

SPEECH DELIVERED BY H.M. THE QUEEN IN REPLY TO THE
PRIME MINISTER'S ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

MALTA

Mr. Prime Minister,

I thank you for the words of welcome which you have just spoken and for the warmth of your greeting. It is a moving experience for my husband and myself to come back to Malta which we know so well, and to feel ourselves surrounded by the generous affection of the people of these islands. We greatly look forward to our stay amongst you.

It is not many weeks since we were in Australia. Time and again, while we were there, our admiration was aroused by the progress which the people of that great country are making in the development of their resources and in building up their population. We were glad to see, among those who are contributing their share to this achievement, the settlers from these islands. To their relations and friends at home here in Malta and Gozo I am happy to bring an assurance of the well-being of the Maltese in Australia and of the care which the authorities there are taking to see that they are well established in their new home.

I can vouch for the many opportunities which await those who are ready to work hard and to make their way in that land of wide horizons, and I trust that the ties which the Maltese immigrants are already establishing between Malta and Australia and which are reinforced by the presence here of units of the Royal Australian Air Force will grow even stronger in the years ahead.

Though among the smallest in size, