESIDENT SCROUNGE TGT TAGGERT. OH YES WE DID THE JAMES BOND THING ON OUR
WATCH AND THE WHOLE SHOW WAS RIGHT OUTSIDE OUR WINDOW WE HAD THREE GREAT DORMS RIGHT AROUND THE NCO CLUB, IF AND WHEN WE HAD DRUNKS WE DID NOT HAVE TO GO FAR TO "REST". HAYFORD WAS THE BEST AND THE 20TH RARE INDEED.. I STILL HAVE THAT MG.... OVER 322K ON IT.

Friday 04/13/2001 1:28:15am

Name: Tony Cataldo
E-Mail: tcat@mnsinc.com
Location: Virginia
Comments: I was stationed at Heyford from 83 to 87 as a Crew Chief of 68-052 79th TFS 520 AGS. I was shocked to learn recently that 052 was lost in 1992. I have many fond memories of the U.K. Any EX Crew Dogs that read this drop me a line.

Wednesday 04/11/2001 9:20:26am

Name: Revell Walker
E-Mail: animeasy@ptw.com
Location: Lancaster, CA
Comments: Ah yes, I can't believe it's been 20 years since I roamed the base, toiled in the Airframe Repair Shop, and gave my off duty time to BSA Troop 221, and lived in the Grimsbury area of Banbury. There were ups and downs, but it's a period of my life I'll never forget. I hope someone cataloged Gore's art before it disappears, his and other service members of the era's talent with the brush was outstanding, especially the Pink Panthers of the ECM Pod shop. During my time there, I learned to fly R/C aircraft with Heyford Area Radio Modelers, and led some 40 scouts and parents on an adventure to Berlin by rail, something that had never been done before. I took lost of pics, but I lost them in the scout storage room. Ah well, I still have the memories. Thanks for having this site up to rekindle those days.

Revell Walker
Former Scoutmaster, Troop 221, RAF Upper Heyford

Tuesday 04/10/2001 9:10:35pm

Name: Leonard D. (Dale) Brawner
E-Mail: mrlucy@swbell.net
Location: Fort Worth, Texas
Comments: I served at UH as a Field Service Engineer (tech-rep) to the 20th TFW from mid 1970 to mid 1972. We had a lot of great times and some not so great times through numerous fog calls. We lived in Woodstock, Oxon for most of those 2 years.

Tuesday 04/10/2001 1:26:32pm
Name: John Cunningham
E-Mail: jcunin5695@CS.com
Location:
Comments: I served at Heyford from June 1969 to November 1972 - practically my entire enlistment! I remember the dreary winters and the 11:00 PM sunsets in the summer. I remember the football team as USAFE champs - Go Skykings! I remember Alerts and spending hours locked in the Disaster Control Center - ugh. Most of all, I remember good friends and a lot of laughs, and more than a few wasted hours in the Airman's, NCO and Rod and Gun Clubs (Take your pick). I remember London and the "Three Horseshoes" in Lower Heyford. And how about those brutal three weekend paydays. Looking back, it sure was a fun time. Thanks for the memories, Heyford.

Monday 04/09/2001 1:52:15pm
Name: Phil Ashley
E-Mail: ashley@cisny.com
Location:
Comments: Stationed @ Heyford from 1961-63

Sunday 04/08/2001 4:26:03pm
Name: Phil Tetwiler
E-Mail: tetphcf@cs.com
Location: Lewiston, Idaho 83501
Comments: I'm sorry I didn't know about the ams reunion. I would like to hear from some of you.

Friday 04/06/2001 9:16:47pm
Name: Len Brawner
Friday 04/06/2001 10:12:11am

**Name:** John Charles  
**E-Mail:** jcharles11@netzero.net  
**Location:** Burleson, Texas  
**Comments:** Nice Page. I was in England while my dad was a Tech Rep for the F-111 from 1970 to 1972. Made lots of great friends whom I still keep in touch and would love to find more people we knew there... The page looks great, keep up the great work..

Thursday 04/05/2001 1:15:37pm

**Name:** CARLEEN KERSTETTER  
**E-Mail:** uzedtoo@aol.com  
**Location:** CALIFORNIA  
**Comments:** My deceased husband was at Upper Heyford from Oct 73 to Oct. 76. He was the first Sgt. of the Hospital Sqdn. Had several friends there I would love to locate, one is S/Sgt Rick Allison and wife Carol. I want to locate them so I can find their daughter who called us grandma and grandpa. Her name was Beckey. Rick was an Air Traffic Controller. He left the Air Force and went into the Marines as a Warrant Officer. There are several others I would love to hear from:; Anyone out there remember me, drop a line and I will catch you up on the latest. Unfortunately, Don passed in Feb. 1998.

Wednesday 04/04/2001 5:09:14pm

**Name:** ISMAEL SARRAGA  
**E-Mail:** papo1702@prtc.net  
**Location:** puerto rico  
**Comments:** I WAS STATION AT HEYFORD FROM 85 TO 88.I WAS THE CREW CHIEF ON THE BEST F111 ON THE U.S INVENTORY 68-078
Wednesday 04/04/2001 3:15:01pm

Name: Josh meyer
E-Mail: jjameyer@aol.com
Location:
Comments: Heyford was a great base and the brewhouse in Oxford was a second home.

Tuesday 04/03/2001 10:09:17pm

Name: Keith L. Barfield
E-Mail: taz1961@isoa.net
Location: Leesburg, Ga
Comments: Cheers, Nov 79-81 D flight security, looking for old flightmates. Upper Heyford turned a young southern boy into a young man in those 2 short years. Heyford lives at least in my heart and mind.

Tuesday 04/03/2001 5:13:24pm

Name: Jonathan Sayers
E-Mail: fencer_js@yahoo.com
Location: Reading Berks, UK
Comments: I have posted most of the news clips on this site and can offer even more to anybody who is interested, have many more on the base closure too. I also have a vast number on RAF Greenham Common, Chicksands, High Wycombe, some on Bentwaters/Woodbridge, Sculthorpe, Lakenheath and Mildenhall. Just email me if you would like to receive some.

Jonathan

Tuesday 04/03/2001 12:24:01am

Name: Richard Androes
E-Mail: RAndroes32@aol.com
Location: Scio, Oregon
Comments: This site has brought back some great memories for me. I was stationed at RAF Upper Heyford from July 86 thru Oct 88. I was assigned Victor Alert and then when
that shut down I was at the Command Post.

My daughter was born there. Now I can show her some pictures, of where she was brought into the world, that I didn't think of taking while I was there.

Those were the "Good ole days!"

Monday 04/02/2001 5:23:59pm

Name: Mark A. Santosefano
E-Mail: santostefano@earthlink.net
Location: Glastonbury, CT
Comments: I went to High School at Upper Heyford in 1969. My dad was stationed at High Wicombe

Monday 04/02/2001 3:33:36pm

Name: Brian Childers
E-Mail: brianc@lutesupply.com
Location: 
Comments: I was stationed at RAF Greenham Common from 1985-1988, as an SP we used to drive up to use the firing range, always seemed to fall on your day off, or after you worked a mid-shift. also drove up for your "big BX and Commissary", great Site keep up the good work.

Monday 04/02/2001 2:40:30pm

Name: Chip Weld
E-Mail: chipusmc@earthlink.net
Location: 
Comments: I was an AF brat, stationed @UH from 6-61 to 6-64. I attended 4th, 5th, and 6th grades there. Nothing but great memories!! I spent 6 hours there on my way back from Desert Storm - enough time to arrange to see the house I lived in and the "boy's tree" and the "girl's tree"!!

Monday 04/02/2001 5:57:55am
Saturday 03/31/2001 4:29:03pm

**Name:** Richard Griffen  
**E-Mail:** rgriffen@cfl.rr.com  
**Location:** Ocoee Florida  
**Comments:** This site brings back lots of good memories from upper heyford. thanks so much for your effort!

Saturday 03/31/2001 8:59:28am

**Name:** Les Brown  
**E-Mail:** brown66@bellsouth.net  
**Location:** Huntsville, Alabama  
**Comments:** Southside Baptist Church [http://www.southbc.org](http://www.southbc.org)

Friday 03/30/2001 9:45:17am

**Name:** Bob and Arlene Barbour  
**E-Mail:** rbarbour520@aol.com  
**Location:** Tucson, Arizona  
**Comments:** Just another one of those senior moments. This is our correct e-mail address. However, still enjoyed our stay at Heyford from Jan 1960 to Jan 1963.

Friday 03/30/2001 3:36:37am

**Name:** Shawn Bupp  
**E-Mail:** sbupp@juno.com  
**Location:** New Castle, PA  
**Comments:** This site brought back many vivid and happy memories. I'm sad to see the place not
bustling with activity anymore. I have never had such close friends as when at Heyford. The civilian world was such a disappointment to me I tried to get back in in '93 after a year out. There just isn't comraderie like I had at 'The Haystack'. England was so beautiful and such a nice place to live. My wife is getting tired of hearing all my stories by now. I was at Upper Heyford from 88-92 in the 20th CRS Automatic Test Station shop (avionics). I can honestly say those were the most fun years I've had so far. After getting out in '92 I couldn't stay away from the military so I joined the Reserves. I've also been in the PA Army Guard (bad move) then back to the PA Air Guard. Those were all out in the Philadelphia area where I attended Philadelphia College of Bible for a year. I worked at Brink's Armored Car Co. for a while and then started at the Post Office as an Electronics Technician. In '96 I got married to Donna and now have two beautiful daughters (Katie was born June 98 and Sarah was born Oct 99). In '97 we moved back to my hometown of New Castle, PA (I transferred with the PO and am now in a local Reserve unit). When I left Heyford I wanted to be a missionary pilot, but I've discovered I'm much better at fixing planes than flying them. Currently, Donna and I are raising our support to be missionaries with Missionary Maintenance Services in Coshocton, OH (www.mmsaviation.org). I will get my A&P license through them and then I can fix aircraft for an aviation mission such as Jungle Aviation And Radio Service (www.jaars.org). I had tears of joy well up in my eyes to see some familiar names at this site. Anyone who remembers me or would like to email me, please do! Thanks for all the great times and memories!

Friday 03/30/2001 2:10:12am

Name: Kimberly (Irizarry/ Roberts) Peeler
E-Mail: kimizzyp@aol.com
Location: Macon, GA
Comments: I was stationed at Heyford 88-90. I worked at the 42nd ECS (Intel). While at Heyford, I met and married Tony (Roberts) Peeler -he was also stationed at Heyford. Long story short he had his/our last name changed. Anyway, Tony is now in Officer Training School and I am an Elementary school teacher anxiously awaiting Summer Breaks.

Tony and I have one child (Miranda). Although she was not born at Heyford, she originated there!

Just today my husband and I were talking about great times we had a Heyford with a fellow Heyfordian... "smile"

Thanks for the memories Heyford.

"Etiquette Club" where are you? Lola, Lisa, Doreen, and Liz. And "The Boys" I wonder what became of you all...

"The Three Amigas" Thank Goodness you are still in my life!
Friday 03/30/2001 1:29:11am

Name: Bob and Arlene Barbour

E-Mail: rbarbour@aol.com

Location: Tucson, Arizona

Comments: Was stationed at Heyford from Jan 1960 to Jan 1963 when gas was 10 cents a gallon and cigerettes were 10 cents a pack. During this phase of the Base history, we were reflexing B-47’s from Lincoln and Lockbourne AF bases. Was a great 3 years. Reading through the comments in the Guest Book does bring back a lot of good memories and it makes 40 years seems like yesterday.

Thursday 03/29/2001 5:24:18pm

Name: John Reed

E-Mail: jrlives1@juno.com

Location: Ohio


Thursday 03/29/2001 2:08:13pm

Name: Mike Hertlein

E-Mail: mike.hertlein@btinternet.com

Location: RAF Croughton

Comments: First, I am still glad that this site is still up and running and hope Duane, our Guru, gets back to work soon. Third time in, but yesterday I had a meeting at Upper Heyford with the British Olympic Association, the UH consortium (they run it now) and youth folks from around the area. Enough about that. It was exciting and it was sad. The meeting took place in the former Support Group Commanders building. Just on the right as you turn off the main road in case any memories are failing out there. The actual meeting was in the Support Group Commanders former office. Not much changed except his office furniture was gone and had been replaced by a conference table and chairs. The great thing was that on all the walls as you walked in was stories and pictures of UH. There was even one large photo of the crowd when we took the flag down in front of the wing for the last time and a photo of the crowd watching. There I was along with friends. Yesterday, I parked in the old CPO parking lot! Pretty empty compared to times gone by. I just wished I had brought my camera to show it to you all. Still I might get back and if I do! Remember that saying “it was the best of times and the worst of times.” That was yesterday. It was great to be there again, a rare priviledge, but sad at remembering how it was. Cheers Mike
Wednesday 03/28/2001 1:32:25pm

Name: Steve Attwood  
E-Mail: sattwood@yahoo.com  
Location: Northern California  
Comments: Love the site. I spent two interesting years as Security Police on the flight line. I still remember the smell of JP4, smokes at 35 cents a pack, the side window of the NCO club getting sandwiches at midnight. Sorry to see that it was closed.

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Wednesday 03/28/2001 10:19:26am

Name: Robert J. (Bob) Lutz  
E-Mail: lutzrj22062@hotmail.com  
Location: Columbus AFB, MS  
Comments: Second visit and sign in. I was at RAF UH from July 82 to Jan 85 and again Feb 86 to Jan 89.

Kathy and I married in July 88 and we now have 3 boys--13, 8, and 6. They get their good looks and smarts from their mom. Me, I work hard just being average.

Working in the Avionics Shop at the 20th CRS were the 2 best assignments ever in my AF career. I am very proud to have been associated so closely with such high caliber people. Their work ethics, integrity, and tenacity to get the job done right are beyond comparison. One of my memories of UH was this...

...I was rather confident in my approach to situations--I remember passing two officers near the post office in fall of 82--brand new to UH, an Airman with just 2 stripes on my sleeves, I rendered an unacknowledged sharp solute. I turned around, caught their attention as they past me and said--“gentlemen, can you help me down with my solute?” After they rendered their “show of mutual respect” I vowed I’d never leave someone hanging like that ever.

I was left UH for OTS and UPT in Jan 89. I made it through both and earned my wings in May of 90. I remember the lesson I learned about mutual respect, and every solute I receive, I render the sharpest solute I can show--Because I’ve been there before! (Somehow, you can tell a prior-E solute vice one from a non-prior enlisted officer, basic training, I guess drove that home good).

I've been flying ever since--Ramstein AB flying C-12F’s (90-93), Malmstrom AFB (93-96) and MacDill AFB (96-98) flying the KC-135R, and now at Columbus AFB (98-01) flying the T-1A. One of the best flying assignments ever!

I will retire Oct 2001 and will continue to fly in the civilian world. I love what I do now, but the closeness of friends and work-mates doesn't compare to what I've seen since UH. My family and I will settle in FL. For those who knew us please give us a reply, for those who don't, we share a past that I know I will never forget.
RAF Upper Heyford was the best ever! Good luck in all you do.

Robert J. Lutz, Major, USAF
T-1A Training Officer/Instructor Pilot--Columbus AFB, MS

Tuesday 03/27/2001 10:56:34pm

Name: Curtis Ramsey
E-Mail: curtramsey@bigfoot.com
Location: West Monroe, LA
Comments: 20 CRS MEWS 1988-1992

I am working for BellSouth in Monroe Louisiana. Brian Bradley told me about site. It is good to find out about many of my old friends and co-workers that were there.

I enjoyed my time at Heyford and it will always be a place that I will never forget. I miss it.

Tuesday 03/27/2001 8:42:43pm

Name: John Rahn (SSgt)
E-Mail: jrahn97@yahoo.com
Location: Skippack, PA -- Retired at Shaw AFB, SC
Comments: My wife, Jenny, daughter, Colleen, son, Stephen & I were at RAF Upper Heyford from 1982 to 1985. My son was born at the base hospital 2 months after we arrived. We have many fond memories of the beautiful base and the wonderful people we were privileged to have known! 20th EMS AGE

Tuesday 03/27/2001 6:25:59pm

Name: James Deberry III
E-Mail: Merkwerke@aol.com
Location: Columbia, SC
Comments: http://www.davecompton.com/JimD.htm

Tuesday 03/27/2001 5:44:56pm
Name: Thomas Belowske
E-Mail: tbelowske@hotmail.com
Location: 
Comments: glad to see the page, just looking for old friends

Tuesday 03/27/2001 11:02:17am
Name: Terrence Hamm
E-Mail: tbhamm@starpower.net
Location: Beltsville, MD
Comments: Old Heyford crew, I was sorry to see this base go. I forgot some of my best memories at Heyford. Great base, great folks.

Tuesday 03/27/2001 9:26:22am
Name: Patrick Bigger
E-Mail: Bigger@mindspring.com
Location: Atlanta, Georgia
Comments: Working the 20th CRS was one of the best times ever. From 1985 to 1991

Tuesday 03/27/2001 8:06:11am
Name: Brian Bradley
E-Mail: bradley_brian@emc.com
Location: Boston MA
Comments: Hello All,
Todd Himes called me last night to tell be about this site. I hope to reconnect with all the people that I was close to, during my stay at Heyford. It was a very important time of my life. I travel back to the UK to visit my daughter Danielle every year or so. I always make time to drive by the base and see what is going on. You would be amazed in how it has changed, even in a place that is very slow to change. I have been back to many of my old haunts in England, Scotland, and Wales. My urge to travel the country side is as strong as ever. It is still home to me. Actually, I leave for England next week.

Brian Bradley (20th CRS MEWS 88-93) 27 Mar 2001
Sunday 03/25/2001 8:29:54pm

Name: Jerry Szyperski
E-Mail: k8npk@hotmail.com
Location:
Comments: Here is a little history of Upper Heyford before we "Yanks" got there. The first residents were Canadians of 123 sqdn. at the start of the 2nd W.W. there was the 16OTU flying on the 1,000 bomber raids leaving in March of 1946. The Americans arrived in June 1950 with KB-29Ps of the 93rd Air Refuelling Sq. (SAC ??). The base remained with the USAF until 1993, when the F111s departed and the base closed. So you see we shared this place with a lot of other people through out the years.

Sunday 03/25/2001 7:06:34pm

Name: stan goers
E-Mail: sgwers@netacc.net
Location: rochester ny usa
Comments: stationed in the motorpool 1976-1980. anyone out there?

Saturday 03/24/2001 9:05:32pm

Name: Euless Small
E-Mail: euless@uswestmail.net
Location:
ALSO A VERY SHORT TIME AT GREENHAM COMMON DURING FLIGHT LINE & RUNWAY REPAIRS. I LIVED AT BRIZE NORTON DURING THE CONCORD TEST AND DEVELOPMENT.

Saturday 03/24/2001 7:41:36pm

Name: Andrew
E-Mail: wardie73@hotmail.com
Location: Kidlington,Oxfordshire
Comments: Im a Signwriter. My job takes me on base now and then, in fact I was there this week. Most of the Hangers are used as Prep bays for the new cars. These are not unsold cars, most are fleet cars waiting for delivery. If anyone would like photos of any Airside Building (as they look Today) let me know, I’ll see what I can do.
Saturday 03/24/2001 2:33:02pm
Name: Jerry Szyperski
E-Mail: k8nkp@hotmail.com
Location:
Comments: Does the name RAF STA BRIZE NORTON ring a bell??? If not you are a youngster!
          SAC WILL BE BACK !!
          Ski ('55-'58)

Saturday 03/24/2001 9:54:20am
Name: Jim Isom
E-Mail: james.isom@mountainhome.af.mil
Location: Mountain Home AFB Idaho
Comments: Please do not send attachments to the e-mail address. You know how the AF is about viruses. I was in CRS at Heyford from 89-93.

Saturday 03/24/2001 4:59:12am
Name: Ken Bryant
E-Mail: kbranytrg@aol.com
Location: Basingstoke, England
Comments: What a great surprise. I received this website from Nick Island yesterday and was very glad to see the names of work mates and friends known in a previous life. I have been living in England since my retirement in Feb 94 and still enjoy the country and the people. If anyone wishes to contact me, by all means do so.

Friday 03/23/2001 7:26:34pm
Name: Gary Hunkins
E-Mail: hunksfam@home.com
Location: Langley, Virginia
Comments: Greetings all 20th AMS ECM diehards. Great site and what a trip down memory lane looking at pics and comments from folks. I guess the biggest change I've seen looking at the site is the amount of hair on Dan R. head (just kidding Dan the Man). Been here
at Langley last 4 yrs but no group of folks come close to the bunch at UH. If anyone has been in touch with Ron Brown give him my e-mail and have him drop us a line. For that matter any avionics troop from the past, go ahead and drop us a line. Enjoy!!

Friday 03/23/2001 2:44:43pm

Name: Mike Hertlein
E-Mail: mike.hertlein@btinternet.com
Location: RAF Croughton
Comments: Added my comments ages ago it seems now and have read many great messages since. Not sure about last to leave since some of us just moved down the road a few miles. Me, 1974 to 1994 at UH and 1994 to present at Croughton. Well done Duane for getting back on line, Withdrawal symptoms were awful. Anyway, As Services Director at Croughton I just want to let everyone know that we have great lodging and a waiver for allowing space A reservations 30 days out for up to 30 days. phone number from us is 011-44-1280-708394. Rooms are cheap but great and club is open for beer (at least most days). I have seen more than a few of the UH old boys (or girls) pass through and many have stopped to say hello. email for reservations through 422abs/svml@croughton.af.mil Mike

Friday 03/23/2001 4:43:26am

Name: Tony Bradley
E-Mail: tony@tonybradley.com
Location: Troy, MI
Comments: WOW!

I signed up for classmates.com, which put me in touch with long lost high school and Air Force friends.

Then one of those friends, Rolv Ihle, referred me to this web site. He also had been referred by an old friend. Word is spreading fast based on these guestbook entries.

I have great memories of Upper Heyford and England. I miss it sometimes and I can't wait to get back for a visit. Although I think I will be sad to see the current state of the base.

Check out my web site http://www.tonybradley.com and feel free to drop me a line.

Thank you for making this site.
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<td>Phoenix, Arizona</td>
<td>While I was at Heyford I was Michelle Yacos, but then I married Dwight Abel #1 of the Heyford Skykings. I loved Heyford while I was there. It was one of the most memorable times of my life. I miss it and all the friends I made there. What I wouldn't do to go back sometimes...</td>
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<td>I have very fond memories of Upper Heyford. I was able to live off-base, in Oxford, in a bed-sit at 56 Fairacres Rd. As a young man, from '72 to '75, it was a rewarding experience.</td>
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<td>Kenneth M Campbell</td>
<td><a href="mailto:kcampbell2@kscable.com">kcampbell2@kscable.com</a></td>
<td>Wichita KS</td>
<td>What memories you brought back with your site. I did half of my career at RAF Upper Heyford my 1st tour was 76-78, 2nd 80-84, 3rd 86-91. I loved the country, had some really great times with really great people. A SUPER BIG THANKS for this site. SKYKING!!</td>
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<td>Jonathan Sayers</td>
<td><a href="mailto:fencer_js@yahoo.com">fencer_js@yahoo.com</a></td>
<td>Reading Berks, UK</td>
<td>I submitted most of the news clips to this site. If any of you want to see some more or some on Greenham Common or RAF Chicksands, just give me an email and I'll add you to my list.</td>
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Wednesday 03/21/2001 2:46:20pm  
**Name:** Daniel J. Raynes  
**E-Mail:** draynesmcse@hotmail.com  
**Location:** Emerson Green, Bristol, United Kingdom  
**Comments:** What a surprise! I spent the better part of 2 hours going over this site. I've seen comments and names on the Duty Roster from dozens of people that I've had the pleasure of working with during my 10-year tour at RAF Heyford (1984 – 1994). This site seems to be currently making its rounds through the 20th CRS ECM, Manuals and Automatics shops. I was especially pleased to see the names of: Tom Moore, Eric Johnson, Eric Kananen, Ted and Nancy Walker, Ken Davis, Matt Schuessler, GILBY, Art Bitterman, Kim and Jim Bryan, Jamie Cummins, The D'Andria’, Dave Dehaai and the rest. I will bookmark this site and visit often. I hope you are all doing well and enjoying life. (Boring part) I retired March (2000). I am currently living back in the United Kingdom (Bristol). I make trips to RAF Croughton occasionally and always stop by Heyford. It’s a real depressing site especially if you spent any time on the base while it was open. It’s eerily quite and all fenced off except for the housing area. It was hard seeing Building 299 sitting idle and thinking I’d spent 10 years of my life in that “hole”. I really enjoyed this web site. Thanks Steve Perkins for providing me with the Link.

Wednesday 03/21/2001 11:34:46am  
**Name:** Pete Doe  
**E-Mail:** ahdvahk@earthlink.net  
**Location:** York, Maine  
**Comments:** The memories: Distant Drum '83 - If your wings don't swing...; Cross country in a bus from Eshkehir to the "Lik - "We're gonna die!!" (in reference to the Turkish bus drivers changing at 65 mph); the "blown" local exercise on a Friday, then a successful retake on Monday and the wing king announcing well done and the next time (NATO) would be for real. The "next time" was the NEXT DAY; back to back record-setting NATO generations in '84 & '85 - records so good that they were never bettered; Ammo Chief (guess who)standing up with his folks in the theatre leading the cheer: "Gimme an A, gimme an M..."; taxiing the -111 into the AGE hangar during an alarm red (kudos rec'd); closing the shelter door on a transient F-4 because the AC did not want to taxi into the shelter during a red (kudos received for that); the haunted HAS - was it 35?; average of 57 minutes from landing to take off for ICTs; Nate (underrated as hell), Mac, Bo, Curt (later Chief), George, Mike, Robbie, the Chief B.(RIP), Toni & Jeremy (what a crowd of professionals - ALL you folks were great). Watched SN 68-027 (77TFS) land at Sheppard to become a ground trainer for munitions. Went to the farewell cookout at GD in Ft. Worth. A sad day that. Forget any of this? No way no how, besides that I can't. Cheers!!
Tuesday 03/20/2001 10:07:43pm

Name: Ron Simons, Capt USAF RET  
E-Mail: amynron@home.com  
Location: Warner Robins GA  
Comments: This brings back sooo many wonderful memories!! UH was my first duty station, from Jun ’77 till Sep ’80. Was a CNPA troop and at heart will always be one. Was commissioned in ’89 as a Maintenance Officer and retired in 98. Amy and I met at UH and have been married for 20 years this coming Aug. Have seen lots of the gang since we left, but the one question I have, is where the hell is Taggart?? Come on now, somebody knows where he is, let me know. Cheers !!!

Tuesday 03/20/2001 7:11:07pm

Name: John Hatfield  
E-Mail: cherokee4579r@hotmail.com  
Location: Orange Park, Florida  
Comments: He folks, What a page,so many memories,Great Keep it up.For whats it worth. I was at Upper heystack for many years. I worked as NCO Club, Rod & Gun Club, Aero Club Club Manager/Check Pilot, Commissary meat Market Manager,and last School Supply Officer.One of my last jobs was closing up schools (What a shame and waste of Money) I closed up RAF Fairford,Upper Heyford,Greenham Common, Little Rissington, and The High School at RAF CRoughton.I found several names, I will be contacting in due course. I retired from DODDS in 1995 Lost my wife Lily in 1997 remarried in 1998 and relocated to Florida. Bought me a cherokee 140 ,like I flew at Upper Heyford. I go back to The Uk twice a year. I have a son and daughter and 5 grand children. For those of U who know drop me a line. Chow

Tuesday 03/20/2001 12:41:39am

Name: Amy Simons (Bienko)  
E-Mail: amynron@home.com  
Location: Bonaire, GA  
Comments: I was stationed at RAF "Upper Haystack" Oct 1978-Oct 1980. Had the best time of my (single) life there. I was in 20 AMS CNPA, later "yellow" section. Met my husband Ron Simons there, although we didn't date until we came stateside at MHAFB (see his entry) We were later married in 1981. Would love to here from folks I've lost track of: Kristie Marbut, Sue Ellzey, Terry Kuchar and all the rest of my good friends from that era. What a neat site!!!! Will be forwarding some great photos to the webmaster. (when I can dig them out)
Tuesday 03/20/2001 10:24:22am

Name: Nate & Lore Adams
E-Mail: nladams20@yahoo.com
Location: Colorado Springs CO
Comments: Boy, did that bring back memories. I was in the 20 MEW shop from 1982 to 1984. Almost retired now (660 days and counting). Heyford was my most enjoyable assignment. I met and married my wife Lore (another Heyford vet) in Bicester. Good to see all of the firends that are visiting the site. Feel free to contact us to reminisce.

