



**THE  
QUEEN'S REVIEW**

**LUNCHEON**

**Friday 29 July 1983**

**ROYAL AIR FORCE COLLEGE  
CRANWELL**

## MENU

Smoked Haddock Mousse



Escalope of Veal

Mushroom and Cream Sauce

Minted New Potatoes

French Green Beans



Strawberries and Fresh Cream



Coffee

*Wine : Bereich Bernkastel*

## PROGRAMME OF MUSIC

THE PATHFINDERS ..... Lockyer

PLYMOUTH HOE.....Ansell

THREE INTO FIVE .....Bonsor

LONDON EVERY DAY.....Coates

i. Covent Garden

ii. Westminster

iii. In Town Tonight

THE MUSIC OF ROBERT FARNON.....arr Dutoit

NORTHERN ECHOES.....Harrison

HEBRIDES SUITE.....Grundman

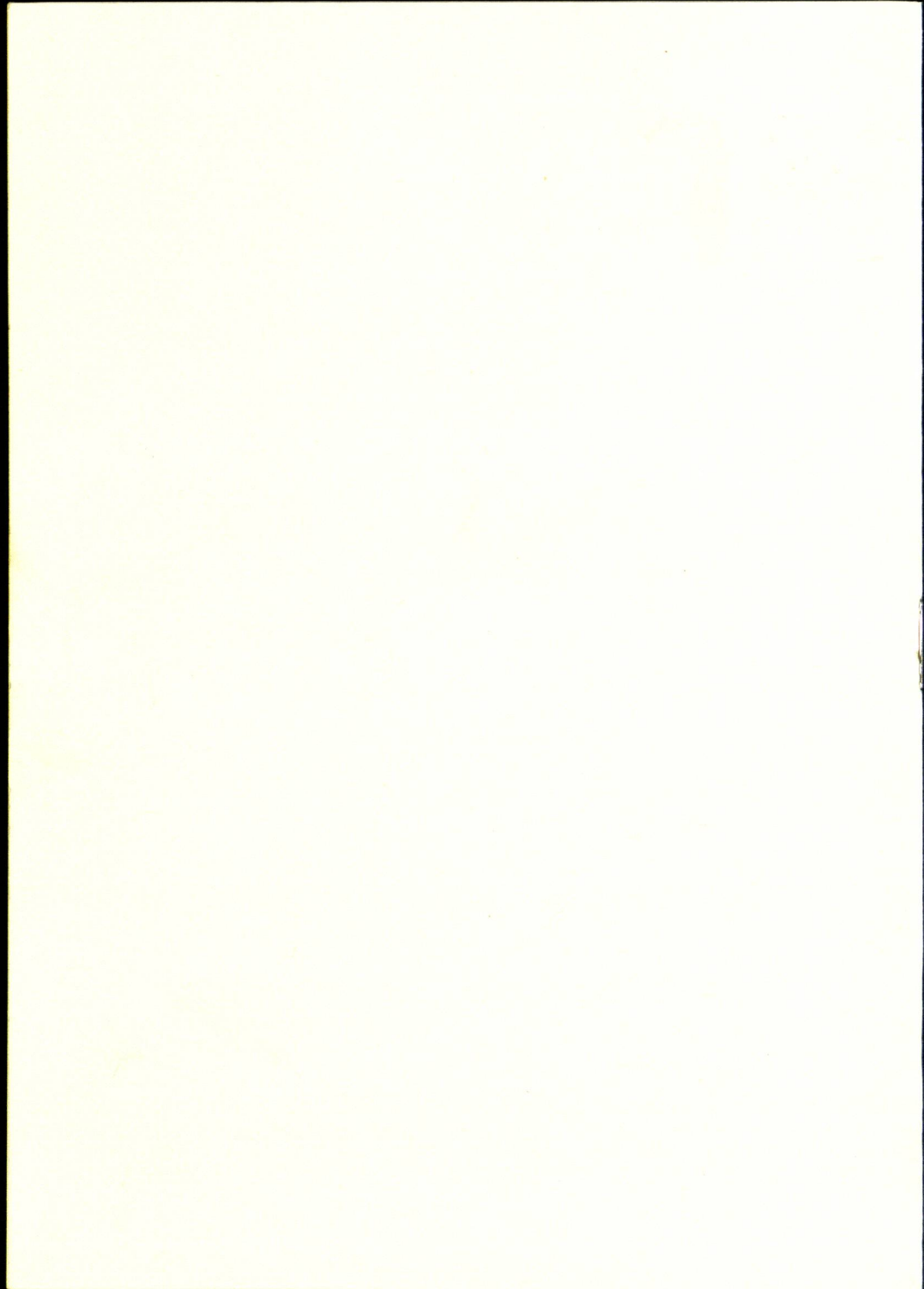
### LOYAL TOAST

Music By

THE BAND OF ROYAL AIR FORCE GERMANY

Conductor

Warrant Officer G Harrison ARCM LGSM RAF





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THE PRIME MINISTER

Intro. To be with you today  
at this, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Queen's  
Review - is for me both an  
honour and a pleasure

Honour - because this is a  
great ceremony, important  
to the life and liberty of  
our country

Pleasure - because the name  
Carwell conjures up for  
me so many memories



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THE PRIME MINISTER

of the year of the late 30's -  
early 40's, when I would not let  
away, and we all had reason to  
be thankful for the training &  
bravery of those who passed through  
this College Camell.

