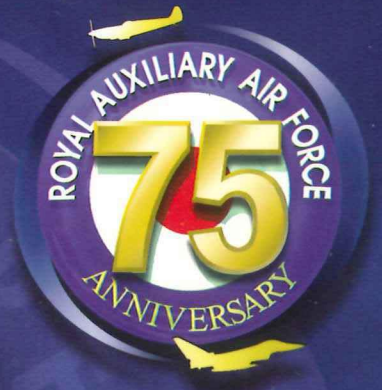




# ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE 1999 YEAR BOOK





**HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN  
AIR COMMODORE-IN-CHIEF**



*The Inspector of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force,  
Gp Capt R T W Mighall OBE ADC MSc BA, was appointed an  
Aide de Camp to Her Majesty The Queen on the 20th October 1998.*



## THE SOVEREIGN'S

Her Majesty The Queen presented The Sovereign's Colour for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force at a parade held at RAF Benson on the 12th of June 1989. The RAuxAF was the first reserve formation to be so honoured.

The design of the Colour follows established precedent. Made of RAF blue silk, hand embroidered, it is three feet and nine inches square and carried on a pike eight feet and six inches long, surmounted by a gilded crown.

## COLOUR

The Colour is carried in a belt of blue-grey barathea edged with gold and light blue lace embroidered in gold with the Royal Cypher. The common central motif of the Royal Cypher is complemented by the astral crown and outstretched wings of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force badge. The present Colour Guard is No 4624 Sqn (City of Oxford) Movements Squadron based at RAF Brize Norton.



*The Sovereign's Colour, paraded by the HSS at RAF Benson*

The Sovereign's Colour was paraded on the following occasions:

Apr 98

The Presentation of the Robins Trophy to No 2622 (Highland) Sqn RAuxAF Regiment, by the Honorary Inspector General, Air Cdre the Rt Hon Lord Monro of Langham AE JP DL.

May 98

Annual Formal Inspection of No 2 (City of Edinburgh) Maritime Headquarters Unit RAuxAF, by the Air Officer Maritime, No 11/18 Gp, Air Cdre A E Neal AFC FIMgt RAF.

Jan 99

The Handover Parade of QC HSS at RAF Benson on 9 Jan 99. Sqn Ldr D Steele BSc RAF handed over command to Sqn Ldr J B Fearon BSc RAF. The HAC, AVM B H Newton CB OBE RAF(Retd) attended.