Tuesday 03/20/2001 8:50:48am

Name: Tom & Shawn Moore
E-Mail: mooretj99@yahoo.com
Location: Lovely North West Florida
Comments: Tom: 20 CRS MEWS shop; Shawn: Intel shop... ’88 - ’92. What a great site... brings back a rush of memories. Most memorable assignment in our careers... from the accomplishments of the folks at work (from Rivet Workforce to Desert Storm) to the beauty of the English countryside. Loved it. Good to see so many folks we knew that signed the guestbook. We both retired in ’99 at Tyndall. Shawn’s going to court reporter school and I work at Eglin. All five kids are fine. Whole family wants to go back and visit (whenever we will be able to afford it). Again, great site and best wishes to all.

Tuesday 03/20/2001 1:49:23am

Name: BRIAN BENNETT
E-Mail: brian.bennett@ramstein.af.mil
Location: Ramstein AB, Germany

Monday 03/19/2001 1:50:27pm

Name: C. Thomas
E-Mail: christopher.thomas@cheyennemountain.af.mil
Location: Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station, CO
Comments: I was actually the last active duty military member to leave RAF Upper Heyford on 30 Sep 94 along with Lt Col Bill Armstrong.
Monday 03/19/2001 9:54:36am
Name: Ken Davis
E-Mail: kmdavisjr@esn.net
Location: SJAFB NC
Comments: Gosh I miss this place and the friends I made here. Excellent Site.

Monday 03/19/2001 8:14:38am
Name: Eric Johnson, CMSgt
E-Mail: xafshirt@aol.com / eric.johnson@seymourjohnson.af.mil
Location: Goldsboro, NC
Comments: What a great surprise.
I spend two tours at Heyford, 77-81 and 87-92. Both were great!
The "Heyford" years are some of the fondest memories of my career. I still use examples of people from that timeframe in different seminars I speak at. There were some great folks there.
I loved the 20 AMS reunion pictures. Looked alot like a CNPA reunion though!!!! Sign me up for the next one...I will be there!!!! What memories....thanks!!!

Monday 03/19/2001 5:27:09am
Name: Jamie Cummins
E-Mail: vball@btinternet.com
Location: RAF Lakenheath
Comments:

Sunday 03/18/2001 9:06:03pm
Name: Steve Marshall
E-Mail: stevmar@qwest.net
Location: St. Louis Park, MN
Comments: I was stationed at Heyford for most of '72 & '73 in the 20th AMS. Worked with a lot of great people there: Henry DMPG Batey (better known as Mike Batey), Ron Losche, John Umstott, Bill Davis, John Davis, Jeff Anderson, Joe Martin, Chuck Schlemmer &
plenty of others.
Seeing the pictures did not really bring memories flooding back. Had I realized at the
time that those were going to be the “good old days”, I would've paid closer attention.

Sunday 03/18/2001 8:03:57pm

Name: Eric Kananen
E-Mail: ekananen@triad.rr.com
Location: Greensboro, NC
Comments: Such emotions flooding over me. Had many good times there. Played in a band with
Ted “Blues Man” Walker. Tormented Bill Warner (I musta been hell!) Met some
wonderful friends we still hear from on occasion. Our two youngest children were born
in the base hospital. What an incredible place! I was so saddened to hear of its
closing. Great tribute! When's the reunion???

Sunday 03/18/2001 5:21:09pm

Name: Ted & Nancy Walker
E-Mail: TWalkerArt@aol.com
Location: Boise Idaho
Comments: Both Nancy and I retired as MSGts from Edwards AFB in 1998. We're both double-
majors, going to school full time, just finishing up our Junior year. Heyford was my first
base, back in '77, and it was there that Nancy and I started dating over 20 years ago.
At the end of our second tour there, ('88-'94,) I was privileged to serve on Col
Maddox's 4-person Base Closure Team, right after the Gulf War had ended. Back in
'81, Nancy helped move avionics equipment from Bldg 300 to the brand new AMS
hardened facility, (bldg 299?) and was the last Avionics Branch Chief, in that same
building, 13 yrs later. Nancy and I both also served at various periods on the 20CRS
Squadron Staff during our second tour. All together, we spent 9 formidable, wonderful
years at Heyford.

Sunday 03/18/2001 5:02:40pm

Name: Jean Warner, MSgt retired
E-Mail: bill.jean.warner@worldnet.att.net
Location: Lynn Haven, Florida
Comments: I'm in tears. We were stationed at UH 77-81 and 88-92. I just received the page
address from another ex-heyford NCO, Ted Walker. I have spent the last hour looking
at the pictures and reading everyone's comments. I am overcome with memories of all
the good times and wonderful people from both tours. I can't put them into words at this moment, I'm too overwhelmed. I'll come back later and share. And I sure hope this brings me into contact with lost friends. Jean

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Sunday 03/18/2001 4:25:43pm

**Name:** Peter Baer  
**E-Mail:** brickbaer@aol.com  
**Location:** New Jersey Shore Area  
**Comments:** I was stationed at Heyford from 1957 to 1960, assigned to the 3918th Headquarters Squadron Operations Section when UH was a SAC bomber base (B-47's & KC-97's). I was fortunate to have spent my formative years (18-21) with the greatest group of guys, Sgts Bill Callahan, Donald McHattie, Rudy Mueller, Airman Jim Greer, Mike Kraft, Tom Ciofalo,etc.,etc. Base CO was Col Schultz Squadron CO was Lt Anderson. Great times on base and in London, Banbury, & Oxford. I also met some good guys while on several TDY's at Mildenhall. My old barracks number was B-15. I've been back several times over the years, but last year, while visiting Oxford, we were advised that the base had closed down. Anyway, the memories (although a bit faded) will remain. Cheers!

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Sunday 03/18/2001 2:45:48am

**Name:** Matt Czygan  
**E-Mail:** Nausicaa67@hotmail.com  
**Location:** Michigan  
**Comments:** Nice site. My father served with the 20th TFW at Upper Heyford from '76-'79 as an F-111 mechanic. Now I'll have to make him sign the duty roster!

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Saturday 03/17/2001 9:58:35pm

**Name:** LUIS ZAMARRON, SR  
**E-Mail:** luis_zamarronsr@yahoo.com  
**Location:** San Benito, TX  
**Comments:** I think the tribute to RAF Upper Heyford is great - absolutely! Thanks for the chance to go down memory lane one more time - and believe me, I have wonderful memories of my time in England!
Saturday 03/17/2001 2:27:00pm

Name: Robert J Lutz
E-Mail: jayhawkdriver@cableone.net or lutzrj22062@hotmail.com
Location: Presently--Columbus AFB, MS
Comments: Former 20th CRS-Avionics member--What great site!! It brought back memories of a time when work mates were friends and working 12 and 14 hour days in chem gear was actually satisfying. The comraderie earned was worth the sweat and tears. LONG LIVE triple "R" and the 110 lb aluminum mats!! A cold pint of lager or a "cool" pint of Manns Brown and Bitter at the Three Horse Shoes sounds soooooo good!!

Saturday 03/17/2001 12:29:29am

Name: Eddie Pressley
E-Mail: pressleye@aol.com
Location:
Comments: To all Hadites that graduated in 1989 hello, and drop me a line.

Saturday 03/17/2001 10:13:37am

Name: Matthew Schuessler
E-Mail: mkschuessler@yahoo.com
Location: Greensboro, NC
Comments: 20CRS/MACMAM - ECM

Saturday 03/17/2001 0:12:43am

Name: Robby Craft
E-Mail: james.craft@txkell.ang.af.mil
Location: San Antonio, Tx
Comments: WOW--- The memories just came flooding back after seeing those pictures. I arrived at UH on the 4th of July weekend 1980 as an A1C. Assigned as a crew chief in the 20th OMS, we were in the 9 tabvee's that would become the new QRA. I can't remember if it was Blue or Red section (it's been over 20 years). After a year on the "varks" I moved over to Transient Alert and the 520 AGS. I really miss Heyford and all the people there both American and British. Part of me has an emptiness ever since I left the UK. I have yet to make it back but I plan to someday. I still watch some of the Brit shows that come PBS and BBC America. I left Heyford in 1983 as a SSgt and active duty in 1988 to join the Texas Air National
Guard.
I would like to thank all those who worked and served there for making Heyford the best assignment anyone could have!
Best wishes to all,
Robby

Friday 03/16/2001 7:11:04pm
Name: Martin Alder
E-Mail: martinjeanalder@compuserve.com
Location:
Comments: I lived just off the western end of the airfield at Lower Heyford. I can only assume that seeing all of the flying during the 50s and 60s was the reason why I am now flying the Airbus A320 as a captain for British Airways and loving it!

Wednesday 03/14/2001 9:25:52pm
Name: K. C.
E-Mail: TheFangCleaner@msn.com
Location: He knows
Comments: Just hoping that if Paul sees this, he will write. We met at Heyford. I miss him dearly.

Wednesday 03/14/2001 5:31:05pm
Name: Richard
E-Mail: eddy@shreve.net
Location: Waskom, TX
Comments: Stationed at Heyford from Mar 89- Mar 92. Worked in the WSD(Load Barn) just about the whole time there. Loved it there and wish it would have stayed open. Went back in '96 really sad to see it that way. Like a ghost town. Still have plenty of British friends and hope to go back next year. Great web site. Really brought back some great memories.

Wednesday 03/14/2001 12:17:58am
Name: SGT William J. Ball
E-Mail: wjball92@hotmail.com
Location:
Comments: I was stationed at Upper Heyford from June, 1965 Until Nov., 1967. When I first came to Upper Heyford in 1965 we were known as a DOD Base. I was in the Security Police the 7514 Security Police. When DeGaulle kicked the U.S. out of France they moved the 66 Tac Recon from France to Upper Heyford we became the 66th Security Police Squadron.

Monday 03/12/2001 7:08:48pm
Name: Todd Meedel
E-Mail: Tmeedel@Pacbell.net
Location: Santa Clarita, California
Comments: I was stationed at UH from May 1987 - June 1990. I was a Crew Chief in the 55th TFW ( Blue Section ), A/C 68-004.

Sunday 03/11/2001 5:10:50pm
Name: Selina Rosen
E-Mail: rosenselin@aol.com
Location: Tampa, FL
Comments: I lived off base in a 16th century farm house. It was called Sunflower Cottage. My father's memory is really bad. He said he thinks it was on the way to Bicester. Does anyone remember living near any railroad tracks in a two story house? A local bus came by and picked us up to take us to school. Thank you for any help. - Selina

Sunday 03/11/2001 4:26:33pm
Name: Jonathan Sayers
E-Mail: fencer_js@yahoo.com
Location: Reading, Berks, UK
Comments: Just to reiterate my old offer. I have submitted most of the articles on the Paper clips page and have some more. If any of you wish to receive some more on this base, please give me an email. I also have a number of articles on Greenham Common, RAF Chicksands, RAF Daws Hill (High Wycombe) and some other bases so please let me know what interests you.

Jonathan
Friday 03/09/2001 10:37:46pm

Name: Rick Walker
E-Mail: srincewind@aol.com
Location: Choctaw, Ok
Comments: 2oth SPS/C Flight

Friday 03/09/2001 9:45:14pm

Name: Eddie D. Bookman Sr.
E-Mail: Plain_Wayne@webtv.net
Location: Temple, Texas
Comments: I have been looking for something on Heyford for sometime now and this is a great one. I was stationed at Heyford from Jul 78 thru Jul 81, worked in the OMS Orderly Room on the flightline right between Transient Alert and Victor Alert. I had some of the best times of my life at this base and would like to hear from any friends who remembers me. (Jim Coleman, Jimmy Palermo, Richard Corsey, Rudy Turnbough, and of course Chief Otis Jones and many more). I am also looking for any pictures of the OMS Orderly Room and looking for pictures of the American Housing at RAF Benson where I lived the entire time. I welcome email from anybody.

Thursday 03/08/2001 9:41:28am

Name: ALAN A ST.ONGE II
E-Mail: ALAN139@WEBTV.NET
Location:
Comments: I WAS A DEPENDANT AT U.H. FROM 76-79 MY FATHER WAS IN BHS THIS IS A GREAT WEB SITE AS IT RECENTLEY ALLOWED A FRIEND I HAVENT SEEN IN 21 YEARS TO CONTACT ME THROUGH MY FATHER WHO RETIRED AS A MSGT AND LIVES IN ENGLAND THIS SITE BRINGS BACK A LOT OF MEMORIES FOR ME MY STEPFATHER WAS AN SP AT U.H. AND MY MOTHER WAS A COCKTAIL WAITRESS AND THE NCO CLUB THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES.

Wednesday 03/07/2001 10:22:32pm

Name: Tara Brown
E-Mail: tbp1974@hotmail.com
**Location:** Oklahoma

**Comments:** I miss living in England, I had more fun living there, than anywhere else! One of the things I really miss are all of my friends from there and fish n' chips!

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**Monday 03/05/2001 9:32:29am**

**Name:** Selina Rosen  
**E-Mail:** rosseselin@aol.com  
**Location:** Tampa Florida  
**Comments:** Does anyone know where the elementary school was on base at UH? - Selina

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**Sunday 03/04/2001 11:55:11pm**

**Name:** John F. Field  
**E-Mail:** Lsvbronco@aol.com  
**Location:** Las Vegas, Nevada  
**Comments:** Hi all....I must say this site sure brings back memories. My days at Heyford were the best. Retired and living in Las Vegas...My wife loves to see the retirement check every month so she can play the machines. I just load up the truck and head for the lake to do alot of fishing during the weekends. We had a 20AMS reunion party here in Vegas and it was a blast. I am sure we will do it again...There is alot of ex-heyford alumni retired here in Vegas....so we keep in touch. Check out the photo in the 20AMS page....that was our reunion photo taken at my home...do you see anyone you know???? Drop me an E-Mail if you do....CHEERS

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**Saturday 03/03/2001 6:28:18pm**

**Name:** Jonathan Sayers  
**E-Mail:** fencer_js@yahoo.com  
**Location:** Reading, Berks, UK  
**Comments:** Just to reiterate my old offer to all of you: I have submitted the newspaper clips to Duane here on the site. If anybody wants to see some more just give me an email. Note that I also have articles on other bases esp Greenham Common, Lakenheath, Mildenhall, High Wycombe, Fairford, and RAF Chicksands if you are interested or know somebody who might be.

