

The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, at the Royal Air Force Station at Marham in Norfolk, were welcomed by the Lord Lieutenant of the county and by Air Marshal Sir Dermot Boyle when they arrived for the presentation of a new standard to no. 207 Squadron of Bomber Command.

After the presentation, the Queen said:

Her Majesty and the Duke then made a comprehensive inspection of the aircraft --- which included Valiants, Canberras and other big bombers as well as ground equipment. They also saw an atom bomb --- but that, needless to say, was a private view.

Before the final fly past, the royal visitors had a look round the married quarters. Marham is one of the oldest stations in the R.A.F. --- having been first opened as a home defence airfield in 1916. To-day there is up-to-date accommodation for ~~fourteen hundred~~ airmen and their families.