This College is a  
centre of excellence. Its  
standards are excellent, and so  
they ~~should~~ <sup>must</sup> be for only that way





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are the abilities and performance  
of each <sup>cadet</sup> ~~person~~ raised to be  
better than their previous best.

Its training is wide-ranging  
for such is the complexity of <sup>modern</sup>  
defence equipment, that we need  
to learn new skills and keep our  
expertise in fundamental engineering.

And so each & every  
department of the College and  
residential Flying School is represented

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during the ceremony and as  
you have just seen in the  
presentation of prizes. Our  
warm congratulations to the  
prize-winners, and also <sup>on</sup> to the  
high standards of those who  
competed with them.

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In the last 12 months

Dept of Initial Officer Training

- graduated 600 RAF & WRAF  
officers

and has trained 35

Foreign Commonwealth students

Flying Training School - trained 100 pilots

Dept. Specialist Ground Training

- 394 officers

Dept of Air Warfare - 750 students

including 145 officers from

NATO and Foreign &

Commonwealth countries

To those who have come from  
overseas - you are home at last





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THE PRIME MINISTER

Welcome just to our country.  
Your presence here means that  
not only have we a common  
training but we have made  
new <sup>personal</sup> friends among old allies.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

To those members of No 69  
Initial Officer Training Course who  
are graduating, ~~and~~ to-day will  
be one of the most memorable of  
your lives. It marks the  
end of an intensive period of  
training which has enabled you  
to meet the very high standards  
required for the award of the



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Queen's Commission - The Queen  
at once the symbol and example  
of all that is most highly  
regarded in our country



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THE PRIME MINISTER

Mr. Garwood, you will have received the best training in leadership - that rare quality, that this country can offer.

You are assuming great obligations for here in Britain. The higher the rank, the greater the required dedication, integrity, and duties of service.



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You will leave here with  
a sense of achievement -  
richly earned  
a sense of belonging  
to this great college  
to which you have  
given your talent -  
and for which you  
have taken inspiration  
a sense of fraternal  
+ commitment





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THE PRIME MINISTER

and a sense of adventure.

Those who have come  
here today, to witness  
and share this proud  
world like to appreciate  
you on the superb standards  
of this ceremony.



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But we should also like  
to say something more.  
We do not talk very much  
about the values we hold  
dear, for we are a shy  
people. But we know  
that, liberty, justice  
democracy & the spirit of  
voluntary service would not



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long survive unless there  
were people in each new  
generation prepared to defend  
them. You are those young  
men and women, You came here  
as ordinary people - but  
each with extraordinary  
qualities.



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THE PRIME MINISTER

You will have found  
confidence in yourselves.

We should like to  
thank you for choosing this  
medium to express our  
confidence in you, our  
appreciation of this College  
and all who have been, and  
OUR PRIDE in OUR COUNTRY

our belief in your future



PRIME MINISTER

VISIT TO CRANWELL

As you know you are visiting Cranwell on Friday to conduct the Queen's Review. This falls naturally into four parts.

- (i) the Parade Ceremonial;
- (ii) the Presentation of Awards. A short address;
- (iii) Lunch;
- (iv) a Tree Planting Ceremony.

The RAF College have provided voluminous briefing which is attached and it may be worth looking through just to see the format of the ceremony. There is very little to add to that briefing but you might like to note that the only previous visit to Cranwell by a Prime Minister was by Harold Macmillan in 1959. Other points include:-

- (i) the timings are precise. In particular, for the fly-past at 1130 hrs. For the rest of the visit, however, despite the precision of the timetable the timings are not critical. You will spend a considerable amount of time being introduced to officers and cadets.
- (ii) you will have to walk on grass for about 150 yards in connection with the tree planting ceremony.
- (iii) the awards. Most of these are straightforward but there is a particular way in which you have to present the Sash and Sword of Honour. There is the chance of a rehearsal shortly after your arrival at the Officers' Mess and I suggest you take this up. Apparently last year the <sup>former</sup> Chief of the Air Staff confidently declined a rehearsal and made a hash of the presentation.



(iv) press arrangements. The only parts which are free from the press is the lunch and those sections inside buildings.

You will be expected to make a very brief address. Some notes provided by the Ministry of Defence are attached but I imagine you will want to speak for the most part off-the-cuff. I suggest, however, that your comments should include:-

- (a) the Institution of the Queen's Review in 1981 marked the importance to the RAF of the role played by the College.
- (b) you might like to mention the figures for the number of officers trained by the College set out on page 2 of the Ministry of Defence's notes.
- (c) congratulations to the members of No.69 Initial Officer Training Course who are graduating on Friday, 29 July and whom you are reviewing. In this context mention the two members of the Brunei Malay Regiment and the two members of the Qatar Armed Forces who are being trained.
- (d) you might like to emphasise the importance of professionalism in the Armed Forces and the contribution which training such as that at Cranwell made to victory of the Falklands.

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27 July, 1983