Jonathan
Name: Gregory Corder & Eugenia (Talley) Corder
E-Mail: gcorder@home.com
Location: Mt. Holly, New Jersey
Comments: Greg worked at the 20th Supply Squadron in Storage and Issue (from March 1986 to March 1988) and Genia worked in the Orderly Room (from September 1985 to March 1988). Made lots of good friends and look forward to hearing from all of them.

Name: Dennis Bruegl
E-Mail: CDBRIGGS@aol.com
Location: Livonia, MI
Comments: Was stationed at UH from Jan '80-Jan'82 with the 20th SPS "D" Flight. Lots of great memories of the base and the surrounding communities.

Name: SSGT GLENN GALLI
E-Mail: GALLI31@HOME.COM
Location: NYC NEW YORK
Comments: I was stationed at Upper Heyford from 82 to 92. 20th Supply Sq. I spent my whole time in the USAF at Upper Heyford. I loved the place and will forever miss the men and woman I worked with. (Mike Shadwick, Jeff Webb, Darlene Ratheil, Eric Weathers, Jim Moya, Brenda Farnum) I hope you are all living well. I went back to Upper Heyford in 98 to see it, it's a used car lot. I took the road sign off lower landing rd. and it hangs in my living room. God bless everyone who served at Heyford....GG

Name: Steve Cunningham
E-Mail: stvncunningham@aol.com
Location: Seaford, Delaware
Thursday 03/01/2001 11:17:38am

Name: Norman Reichart  
E-Mail: goneforgood00@netdotcom.com  
Location: Cortland Ohio  
Comments: I left UH in 1990 and not have been back since. It was sure nice to see the old place after all these years. I sure did have some good times there and sure do miss England but I will return someday. Thanks for the stroll and keep up the good work.

Norman Reichart Cortland Ohio

Thursday 03/01/2001 1:31:13am

Name: George J Blanchard SSgt Ret  
E-Mail: gblanchard56@yahoo.com  
Location:  
Comments: 20 EMS AMMO IYAAUAS  
1987-1993

Thursday 03/01/2001 0:24:44am

Name: JEFF METZ  
E-Mail: jeffandpamela@earthlink.net  
Location: Chilhowee, Mo.  
Comments: stationed @UH 1989-1993.20 EMS Metals Technology. What more can you ask for; great people, great beer, great area. Those were the good old days.  
"Metz Motors"

Tuesday 02/27/2001 10:05:19pm

Name: Chris Guerrero  
E-Mail: christx512@hotmail.com  
Location: San Diego, Ca  
Comments: OMG...I didnt think I would ever find something like this.....
**Tuesday 02/27/2001 4:11:10pm**

**Name:** Mark Barnhart  
**E-Mail:** barnhartmark@hotmail.com  
**Location:**  
**Comments:** Thanks for a great site. This has brought back some great memories!

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**Monday 02/26/2001 1:05:04pm**

**Name:** George Pickering Tomlinson  
**E-Mail:** Looking161@home.com  
**Location:** Great Falls Montana USA 59405  
**Comments:** What a great site, I spent the years 1958-1961 at Upper Heyford, Part of the time just visiting s/sgt Ben & rose Tomlinson who where stationed there. he was assigned to3918th Installation Squadron,They also took in my pal Kevin Schofield, WE both went to a all boys school in London until we where adopted Kevin I think was adopted by a M/sgt Miller and left for the states before me, I wound like to find Kevin, The base was a great place to grow up I belonged to troop 222 Ben Tomlinson was the scout master we had the concession stand at the base theater, Does anyone remember the old hollow tree down the road from the base.I do remember my 6th grade teacher Mr Collins in the old british barracks, I now live in Great Falls Montana USA and have been back to England six times and found all of my original family and will be taking my daughters over 2002, Thanks for the memoires.George Pickering Tomlinson. FEB 26 2001.

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**Sunday 02/25/2001 9:04:06pm**

**Name:** Joe Van Sandt  
**E-Mail:** djvansandt1@juno.com  
**Location:** Hallsville, Texas  
**Comments:** Great website. Enjoy reading about everybody's experience at Upper Heyford. I was there 1988-92 as the base optometrist. My wife is English (but raised in Scotland) who I had met when I was stationed at RAF Lakenheath while on a TDY to Thurso Scotland. The highlight of my tour there was the birth of our son in 1990. Probably the best tour I had in my 20 years (retired in 1996 from Barksdale).

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**Sunday 02/25/2001 7:38:01pm**

**Name:** Rob Staley
Sunday 02/25/2001 6:52:35pm  
Name: Aleecia Fletcher  
E-Mail: leesainWa@webv.net  
Location: Vancouver, Wa.  
Comments: I was stationed in the 20th Services Squadron from June 1989 through August 1992. Nicknames "Fletch" and for those close to me, "Leesa" and "Fletch-a-roni" Anyone who knows me, WRITE! Would love to hear from you!

Sunday 02/25/2001 0:34:03am  
Name: Mike Kaplan  
E-Mail: mike.kaplan@f-111.net  
Location:  
Comments: Of attention to all. There was an English gentlement who shot pictures of UH and LN jets, up in Scotland or over in Wales (forget where!) and he made them available for sale to the Fighter Squadrons (as a minimum, thats where I saw his sample book). Does anyone know his name or contact info? Great-Great pictures, I have one or two.

Saturday 02/24/2001 4:28:54pm  
Name: James Sparkman  
E-Mail: kawvger12@aol.com  
Location:  
Comments: My father was stationed there in the early 60s (B47 era and U2 era). Would like to correspond with anyone who knew him. Also looking for any information on a Steven Flynn who lived off base on a farm near to where they stored coal for the power plant, close to base housing also.  
Jim
Saturday 02/24/2001 12:49:34am

Name: Jonathan
E-Mail: Sayers
Location: Reading, UK
Comments: I have just come back from Oxford today and have found a lot more articles on the base which I am about to scan in. Does anybody else want to be added to my mailing list for clippings on the base? I have got a lot more on the base history and a lot on its final closure in 1994. Also, I have many to offer on RAF Greenham Common if you are interested.

Jonathan

Saturday 02/24/2001 7:57:38am

Name: Richard Eldredge
E-Mail: Kimatron@mediaone.net
Location: East Bridgewater, Mass.
Comments: Great Website! I was never stationed at U.H., but my cousin was. He was A1C Luke Eldredge. He worked in the 20th OMS as a Vark crewchief in the yellow section. He died in a car crash on his way to work on Oct. 3rd, 1980, working the swing shift. He lived off base in Milton under Wychwood, with his buddy, A1C Rusty Dodds. If anyone remembers Luke please contact me, I'd just like to know some of the details, and meet some of his former co-workers. I've spent 17 yrs in the Guard on 106s and 15s. RAF Upper Heyford looked like a great assignment. I had plans to visit my cousin and the base in the early 80's but unfortunately it never happened. Looking forward to hearing from you.

Friday 02/23/2001 8:13:38pm

Name: Seth Graves
E-Mail: pso775@hotmail.com
Location: 20th SPS

Thursday 02/22/2001 9:12:36pm

Name: TSgt Phillip Powell
E-Mail: powellp1@home.com
Location: Charleston AFB, SC
Comments: Station at Heyford from Oct 83-Sep 86. Spent much time in the WSA/QRA and the NCO Club. DJ for a little while and always caught the last taxi to Bachus Wine Bar.

Wednesday 02/21/2001 11:50:57pm
Name: Jim Kirschling
E-Mail: kirschlj@earthlink.net
Location: Winchester, TN
Comments: I was stationed at Upper Heyford from '85 to '94. I left the States on the 4th of July. I worked in the Commissary. Most of the time in the meat department, then I moved out into the grocery dept. I loved my time at Heyford and in England. If I had my way I would still be there but the Air Force changed my plans for me. I lived in Banbury the whole time I was there. I got married twice while I was there, unfortunately my first wife passed away in '90. I was also a Security Police augmentee (twice) while I was there. I saw the name CMSgt Henry Pierre on a previous message. I met him while he worked for a short time in the commissary. I also saw the name Stu Jenkinson. I am pretty sure he filled out my income tax returns for many years. I have some friends that will be interested in this site. I am going to pass this on to them. They were there from '85 to '88. I seem to remember two plane crashes while I was there. One crashed into the fenceline at the end of Heyford village, I believe that is the crash that the memorial is for. The other plane crashed at or around Finmere market. I may be wrong. Someone let me know if my memories are correct. That is all for now. I will probably write more another time. Thanks for the site and the memories it brings back.

Wednesday 02/21/2001 5:47:10pm
Name: G. Paul Fahnstrom
E-Mail: pfahnstrom@hotmail.com
Location: Tacoma, Washington
Comments: Many wonderful memories of Upper Heyford and UK. I was stationed at RAF Upper Heyford from April 1979 to January 1985. I worked in the Accounting & Finance Office/Military Pay Section. I was Chief of QE and was Chief Military Pay for a short time just before I retired from Upper Heyford. I worked for MSGT Jim Baker and CMSGT Hugh Henry-Pierre (we called him "HP"). After I retired from Heyford January 31, 1985, I worked at RAF Greenham Common as a civilian in Accounting & Finance until we departed the UK in January 1986 and settled in Tacoma, Washington, where we have lived ever since. I was also stationed at RAF Lakenheath from August 1965 to July 1968 and at RAF Bentwaters from April 1976 to April 1979. My wife was from Cambridge, England. All three of our children are married and we have seven grandchildren. Time flies when you are having fun! We visit my wife’s mother once in a while in Cambridge and have driven around to Upper heyford and the other bases I have been stationed at before in the UK. I am interested in contacting anyone that
worked in Accounting & Finance Office during the period I was stationed there. I finally caught up with my best man at our wedding back in 1966 who was stationed with me at RAF Lakenheath. We have not seen or heard from each other in 28 years before our contact. Our children love England and spent alot of their formative years growing up in the UK. We are planning another trip to the UK in the fall of 2001.

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Wednesday 02/21/2001 1:26:35pm

Name: JOHN J. FLOOD  
E-Mail: jflood@us.nomura.com  
Location:  
Comments: STATIONED AT RAF UH FROM APRIL 62 65  
AT THE BASE POST OFFICE.....  
BEST THREE YEARS OF MY LIFE ....

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Tuesday 02/20/2001 10:12:05pm

Name: T. Michael Rosbach  
E-Mail: mrosbach@wans.net  
Location: Cheyenne Wy  
Comments: 1979 to 1982 Was stationed at Heyford was on "B" Flt Security. Was one of the lucky few airman who came there with SPCDS training so I got to work the MSCF tower a lot, to much some times. First 2 years for wife and me were rough, but after we got into sub-standard housing (thats what they called it really) things got a bit better. Worked a 3 Swings 3 Mids then 3 days off. Back when I was there all Wing Alerts were No-notice recalls. Made for long 21 day work cycles. Over all enjoyed my stay at Upper Hemroid. Nice website thanks

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Tuesday 02/20/2001 3:26:42pm

Name: michael benedict  
E-Mail: michaelri@fcmail.com  
Location: Illinois  
Comments: I was stationed at Heyford from May 1975-June 77, 20th SPS A Flight (last assignment).
I would like to hear from anyone from that period, especially Mark Gray, Bill Markley, Roy Crecelius (MMS) or anyone who attended church at Calvary Baptist in Lower Heyford.

Tuesday 02/20/2001 2:05:18am

Name: WINSTON GROVER  
E-Mail: W.C.GROVER@WORLDNET.ATT.NET  
Location: SAN DIEGO  
Comments: Hi everyone, I as well have many many fond memories of Upper Heyford and the surrounding area. That was one of the best times of my life, was stationed in UH 1987-1991 20th SPS/LE C Flight. I still think of my time spent there on a regular basis, all the great times and great friends. Take Care, Grove

Sunday 02/18/2001 7:25:58pm

Name: Stapleton, Donald C., MSgt. (Ret)  
E-Mail: donaldcstapleton@msn.com  
Location:  
Comments:  

Sunday 02/18/2001 5:18:37pm

Name: John J. Miselis  
E-Mail: JJMJJET@AOL.COM  
Location: Parsippany,NJ  
Comments: O yes,the best of times!!  Served Aug.76-Aug.79 in 20FMS "aero-repair" shop.I enjoyed working on the F-111.Loved everything about England.I remember driving "big bertha" during an exercise for aircraft crash recovery.

Saturday 02/17/2001 1:27:39pm

Name: Michael Armour  
E-Mail: marmour44@earthlink.net  
Location: Memphis, TN
Comments: I was the Base Civil Engineer and Squadron Commander at Heyford 1985 to 1988; then went to USAFE HQ on Inspector Generals Staff; retired in 1991.

Friday 02/16/2001 11:27:44pm
Name: Brent Lay
E-Mail: VSTARBRENT@aol.com
Location: North Carolina
Comments: Outstanding site. 20th SPS/A Flt/ B Flt/ SP Armory. 90-93. Lots of memories there.

Friday 02/16/2001 1:24:15pm
Name: Charles G Thibodeaux
E-Mail: Garycharles3@juno.com
Location: Katy Tx
Comments: I was lucky to be sent to UH in 1962. The B47 was the a/c at the time. A -47 crashed between two alert birds in 64/65 One was so badly damaged it was not repairable. It was still there when I came back to states. The barracks I lived in was across the street from the dining hall and service club. One of the ladies was Edwina and the other was Mary. I was an AGE repairmen. Enough of my yakking. Chuck

Friday 02/16/2001 10:31:10am
Name: Rupert, Richard
E-Mail: richard.e.rupert@juno.com
Location: Rock Island, Illinois
Comments: Spent the best 2 years of my life at RAF Upper Heyford 1981-1982. Ah the good old days. Worked in the accounting and finance office in the travel department. The pictures brought back a log of fond memories. From Upper Heyford I went to Bergstrom AFB to finish out my enlistment. I have lots of pictures of Heyford and the area.

Thursday 02/15/2001 5:46:43pm
Name: Jack Glasser
E-Mail: CptSpud13@aol.com
Location:
Comments: I was at Heyford with the 20th SPS, 75-77. It was a trip through memory lane reading the web site. Keep up the good work.

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Thursday 02/15/2001 4:01:19pm
Name: Mitchell Hickman
E-Mail: HitchMickman@yahoo.com
Location: Louisville, Kentucky
Comments: This is one of the neatest ideas I have ever seen. I have a lot of great photos at Upper Heyford from Jan 1987 to Jan 1989. I will write more when I have more time.

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Thursday 02/15/2001 6:22:04am
Name: JAMES FORSTER
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Tuesday 02/13/2001 2:30:06pm
Name: Mike Kruse
E-Mail: realest@bigfoot.com
Location: San Antonio Texas

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Tuesday 02/13/2001 12:48:10am
Name: Scott A. Barbour
E-Mail: Barbours@barbourcentral.com
Location: Las Vegas NV
Comments: I served the mighty F-111s as a Security Policeman from Sep 83 to June 88. Looking back over the years this was some of the best times in my life. I would love to go
Tuesday 02/13/2001 11:18:15am

Name: Marco santos
E-Mail:
Location: Holloman AFB New Mexico
Comments: Your site has brought back a lot of great memories for me. RAF Upper Heyford was my first assignment when I joined the AF in 1989. In my 12 years of military service I would have to say UH was the best assignment I have ever had.

Monday 02/12/2001 8:34:54pm

Name: Tom Christian
E-Mail: buruman@aol.com
Location: Monroe, Virginia
Comments: What a great site. I was there with the 20th Supply Squadron from 08/77 till 08/79. The pictures and stories are great. I can almost smell the burned JP8!

Monday 02/12/2001 5:11:00pm

Name: Wilburn L. (Butch) Baker, Jr.
E-Mail: butchbaker@mindspring.com
Location:
Comments: Three tours: 72-77, 80-84 & 86-90
AMS, CRS, AGS, HQS

Monday 02/12/2001 4:30:33pm

Name: Albert A. Pinto
E-Mail: Palermo45@AOL.com
Location:
Comments: I was Chief, Special Services from ’70-’73. Won just about everything in USAFE. Had a kicking contest at Croughton for the Boston Patriots. A bricklayer named John
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Walker won the contest and received an NFL contract. We even had an article in the MIRROR explaining American football. Hope NFL Europe appreciates the foundation the military teams laid down. Lived in Bicester at 1 London Road. The house was rented to me and two WSOs by Allen at the White Hart Pub. Also worked as unofficial member of crash investigation team. Special Services had one of the first VCRs around (Sony reel to reel). I used it to film fly overs in Scotland where one of our 111s crashed near Luechers in Jan 72. Still have a few photos of the plane on the hill where it went down. Worked with some great guys in my office--Scotty Greenhagen, Phil Haddock and our civilian recreation director, Hal Green.

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**Sunday 02/11/2001 6:47:07pm**

**Name:** Bill and Deston Lee  
**E-Mail:** deston@gisco.net  
**Location:** Upper State New York

**Comments:** We were stationed at RAF Upper Heyford from 1984 through 1989. Bill was in the Jet Engine Shop with the 20th CRS. In our spare time we were busy with the base theater group (The Harry Blacker Admiration Society) and the Upper Heyford Choraliers. We presented a major musical ("Guys and Dolls") as well as "Arsenic and Old Lace," "On Monday Next," "Harvey," "Frankenstien" to name a few. The U.H. Choraliers were privileged to sing at the Sheldonian Theatre in Oxford under the direction of Lt. Colonel Norm Myers who happened to be in the U.S. Army -- although the rest of us were USAF. We never held that against him. We loved our long tour in England and plan to go back for a visit one day. We miss quite a few of the wonderful friends we worked with over there. This is a GREAT site and we thank you for it. I'll put it in my FAVORITES.

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**Sunday 02/11/2001 4:30:16pm**

**Name:** Greg Patterson  
**E-Mail:** gpatterson1160@yahoo.com  
**Location:** Pasadena, MD

**Comments:** I was stationed at RAF Upper Heyford from November 1982 until March 1988. I loved every minute of it! I was a TMDE/PMEL technician. Left active duty in March 1988 as an E-5.

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**Sunday 02/11/2001 7:51:07am**

**Name:** Chris Fowler  
**E-Mail:** cjsalem@gis.net
Location: Massachusetts
Comments: Hello everyone from Heyford. Looking to hear from anyone who was there from Dec. 1988 to Dec. 1990. Especially anyone who lived at 440 or who partied there.

Sunday 02/11/2001 7:24:57am
Name: steven covington
E-Mail: chowhound1@hotmail.com
Location: Portland Oregon.
Comments: Just came back again. I was the first dog handler at upper heystack. Chief Jenkins was the super of the 20th SPS then. he also taught school while I was there. Worked for a Capt Mears and one of the best guys I ever worked with was a Capt (latter Col) Mike Tinsley, who went to TAC HQ. That was in 76-79. Also worked with some ugly guys by the name of Park, Babington, Fetner, Stopia, old airmen bud had a job but never did figure out what he did for a living. Use to live in the SAS (old name for WSA) when it first opened up. I was there when they built the NATO cubes as a dog handler. Also worked for a Ms gt name of Woody who was the second kennel master at the stack after Mike Brown who was the first one. Also worked with Phil Tibbts, Gary Cwic k I think was how u spelled it. Tom Booth was another dude and Fred Wyatt, Paul Saunders was a short stumpy dude, it was the best assignment in the Air Force. I lived in Saffron Walden from 92-96 while I was married a second time. That was just down the road from RAF Debden when the dog school was there. The four legged type. I had a dog name Gripe there for three years. I would like also to get in touch witha a guy name George Brock he was a cop and i saw his ugly face in 85 at Woodbride I was TDY from AZ with the 41st ECS, which flew the EC-130. I went twice there and had a blast and ran into the dude called Jim Dugan if anybody remembers him, he also was at the stack. One of the very ugliest dudes i ever worked with was a webmaster by the name of Duane Park. I bet he is ugly as I am, or might have gotten uglier than me. Ever thought of a cop reunion from the stack might be an idea. If anybody knows me or claims to not know me drop me a line. do so

Sunday 02/11/2001 3:18:15am
Name: Terry L Horstead
E-Mail: TLHorstead@yahoo.com
Location: Andover, Kansas
Comments: Arrived at UH on New Years Day in 1968 as an A2C assigned to the 66th Supply, Made A1C (E-4) a few months later and redesignated a Sgt the Following month. Played center for the Sky Kings Football Team 68 /69. Enjoyed the trip to play at Hahn, & Wisebaden, as well as supporting Winter Traing Ops at Moron AB, Spain. We Lived in the old White Barracks next to the Trailer Park on the Queens Highway, going towards Bichester. Worked the SAC RC-135 Supply Point, Bench Stock, later Pickup & Delivery Night Shift for CMSgt Forrester and later SMS Wigfall, SMSgt Joe
Guess. Looking for Dan Spray, Gary Bryant, and any one else from the late 60's. Miss the early morning wakeup calls of the RC-135's and 3 or 4 Tankers burning Water at 5:30 AM. We had 2 Squadrons of RF-101 Voodoo's, Later the 17th TRS received RF4C's, as well as the C-47's, C-131, & C-54's. Left in June of 1970 ( the 20th still were flying F100's), to retrain as a KC-135/B-52/C-5 Crew Chief spending the next 14 Years in SAC. Retired in 86 Currently working Mx Ctrl for Ryan Intl. Airlines B727-200 Desk.

Saturday 02/10/2001 1:59:36pm
Name: Tim Rogers
E-Mail: oldzookeep@aol.com
Location: Ft. Walton Bch. Fl.
Comments:

Saturday 02/10/2001 1:09:33pm
Name: Bev and JD Manning
E-Mail: bevmanning@aol.com
Location: Fort Collins, Colorado
Comments: Great web site! We were at Heyford 86-89. JD was the base commander. We had the best three years there! Worked hard and played hard...so busy. Met so many wonderful friends and would love to hear from you. We retired here in 90 and look back on our time at UH as some of our best in the AF. We hear from friends that it is sad to see it deserted now, but we hope to get back someday........

Saturday 02/10/2001 8:59:25am
Name: John Andersen
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Location: Portland, Oregon

by John Andersen

JP-4 was the fuel for the two-seater F-111 fighter-bombers. Our airbase, RAF Upper Heyford in Oxfordshire, England, had over 70 of those planes, and another 12 radar-jamming planes.
In 1986, I arrived as a junior flightline maintenance officer fresh out of school. Everything was new and exciting. So much to take in. So much to experience.

The maintenance day started early. Crew chiefs arrived three hours before the morning launches. That usually meant 4:30 or 5:00 a.m. They checked their aircraft's forms to ensure all maintenance problems had been fixed and signed off. They inspected the wings for fuel leaks. They double-checked all the gauges in the cockpit, and wheel wells for proper readings. They endlessly scrubbed, wiped, and polished. Everything had to be ready for "crew show" some 30 minutes before take off. Crew chiefs had their name stenciled on the front landing gear door. Their aircraft was their baby.

Most of the actual aircraft maintenance took place during swing shift after the day's flying was done. I quite enjoyed swing shift. My supervisors thought it would be the best time for me to learn the ropes. And I didn't complain. I was young, single, and definitely eager to soak up all the knowledge I could.

The beginning of swing shift was always busiest with recovering jets from flying missions, refueling for the next morning, and completing postflight inspections. After a few hours it all settled down a bit, with just a few jets requiring maintenance. Some nights went smoothly with all planes fixed and "put to bed" early.

Other nights we searched and searched for a malfunction only to come up empty. On the whole, troubleshooting was lots of fun though; a real life puzzle to solve. Yet it often demanded elbow grease, creative thinking, and painstaking research.

War games were regular events at Heyford. For four days we wore our charcoal-lined chemical warfare suits, and "generated" aircraft to meet a stepped-up flying schedule. During all of that, several times a day we would be attacked by simulated enemy planes.

Alarm red meant attack imminent; take cover and don your gas mask. In alarm black we were no longer under attack but still had to stay under cover and wear our gas masks. Usually that meant hanging out in a hardened aircraft shelter. Sometimes alarm black would last as many as 6 hours. Ever tried to drive a truck while wearing a gas mask, helmet, rubber gloves, and a full chemical warfare suit?

Alarm yellow, the "all clear," was how we Heyfordians spelled relief. Off with the gas masks! Fresh air never felt so good.

A high FMC (fully mission capable) rate for our fleet of planes was a daily target. Our standard was around 75% because there would always be a couple of aircraft down for scheduled maintenance, and perhaps a few more that would develop problems during the daily flying.

If a plane wasn't FMC, it would be designated PMC (partially mission capable), or NMC (non-mission capable). As maintenance officers, we attended the Wing Commander's daily afternoon "stand-up" where we reported our fleets' status. When our status slide had lots of NMC's on it, we got his attention. Solid concise answers, and a smart plan of action would save us. There's no bluffing a Wing Commander with
thousands of flying hours under his belt.

TDY's (temporary duty assignments) almost always brought a smile to our faces. TDY meant taking our planes, spare parts, and tool boxes somewhere else and setting up shop. Of course, that also meant exploring new places, eating out, shopping for souvenirs, you name it. Our regular TDY destinations included airbases in Turkey, Italy, Spain, and Germany.

On one particular trip to Italy, we sent the people and parts, but the aircraft never arrived. The runway at that particular base didn't have arresting cables strong enough for the F-111s. The arresting cable is a safety feature to slow down an aircraft in case its brakes failed.

So, we were stuck in Italy for a week until we could get air transport back to Heyford. Not to let such a generous gift of spare time go down the drain, many of us became very well acquainted with Italian trains, cities, restaurants, and beaches. A tough job, but someone's gotta do it.

Back at Heyford, as I moved up in rank, I got involved in planning the monthly and weekly flying schedule with the pilots. They always wanted more aircraft than we could give them. We cannibalized parts from other aircraft, habitually worked overtime, and double-staffed our shops--whatever the mission required.

One of the pilots I often worked with on flying schedules later moved to the Wing Safety Office. I recall a brief encounter with him shortly before I was to leave Heyford. I told of my plans to go back to school. He told of his plans to also leave the military, and get into computers. He and his wife just had their first child.

A few weeks later one morning my radio alarm woke me to a news bulletin about a Heyford jet which had crashed near The Wash not far from King's Lynn, England. Both aircrew members died. My friend in Wing Safety had been the pilot.

That was a low point in my Heyford memories. But like always before, Heyford moved on. Another day, another morning launch. We were a big family of sorts--all 2,000+ of us. We had our squabbles, and our rivalries. But when it came to putting aircraft in the air, on time, on target, we were all in it together, and we found ways to get the job done.

JP-4 in the morning; to me it's Heyford's signature scent. It takes me back to that special time and place. Three years on its flightline gave me priceless insights and memories. Given the chance, I'd do it all over again.
Comments: Good to see you all enjoyed your time in our country! My mother (Ellen Smith) was the school nurse and health education teacher at Upper Heyford the Croughton Elementary and Middle school so the base was always a part of my life, and a real advantage- cheap liquor!! Last summer I worked on the base parking cars for one of the two car storage companies, great fun screaming down the runway in a brand new car!! The worst thing they have done to the base is to introduce annoying roundabouts and stop signs along camp road to stop people speeding. Incidentally, the photo in your Off base section isn't the wall of a norman church, it's a folly, a fake ruin built within the view from Rousham House past Lower Heyford, these were very fashionable in the late 1800s. If anyone wants to know anything else about my village please ask.

Friday 02/09/2001 7:54:55pm
Name: Richard Monckton
E-Mail: madmonck@hotmail.com
Location: Canaan NH
Comments: At UH Jan 73 to Jan 77. 2168th Comm Sq. Worked radios, RAPCON, and intrusion systems at VA. Jan 73 stepped off the bus in the sunshine. Somebody said "better get a good look at that. you won't see it for a while." I asked "what" he said "the Sun". Didn't see it for the next two weeks. Rain, fog and more fog! I digress ... Probably the best four years of my AF career (cut short at my next base). Was part of a special family all the time I was over there. Hope to return to the area for a visit some day. Will send pictures if I can find them. Great site , thanks for the walk down memory lane.

Friday 02/09/2001 3:42:29pm
Name: Trent Blake
E-Mail: blakesbar@qwest.net
Location: Minneapolis Mn
Comments: I was stationed at Heyford from 1989 to 1991. I work in the 20th Supply Sq spent most of my time at bldg 299(meas). My brother Tim also worked there. I'd have to say Heyford was by far the biggest party I've ever been to.[kinda like Mirandas Halloween party]. Thanks for the memories.

Friday 02/09/2001 0:45:49am
Name: Benney B Terrill
E-Mail: binjammin@hotmail.com  
Location: RAF Lakenheath  
Comments: Great to see this site! I spent 4 years at the Heyford Bone. I worked sheetmetal there from 85 - 89 I will try to dig out some old pics and send them in to you. Thanks for the memories, they should have never closed the place.

Thursday 02/08/2001 11:42:57am  
Name: Harvey H. Hissner a.k.a. Bud, Bud Man  
E-Mail: harvey.hissner@lakenheath.af.mil  
Location: Newmarket, England  
Comments: I was at Heyford from 1984 - 1991, saw a lot of folks come and go and had a lot of great times. I worked in the CRS/EMS welding shop and then after '86 the welding/machine shop thanks to Rivet Workforce. Heyford was the best assignment I had even through all the "stuff" we had to put up with during the Libya raid, and Desert Storm, not to mention the NATO TAC Evals. I am currently stationed at RAF Lakenheath and it doesn't even compare to U.H. except for the fact that it's in the same country. When I was at Heyford I lived in dorm 480 for the first year, man we had some awesome parties in that place, even with Correctional Custody right beside us! We used to hang a sheet in the tree outside the dorm to advertise when we were having a "480 Blowout". After that I got married, and moved to "Old" Caversfield housing where I had a pig roast every summer. Would love to hear from anyone who reads this and knows me. Keep up the great work with this website and I'll see if I can dig out some pictures for you. Thanks, Bud, Bud Man, Minot Dog #1

Thursday 02/08/2001 9:35:57am  
Name: Ian Warner  
E-Mail: i.warner@ntlworld.com  
Location: LEICESTER ENGLAND  
Comments: I am looking for a good friend of mine who was based at Upper Heyford. His name was Msgt Harry Palmer. Harry was there from about 1989 until 1993. He then moved on to Fairchild AFB. then on to retirement. If anybody can help me trace Harry I would be very grateful. Thank you.

Wednesday 02/07/2001 9:17:54pm  
Name: Matthew J. Kellenberger  
E-Mail: rams2001@Earthlink.net
Location: Dover AFB, Delaware
Comments:

Wednesday 02/07/2001 7:07:58pm
Name: Chris Fowler
E-Mail: cjisalem@gis.net
Location: Massachusetts
Comments: My God--what a LONG time it has been since I last stepped foot on that flightline. I was stationed at Heyford from December 28,1988 to December 13,1990. In the 620th SPS on "A" flight--DAYS. Anyone remember MSGT Jenkins or MSGT Bovell (neither one you could REALLY understand during guardmounts) or even the INfamous Capt Stroud (now that is REALLY going back a FEW years). Would love to hear from the old gang from Dorm 440 and anyone else that remembers those parties after a long day at work or after those dreaded alerts working 18 to 20 hrs. a day for those things. I will check this site often. Thanks for the misty eyed trip down memory lane!!!

Tuesday 02/06/2001 6:44:55pm
Name: RICHARD W. BOHATY
E-Mail: bandrbohaty@hotmail.com
Location: ARTESIA, N.M.
Comments: I WAS AT HEYFORD FROM 1986-1990. I WAS IN RED WEAPONS. I USUALLY KEPT TO MYSELF EXCEPT WHEN I WENT COUNTRY DANCING. I MET MY WIFE AND WE MARRIED AT HEYFORD. I ENJOYED MY TIME AT HEYFORD & REALLY ENJOYED ENGLAND. IF ANYONE REMEMBERS ME PLEASE CONTACT ME.

Tuesday 02/06/2001 9:04:30am
Name: Darlene Rathell
E-Mail: drathell@hotmail.com
Location: Thomasville, North Carolina
Comments: I was stationed at Heyford from Dec 1988-Dec 1990. I had a great time here. I came in Darlene Daut and worked in Supply-Pickup/Delivery section. Hey Sgt Weathers, Galli, Moya and Airman Moore, Farnum, Blake, etc. I married Dennis Rathell, Security Police in Feb 1990. I was a security police augmentee which I loved!!! Looking back, the Heyford days were great!!! I really miss those days. Both Dennis and myself played softball for the base team. I would love to hear from anyone that remembers me or my now ex-husband Dennis Rathell. Thanks
Monday 02/05/2001 11:36:43pm

**Name:** Brenda (Dennison) Patterson  
**E-Mail:** Benniefay57@aol.com  
**Location:** Derby, Kansas  
**Comments:** Hey, what a great site. Glad to see others enjoyed being stationed at UH as much as I did. I was at the Wing command from Oct 84 to Jan 86. I was a SGT. in Intelligence and they used to call me RED because of my auburn hair. Worked with Col. Thompson, Col. LaTulip, Col. Neff, Capt. Varner, Jerry Molina, Chuck?, Marilyn Bussell, David Sowers and his wife Cindy Grindell-Sowers also an army major named Robert Landry. I married a WSO who flew the F-111’s (James Patterson); had my first son there. Anyone remember "Ghost Rider"? Also looking for some old friends. Rick and Tracy Welch. I think Rick was with the 77th and Tracy was for sure a nurse (she helped me with my newborn). PLEASE email me if anyone knows where they are at or anyone else I mentioned above. I’m now divorced but James is at McConnell AFB, Wichita, Kansas in the Guard as the Ops officer. I have another son I had at RAF Lakenheath when James and I were stationed there after Heyford. Sure miss England...thanks for the site.

Sunday 02/04/2001 11:47:30pm

**Name:** Warren  
**E-Mail:** Warren.Weyer@laughlin.af.mil  
**Location:**  
**Comments:** I served at Upper Heyford between 1984-85. I was an All-UK/USAFE Basketballer and trackster. No sooner then the American basketball team that was comprised of Air Force players went undefeated in the NATO Basketball Tourney that took place at Upper Heyford, I was on the plane 1 month later returning to the United States. I was fortunate to make the USAFE team that held camp in Torrijon Spain which was minutes from Madrid, Spain. I also participated in the NATO track Championships held across the channel in the Netherlands. I still remember that ferry ride. Upper Heyford was my 1st duty assignment after graduating basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas. It was a eye opening experience on how the Air Force conducts business. It provided a sound foundation for my military future of which will come to an end this year (2001) after serving 20 years of honorable service. I have many pictures of the James Bond "Octopussy" movie that was shot at RAF Upper Heyford if any1 is interested in them.

Sunday 02/04/2001 9:34:11pm

**Name:** Curt Lenz
E-Mail: Curt.Lenz@F-111.net  
Location: CONUS  
Comments: Pease from 71-78. Seeking contact w/ 1st Lt. Cara L. Mason. Her last known location was 380th BMW/PA (late 1980s). She was a editor/photographer. She may now be an O-3 in the AF Reserve.

Sunday 02/04/2001 6:36:15pm  
Name: RICHARD W. BINGHAM  
E-Mail: RWBing@aol.com  
Location: ILLINOIS  
Comments: Stationed at Upper Heyford in U.S. Army in 1956 and 1957. We were an Army Air Defense unit assigned to sites around the flight line. It was the 4th AAA Battalion assigned to the 32d ADA Brigade, USAREUR. At that time it was a SAC base with B47 Bombers. Liked the base very much and we had a terrific NCO Club. We lived in quanset huts at the far end of the base. Thanks for an enjoyable website. I will visit again and again.

Sunday 02/04/2001 1:36:43am  
Name: Pat Muilenburg  
E-Mail: Cocpl@msn.com  
Location: Westminster, Colo.  
Comments: Started my tour at "the bone" Sept 87, and left Aug of 91. Started my tour with the 7320th SPS, and moved on to the 20thSPG working a stint in SPQC and on to Personnel Security with John Jenkins(Best @#$%! supervisor ever!) I loved my tour there, and miss England dearly. I had a lot of friends there, but speak to only a few these days, so life goes. Standing out in thought are John Jenkins (miss ya man!), Jim Soltys, Shawn Anderson, Mike Ohren, CC (can't remember his last name), and Bobby Wild. Heyford was a great time...love them pubs, and the Mini! I lived in Banbury for awhile, then on to Bicester. I could go on forever. Took an early retirement in 94, and went straight to the Colorado State Patrol. Been a State Trooper ever since, and the military is only a memory now. If anyone reads this and remembers, drop me a line, I'd love to hear from you.

Saturday 02/03/2001 3:44:48pm  
Name: Elizabeth (Gail) Bohaty  
E-Mail: bandrbohaty@hotmail.com
Location: Artesia, New Mexico
Comments: Heyford was a great time for me. Had some great friends and meet my husband there. I am looking for a friend of mine who was a civilian and his name was Simon. I was in Heyford 1987-1989. I would like to here from some friends. I was in the 20th supply

Thursday 02/01/2001 1:02:13pm
Name: Philip E Hausburg
E-Mail: PhilEHaus@aol.com
Location: Oklahoma City, Ok
Comments: Great site. Stationed at UH Mar 1976 to Dec 1979 with the 2168th Comm Sq. Worked in the RAPCON. I am retired now and would like to hear from anyone in the Comm Sq who remembers me. We had some great times at UH and a lot of fond memories. Children attended school at UH and Croughton. Still return to England every 2 years to see my wife's family who live in the leicester area. I work part time and consider myself semi retired. Contact us. Wife's name is Joan and used to work the night shift at the commissary. Will check this guestbook periodically for others whom we may know.

Thursday 02/01/2001 9:49:05am
Name: John "Chico" Valentin
E-Mail: jvalentin@canin.com
Location: Florida
Comments: Was stationed on Heyford from Jan 75 to Jan 77 with the 20th CES Fire Department. Would love to hear from anybody I knew then. My time at Heyford was probably the best 2 years of my single life. This site brought back great memories.

Thursday 02/01/2001 2:34:56am
Name: Larry Radel
E-Mail: Radell001@hawaii.rr.com
Location: Pearl City Hawaii
Comments: Stationed at the 2168th Comm Squadron as a radio operator from AUG 78 - Aug 81. Heyford was a great assignment. I lived off base in Brackley - loved Hook Norton Bitters, Wife's name was Carol who worked at the O Club as a cashier and later on the base switchboard.
Thursday 02/01/2001 2:20:10am

Name: Jim Christian
E-Mail: james.christian@sembach.af.mil
Location: Bicester, England
Comments: WOW! Visiting your website brought back so many memories for my wife and I. Heyford was my first duty station and I loved it. I worked in the 20th Supply Squadron from 1989-1994. It was so sad to see the base close. I have many friends from there that still to this day are some of my closest friends. Heyford had an effect on people that way. I have visited back there twice and see our British friends in Bicester and Oxford. We sure do miss England.

Keep up the great website!

Wednesday 01/31/2001 4:33:34pm

Name: Dale Huling
E-Mail: dlhgoldwing@yahoo.com
Location: Las Vegas, NV
Comments: I was stationed at RAF Croughton from May 1978 until May 1982 with the Communications Group. I was on the RAF Croughton Base Bowling Team for a couple of years while there. Anyone who knew me, please send me an email.

Tuesday 01/30/2001 2:10:24pm

Name: Larry Flowers
E-Mail: Lwf.tex@worldnet.att.net
Location: Mesquite, Texas
Comments: Duane, as I mentioned earlier, I'm impressed by this site. Then I got home, and really started going through all aspects. I'm overwhelmed. You have really done a great job. Now don't let this go to your head. lol.

For everyone else: I was stationed in Upper Heyford from Jan. 1977-Jan.1979. I was assigned to "B" flight, 20th SPS/LE. I had a lot of good friends who were out on the flightline. The only chance I got to go out there was during alerts. And this being my first duty station, I was always the first to go. But, I had fun. It was so cold out walking the perimeter boundaries. I once was anti-aircraft in the bunker at one end of the runway. I remember sharing an open bunker with a K-9 unit. I don't remember the guys name, (tall black dude), had a dog named Karl. Everyone called the dog Krazy Karl, even his handler, because you never knew when he was going to bite. One night, I was using the dog to help stay a little warm. The dog was all puppy like, and
snuggly. Five minutes later, the dog almost ate my arm off. haha. I had some great times in England. That's where I learned to truly love women. British and American women. And German women, and even Swiss women. London, Bicester, Oxford those were some hopping cities. Races at Silverstone. Pubs, coal burning fireplaces, tokens for electricity, hump bridges, lorries, MOT, road tax, beer machines in the barracks, co-ed barracks at RAF Croughton. God, what memories are coming back. Gotta go.

Tuesday 01/30/2001 9:44:04am

Name: garmon joiner
E-Mail: mondayl@mediaone.net
Location: 
Comments: i was stationed at uh in 1953-54 in the us army 4th aaa bat pics on page are sure diff then the quanset huts we stayed in. we had b47 and b 36 fly in from sac at the time i was there.

Sunday 01/28/2001 5:02:04pm

Name: Dennis M. Smith
E-Mail: denno@btinternet.com
Location: RAF Mildenhall
Comments: Great site. I arrived at Upper Heyford as an Airman Basic in the 20th Supply Squadron, from 89-91. I liked England so much that I am back for my third tour(I was stationed at RAF Chicksands in between UH and Mildenhall).

      Great job on the web page!

Sunday 01/28/2001 10:40:42am

Name: Norman Ivins
E-Mail: nivins@juno.com
Location: New Jersey (Retired)
Comments: Great to see Upper Heyford again. I was assigned to 77Tac Fighter Sq, Radar Intelligence Branch from Nov 1975-Jan 1978. Last visited in 1993 right after the base closed. My favorite pub was The Bell in Upper Heyford Village. Cheers!
Sunday 01/28/2001 3:59:13am

Name: Holli (Echols) & Steve Dunn
E-Mail: holli_dunn@hotmail.com
Location: Ramstein AB Germany
Comments: Wow! Assigned 86 - 92 (Steve), 88 - 92 (Holli) 20th Supply. It's great to visit this site and see if some of our old friends have visited. Heyford was the best assignment that Steve and I had. All the memories and friends that we made, can never duplicated. Does anyone know if the Three Shoes pub is still there. They had the best shepards pie! We’re going to try and visit UH while we’re stationed in Germany. Great job with the web site!

Saturday 01/27/2001 1:44:33am

Name: Foskey, John, Carol, Stacey and Christopher
E-Mail: JFoskey@Juno.com
Location: Colorado Springs, Colorado
20 OMS Yellow 3 68-010 and 68-030, 520 AGS Transient Alert, 20 EMS Repair and Reclamation, MA Staff/QA,

If you know us and haven talked in awhile, drop us a line we would love to hear from you again.

If your wings dont sweep...
You aint Sh%@

Friday 01/26/2001 10:41:42pm
Name: Ken Fuglestad
E-Mail: KenWF123@yahoo.com  
Location:  
Comments: Just a member of the supply squadron.

Friday 01/26/2001 5:28:55pm  
Name: Fred Coates  
E-Mail: ziggy150@yahoo.com  
Location: Bicester, England  
Comments: Great site, Keep up the good work!!  
I was stationed at Heyford 87- 89, most of my time at the 79th Tigers as the maintenance scheduler(Schemes & Dreams)  
Went to Ellsworth and retired in May 91 and back to England and married and I'm still here loving every minute of it.  
Just keep up the good work on this site!!

Friday 01/26/2001 4:29:03pm  
Name: Ray Sharpless  
E-Mail: rayshrplss@kc.rr.com  
Location:  
Comments: I visited Upper Heyford many times when I was stationed at RAF Croughton in the mid-fifties. During that time, B36's and B52's flew in and out of UH. It was the biggest base around - compared to our base of about 175 men, UH was a giant. We used to go there to visit the Alexander tailor, cash our checks, and use other base facilities that were unavailable to us at Croughton

Friday 01/26/2001 0:03:24am  
Name: Mike Gilbert (Gilby)  
E-Mail: mgilbertee@qwest.com  
Location: Westminster, CO  
Comments: This site brings back a lot of great memories. Who can forget the pubs, the rain, the pubs, the tiny cars, the pubs... (I digress). I worked in ye olde ECM shope (20CRS) from 11/1985 - 09/1992 and loved every minute of it. I lived in the famous CRS party house in Ardley -at the end of the runway- for a while, then Steeple Claydon, then Oxford, then Bicester. I hope to retire somewhere in Oxfordshire when I grow up!
Thursday 01/25/2001 11:59:24am

Name: Everett Nelson Clark (A1C )
E-Mail: Oldtownrungc@aol.com
Location: Hollidaysburg, PA
Comments: Does anyone remember the AF rock band "Family Jewels" 1966-68 that was made up of AF members from Croughton and Heyford? I was the bass player. I fondly remember playing at the service clubs and local establishments. Drummer John Bolanos and guitarist Ray Shott were at Heyford. Guitarist Mark ??, Singer Teddy Johnson, and myself were from RAF Croughton. I especially remember the time that our CO at Croughton put the squash on our playing offbase due to a number of guys putting up their class 6 rations, renting a hall close to Heyford and having one of the biggest bashes the area had ever seen. Unfortunately, the town hall was trashed. Fortunately, noone got busted except for bruises. I sold my gear to some AF dependents down around London who I heard later become a "little" group called "America". What a great time to have been stationed in England! Would you guys believe I went back to school and retired as a LCDR from the Navy! I would love to hear from any of you who might have gotten trashed and danced to the Jewels.

Wednesday 01/24/2001 3:03:21pm

Name: Bernie Hurford
E-Mail: hurfords@tinyworld.co.uk
Location: Epsom, Surrey, England.
Comments: This site gets better each time I visit it!I would like to hear from anyone who like me was a keen supporter of the Skykings football team.I have been trying to find the whereabouts of the films and video tapes of the games that where made by the coaching staff during the games. I have e-mailed the bases that are still operational but not received any reply. If anyone can help me with this you will make three Skyking supporters very happy. I would of course like to hear from anyone who remembers me. Someone I lost touch with years ago was Tech. Sgt. Alan St.Onge who worked in Base H.Q. Sqn. If anyone knows his whereabouts or his son, Alan Jr. please let me know. Thanks again to you Duane.

Regards, Bernie.

Wednesday 01/24/2001 8:17:15am

Name: Gail Baker (nee: Michael)
E-Mail: gjmback@aol.com
Location: Banbury, England
Comments: I was at Heyford Elementary and Middle school from 1976-1979. We miss Heyford a lot. We lived in Banbury and then in Ardley. What a great time!!

Wednesday 01/24/2001 8:12:04am

Name: Sharon (Radwanski) Miranda
E-Mail: sharon.miranda@luke.af.mil or SCRUBBZ@aol.com
Location: Luke AFB Arizona
Comments: WOW! This is great. I was stationed at Heyford from 88-92. Best by far assignment. I am a supply troop, spent most of my time with the 79th (yellow section) MSU as the "polish princess". Larry Vargas ran the shop, he is now retired in Alabama.

Wednesday 01/24/2001 2:40:16am

Name: Ryan Gieleghem
E-Mail: ryan.gieleghem@croughton.af.mil
Location: RAF Croughton
Comments: I currently live on RAF Upper Heyford. I moved there in March of 1997, it's not the ghost town it was then, but sometimes it's sad to see all the unused buildings and the remnants of the Military base that was. Just wanted you to know there is at least one Airman left on heyford.

SSgt Gieleghem

Tuesday 01/23/2001 6:57:01pm

Name: CMSgt Fred O'Hern
E-Mail: FOHern@aol.com
Location: Ocala, Florida
Comments: Great site. Referred by Chief's Wata and Jenkins. Was at Heyford 83-to my retirement in 90 as Ammo Chief and Maintenance Chief. Worked with and for some great people. Best assignment of my career. Stayed in UK for 10 years working for Royal Mail and am now fully retired. Highlights were ElDorado Canyon, download and closure of Va and numerous, TacEvals, NSIs, ORIs, etc.
PS 20th Fighter Wing Association is holding a reunion in Colorado Springs 26-29 September this year contact Ray Rider (rlrider@ntw.net) or George Grills (thegrills@juno.com) for info.
Tuesday 01/23/2001 2:58:23pm

Name: Michael Kroenlein  
E-Mail:alseaman35@yahoo.com  
Location: Seattle WA  
Comments: I worked at the hospital with some great folks, Allen Price, Gene Bennett, Tom Hill, Richard Cross. I am trying to find Allen or anyone actually! I will add more later.

Tuesday 01/23/2001 1:50:00pm

Name: Sharon Strong  
E-Mail: slstrong@hotmail.com  
Location: Reston, Virginia  
Comments: So nice to see familiar places. I was a living on Croughton AFB in 73-76...attended Upper Heyford High 7th & 8th grade then went to the then "brand new" school on Croughton for 9th grade. I'd loved to hear from any of my old friends!  

PS: Thanks for the web work.

Monday 01/22/2001 5:46:58pm

Name: Anthony Lamanna  
E-Mail: tony973kiss@aol.com  
Location:  
Comments: I'm an AFBrat, who lived at Heyford from 76-82. Great memories as a kid. Everything seemed so close. Used to beg my parents to take us to the Brown Derby for Taco Pizza's. My mom worked at the hospital, and I used to be able to walk and see her after leaving a tough day of elementary school. I remember waiting FOREVER to go see Star Wars at the base theatre. My dad (Ret CMsgt Roger Lamanna) used to take me to London to go check out Arsenal games. Sure do miss the trips to Bicester. Great web page!!

Monday 01/22/2001 3:36:34pm

Name: Stu Jenkinson  
E-Mail: 106474.1473@compuserve.com  
Location: banbury england  
Comments: I was at heyford from 76 to 78 and 82 to 85 as civ svfs and after retirement as NAF until now. Still at Croughton. Ret from AF 1967 SmSgt. Got lots of fond memories of
area, Lots of old heyford guys still here in area. If you want names contact me.

Monday 01/22/2001 7:06:42am

Name: sherma nardone....formerly..sharma cross
E-Mail: awsomgreeneyes@aol.com
Location: atlanta ga.

Comments: what a great,great site! i was a spouse at heyford at the time...i worked in both clubs..and also at the croughton club under sgt.arla tate. we were there from 84 to 87. my husband at the time was richard cross...he worked as a cook...at the hosp. we met alot of great people there.and it's a shame we dont know where anyone is now...ive recently found one friend that i met there...and im thrilled about it. hi tonya! i had such a great time with my friends at the clubs and pubs...wow! did we party! we lived in syresham at first..right across from silverstone racetrack...and we got to experience that place too...wow!...what a thrill! then we ended up in bicester...for the last couple of years....i loved england! im currently remarried and i have 3 children now. upper heyford will always be part of me. i had some really good times and knew some really special people. i would love to hear from anyone that knew me then...or my husband richard. if anyone see's this and knows arla f. tate....i would love to hear from her.hi arla! shouts go out to a few special ones that i will never forget.....sophia and woody hogans....tammy...paul,elaine,allen price,...sean, and randy patterson....how could i forget u...:)and to some pilot..that gave me and my son a ride home when my car broke down with a foot of snow on the ground...i dont remember ur name...but i do remember the smile..and the working heater in that little car...lol!!! thanku...for some really wonderful times heyford! peace....
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30265.....770-502-7846

Sunday 01/21/2001 11:49:53pm

Name: Jim Saunders "Herc"
E-Mail: jims@chesco.com
Location: Chester County , Pa.

Comments: This site is a really great idea and it is bringing back some great memories.I was at UH from early summer 1966 till early summer 1969.I was in the 18 TRS and it may have been B flight.I was a crew chief on the RF 101 VOODOO.We spent a lot of time screwing and unscrewing those panels,even on cold rainy nights,and then round out a screw and have to call sheet metal to bail us out.But I wouldn't trade this experience for any thing. We wore a really neat patch that said "VOODOO MEDICINE MAN".Before Upper Heyford we were in France at Laon Air Base.My last 5or6 months,before being discharged in Nov.69, were spent at England AFB in Louisiana.
where South Vietnam pilots were being trained in A37s. Does anybody remember John Taylor, Mike Thomas, John Ratzenberger, Bob Cole, or John Sullivan?

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<td><strong>Location:</strong> West Palm Beach, FL.</td>
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<td><strong>Comments:</strong> I performed tdy at Heyford in the late 50’s from Brize Norton. In 86 I assumed the duty of Retired Activities Director working out of Family Support. Left there in July 90. It was a friendly base.</td>
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<td><strong>Location:</strong> Broken Arrow Oklahoma</td>
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<td><strong>Comments:</strong> Was stationed at RAF Croughton 54 thru 57. Was radio operator, met wife who lived in Northampton. Did lot of shopping at Heyford, that was also the hospital we had to use. Heyford has memories for me as I was also stationed at RAF Wethersfield as airborne radio operator 59 to 63 with 20th TFW, working out of base ops. One of my good friends there was Gean P. Clapper, Lost him in Vietnam. Keep up the good work.</td>
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<td><strong>Location:</strong> Bicester England</td>
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| **Comments:** Great Site - Takes an ex cop to do such a good job I reckon. I arrived at Upper Heyford on 5 October 1968 as a Senior Master and Retired from there in September 1974 as a Chief. I know quite a few of you who have signed in and will contact as time permits. After retirement I worked at the Education Office for a couple of the Colleges and taught in their programs. I am still teaching occasionally for the University Of Maryland in their Criminal Justice Program. Some notable names I remember are "Bud" Stolpa, Bill Cox, Deputy Dog Hatfield, Major Gross, C. K. Hill, Garth Wake, Captain Flentje, Major Liaquino, Pat Simmons, SMSgt McWhorter, CMSgt Tozer and many many more. Bud Stolpa is absolutely right. The unending exercises and training for the real thing kept us so busy we didn't know which end was up. Long may
Sunday 01/21/2001 11:03:06am

Name: Mike Lewis
E-Mail: MLewis7189@aol.com
Location: Georgia
Comments: This is a great site. I was at Upper Heyford 75-77, 20SPS, "A" Flight. Tdy to Law Enforcement twice. Lived in Banbury. I had a lot of great times and met a lot of great people. Anybody remember Emmett Roach, Larry Turner, Phillip Bowles, Bryan Stanley or Randy Clarke, just to name afew.

Sunday 01/21/2001 3:42:10am

Name: randy milano
E-Mail: randy@learnpianochords.com
Location: Florida
Comments: I was at Heyford 85-86. My greatest memory is the Pub with Sandy! Doug, Mark, Don, Geo, e-mail me, you know who you are!

Saturday 01/20/2001 10:25:06pm

Name: Jerry Gramelspacher
E-Mail: jggramel@psci.net
Location: Jasper, Indiana
Comments: I was stationed at Heyford from Nov 1970 to July 1974. Was in the Munitions Maintenance Squadron under (at the start Major Eugene J. Roose) and ended my stay with Col Dale H. Zimmerman. I worked in the bomb dump and also in Tech Admin. cmsgt Campbell, cmsgt Barmalowski, Capt Joe P. Rhodes, Capt Byington, ssgt Campbell, just to name a few names, ring a bell with me. I loved my tour at Heyford. I lived in Eynsham, Oxfordshire, England at 16 Mill Street. There was a group of about 6 American families living next to each other there. Barry Whicker, Chuck Schlemmer, Eric Thompson, John Davis, Bill Davis, Fred Wynruska, Larry Morris, Bob Roberts and Dusty Rhodes were all living there at one time or another while I lived there. We went to the Jolly Sportsman Pub, and The Board Pub just about every day. My daughter Christina, was born in Oxford. Am really glad to see the site on the web. Hello to all that remember the "Fog Call" days, and the "Round-a-bouts". I really enjoyed England and my tour there. Thanks, Jerry
Saturday 01/20/2001 4:46:09pm

**Name:** Mike Hertlein  
**E-Mail:** mikehertlein@compuserve.com  
**Location:** RAF Croughton  
**Comments:** I was stationed in the 18TRS from Mar 68-Jan 70 when our unit (17TRS) moved to Zweibrucken. I returned as a civilian and started working on the base in April 1974 in what was to become the 20th SVS. I was at the base until we closed it in Sept 1994 and was at the flag pole when the flag was retired for the last time. Before that we had the Final Farewell Fling in a hangar and Gen McPeak came back for that event. I moved over to RAF Croughton as Chief of Services where I am along with a few other folks from the base, some working for me. Got permission to go back in the old club and pull out the Top Three bar to use at the Croughton Community Center while we renovated the Croughton Club. the club incidentally has a lot of patches in the sports bar, many of UH units. On the wall of my office I have 3 pieces of commissioned art work that reflect the closing. I also have a photograph of an F111 that I had an incentive ride in along with the scarf and patch of the fighting 55th. Lt Col Poulson was the pilot. The fitness center, Bowling Center and fields at UH are being used by the UK National sides for volleyball, fencing, baseball and fastpitch softball. I read the history of UH and the one glowing misprint concerned the locations used for the medical builtup during Desert Storm. It was RAF Bicester, RAF Croughton and RAF Little Rissington (2000 bed contingency hospital). There was also a ASU at UH. Anyway I will look through my archieves and see what I can scan and send. I still have the final issue of the Guardian. by the way, Jandys, the popular bar in the O club was disassembled piece by piece and shipped to the AF museum at Wright Pat. Cheers from Jolly Old England

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Thursday 01/18/2001 10:04:31pm

**Name:** Robyn Ray  
**E-Mail:** robynravay@yahoo.com  
**Location:** Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Comments:** What wonderful memories this site evokes. I am an Air Force brat who had two tours at Upper Heyford in the mid-seventies and again in the early eighties. My dad was in the 77th TFS and flew the awesome F-111; my mom and I used to wave to him from our backyard on Trenchard Circle as he took off. I loved my time at this base and consider England my home. My dad has since retired and I sure do miss the Air Force life. I went to school there on base in the old barracks, walked around the commissary with people in gas masks during alerts and read the Stars and Stripes every morning while drinking milk that the milkman had delivered to our door. Sure do miss those days, England, and the commraderie of the Air Force. Would love to hear from anyone who might have been over there during the time that I was.
Thursday 01/18/2001 8:40:49pm

Name: John Velten
E-Mail: jvel10@aol.com
Location:
Comments: I was originally stationed at High Wycombe Air Base, from March 1968 until approx. September 1969, when I was reassigned to Upper Heyford. I was there during the change from the 66th Reconnance to the 20th Fighter. During that time I was fortunate enough to see the arrival of the F-111. During those months there, the base won the USAFE football championship. I have every base newspaper that was published during my tour of duty at both High wycombe and Upper Heyford.

Thursday 01/18/2001 8:33:58am

Name: Simon
E-Mail: SIMONTDGS@AOL.COM
Location: Oxfordshire
Comments: Hi, I am still a serving Police Officer close to Upper Heyford. And when it closed in 1993 I was on the Police Dog section, and we used it for training.

Never saw the place operational, and have really enjoyed the web site. A chance to see how it was.

Live within 15 minutes of it. If anyone Stateside wants photos, or information anytime just email me.

Keep safe.
Simon

Wednesday 01/17/2001 7:33:33pm

Name: Doyle Frost (CW3, USAR, Ret.)
E-Mail: dmf1519@westelcom.com
Location: Plattsburgh, NY
Comments: Former student at Heyford, 58-61(dad stationed at Croughton then,) then former A1C at Plattsburgh AFB, NY, (used to send B-47 crews to Haystack for alert duty in 1964 then KC-135's, it was our SAC European sister base) now Ast. Dir. B&G/Airfield Manager at Plattsburgh Airbase Redevelopment Corp./Plattsburgh International Airport. This base closed 9/95. Was back there at Heyford (4 days) in 91 courtesy US Army and Saddam to visit my sisters and brother that live there in Brackley and Banbury. That picture in your off-base gallery is a wall of a former Norman Church. All-in-all, excellent work. Congrats on a very good site.DMF
Wednesday 01/17/2001 7:06:51pm

Name: Doyle Frost (CW3, USAR, Ret.)
E-Mail: dmf1519@westelcom.com
Location: Plattsburgh, NY
Comments: Former student at Heyford, former Aic at Plattsburgh AFB, Ny, now Ast. Dir. B&G/Airfield Manager at Plattsburgh International Airport. That picture is a wall for a Norman Church.

Tuesday 01/16/2001 9:41:49pm

Name: Karl Sauerwein
E-Mail: SauerweinFL@webTv.net
Location: Tampa Florida..
Comments: I Love surfing SP websites. This is the best one I’ve seen yet by far. You obviously know what your doing. We had a UFO sighting in 75 at Loring AFB, Maine. Wasn’t there one at your base later? Wasn’t it a very intense sighting? Love to hear more about it... in fact I’d like to include it on my web page... perhaps a 1st hand account... anyway.. Great Website. Keep up the fantastic work!

Tuesday 01/16/2001 8:12:13pm

Name: Selina Rosen
E-Mail: rosseselin@aol.com
Location: Tampa, FL
Comments: I really enjoyed this webpage. I just wish I could find people that were stationed there in 1966-1968. My father was stationed at Upper Heyford during that time. I did live in base housing during the last year there. But I am trying to find another house I lived in (just can't remember the town name) the house was called sunflower cottage. It was at the end of a street and if you crossed the street you went over a cliff. At the bottom of the cliff was railroad tracks. The owner of the house actually had a working farm and planted bean fields directly beside the house. There was a street sign at the end of the street but I can’t remember the names on it. Perhaps someone might remember the house from the meager directions I’ve provided. I attend the elementary school there and remember a bunker being near the playground. I would like to hear from anyone with memories of Upper Heyford. I hope they will post more pictures of the area. Thank you for the webpage! Selina Rosen
Tuesday 01/16/2001 7:24:11pm
Name: judy wanser
E-Mail: judywanser@hotmail.com
Location:
Comments: My ex-husband and i were station at croughton 1973 to 75, but we lived in lower heyford, we did all our shopping at heyford. I went back two years ago and have video and photos of the base now, would love to hear from you out there.

Tuesday 01/16/2001 6:26:14pm
Name: Curtis D. Levin
E-Mail: stretch@stretchman.net
Location: Dania Beach, Fl
Comments: Hey, I was just thinking. Does anyone remember the rabbits that turned orange after they sprayed that stuff on them? Were they gone by the time the base closed, or did they mutate?

And, yes, it's a Harley... ttyl

Tuesday 01/16/2001 3:21:51pm
Name: Tracy White
E-Mail: TracyC@yahoo.com
Location: Denver, CO
Comments: I'm an Air Force brat that spent 4 years attending school at Upper Heyford from 1969 - 1973. My dad was stationed at Croughton, and I live in Bicester Anglo Housing, but I spent a lot of time at Heyford. You've added a lot since the last time I visited. What a great page! Heyford Hadites Club http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/heyfordhadites

Sunday 01/14/2001 10:05:10pm
Name: steve osburn
E-Mail: solo@iland.net
Location: missouri
Comments: heyford sp from dec.90 to dec.92. lots of good times and friends to remember.
Thursday 01/11/2001 3:37:31am

**Name:** Brian D. Neison  
**E-Mail:** briandnx@militer.com  
**Location:** Geilenkirchen, Germany  
**Comments:** Stationed at Heyford from Apr. 1980 - Nov. 1986. Worked Repair & Reclamation/ Crash Recovery, 20th EMS.

Wednesday 01/10/2001 6:52:53pm

**Name:** Jerry Szyperski  
**E-Mail:** k8npk@hotmail.com  
**Location:** Oregon, Oh.  
**Comments:** Great website!! I was stationed at Upper Heyford from 1955 to 1958. We were a TDY base back in those days for SAC. I worked at the Com. Center and when the B36’s would take off on a training mission at 0100 to 0300 the switchboard would light up like a christmas tree with calls from irate locals. My time spent in the 3918th OPS.SQ. was very enjoyable. I’m surprised that there aren’t any more comments from guys in the SAC era of that great old base.

Tuesday 01/09/2001 7:05:06pm

**Name:** Dan Werner  
**E-Mail:** danlaura@netins.net  
**Location:** Iowa  
**Comments:** Interesting site, brings back a lot of memories from days on c flight, 20th sps, 90-92.

Tuesday 01/09/2001 1:12:05am

**Name:** Don King  
**E-Mail:** n3cyw@yahoo.com.au  
**Location:** Williamsport, Pa.  
**Comments:** Hi Duane, Great site since the upgrade to it. I love it. The more pic's the better. Was at Heyford 78 and 79 with 20th MMS loading. Would like to hear from anyone in MMS from any time. This site sure brings back a lot of memories, and I will continue my support, when I can. Just wish I had spent more time there.
Monday 01/08/2001 8:51:42am

Name: Curt Lenz
E-Mail: Curt.Lenz@F-111.net
Location: CONUS
Comments: Just found this website today. Its @#$%! hot! I was never at UH but I do love 111s. Long live that Vark! =) http://www.FB-111A.net

Monday 01/08/2001 3:38:17am

Name: Carl R Crabb MSgt Ret.....
E-Mail: c.crabb@n2flying.com
Location: Haysville. KS
Comments: I was stationed at Hayford Oct 78 to Oct 81, 20th OMS, Yellow Section, mostly in the old dead runway tree. I got there as a SSgt and left as a TSgt. I worked swing shift the whole time I was there. It seemed like the only time I knew when I was going to get on work was when we were on alert, 12 Hr. shifts. I sometimes greeted day shift as they were coming in to work. Now I work for Learjet and get paid for all of my overtime. Continue the great work on your Hayford web sight. Carl....
P.S. I got to wench the first F-111E into a Tab V Shelter on Heyford.

Saturday 01/06/2001 3:52:48pm

Name: Trip Bellows
E-Mail: tripbell@aol.com
Location: Barrington, IL
Comments: DEJA VU!! Duane, great job. I was at UH from June 1970 to fall of 72. 20TH SPS, Either "B" or "D" flight. What a crew. We should have made a movie aka. MASH out of our group. Cluff, Friday, Rags Regula, Wild Willie Walker, DC, Burress and the other brothers, Morini, great flag football teams, going to the "Smoke" Fun times, great people, super location. Would like to know if anyone has heard from the above mentioned. Have lived in the Chicago area for 10 yrs. and have been involved in entertainment and travel biz. Spent 15 years building and opening the Medieval Times Dinner theater concept for those that are familiar. (Sorry, no free passes anymore.) Though, it would be a great idea to do a reunion somewhere like Orlando. Interested in hearing from anyone.
Trip Bellows
847-842-9700
Saturday 01/06/2001 3:11:21pm

Name: Jonathan Sayers
E-Mail: fencer_js@yahoo.com
Location: Reading, Berkshire UK
Comments: I have only just found this site and it is fantastic. A lot of work has obviously gone into it, well done. To all former personnel and webmaster: I am doing research for a website on Britain in the Cold War and have used some info on UH for it from Oxfordshire newspapers. I have a lot of clippings on the base, F1-11s, history, its closure, people etc. I am about to scan them and am happy to forward them on to anybody who is interested. I also have articles on Greenham Common, Chicksands, and High Wycombe bases if you are interested (or might know other who are). I also have a beautiful shot of an F1-11 on take off, quite close up.

Saturday 01/06/2001 2:01:28pm

Name: Bill Austin
E-Mail: wlaustin@yahoo.com
Location:
Comments: What a cool site!! I spent time at Heyford assigned to the 20th MMS. I worked in both the conventional area and in the special area. Enjoyed my time there. Was Maintenance NCO of the Quarter a number of times and have lots of pictures and clippings I could submit if anyone is interested. AMMO

Saturday 01/06/2001 3:09:29am

Name: Philip Morgan
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Norwalk,CT. 06854
(203)838-9693
1966-1969
Looking for Randy Thomas/Larry Atkins

Friday 01/05/2001 11:04:32pm

Name: Randy A Gibbs
E-Mail: Dep1@centurytel.net
Location: Montrose, (Flint) Michigan

Comments: Duane: I have been pouring over this web-site on Upper Heyford for several hours now and have been quite misty-eyed because of it. I was stationed at Heyford from September 1975- Aug 1977, as a "L.E." (Law Enforcement) with the 20th SPS, mainly on "D" flight (The Dreaded D.R.A.) Talk about memories--- WOW!! Anyone checking this site and letter may remember me as "Beagle". I was shocked to hear that Heyford has closed, especially after all those hours and days on alert (Funny, and "STOCK-CAR rallies!!) I would be really happy to hear from any of the D.R.A. gang (you know who you are!!) Keep up the great work on this site and I have quite a number of pics from Heyford from the late 70's that I'd like to send for posting on this site.

Thanks again for a great trip through memory lane, and keep up the good work.

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Monday 01/01/2001 8:29:24pm

Name: Joseph Foti
E-Mail: jfoti5@peoplepc.com
Location: Michigan
Comments: Arrived Upper Heyford 1969 at that time it was the 66th SPS. Then came the 20th Tac Fighter Wing and we were now the 20th SPS. What a change. Left Heyford 1972. Been back several times and it always brings back flashbacks like this site did. Thanks for the memory.

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Monday 01/01/2001 3:22:26pm

Name: Fred Wyatt
E-Mail: fwyatt@mmcable.com
Location: Midwest City, Oklahoma
Comments: Really Great Site ! I look forward to seeing more in the near future. I had a great time at UH. I was stationed with the SPS from 77-81. I started on "C" Flight with MSgt "Mitch" Mitchington then later transferred to day shift with MSgt "K". I was assigned to SP Training in early 1980 and finished my tour there. I made a LOT of good friends in England. Cappocia, Corley, Jenkins, Kokaska, Ball, Ficken, Johnson, Saiz, just to name a few. A great bunch of folks. I miss the place and friends but NOT the mission. Take care all and best wishes for a Happy New Year 2001!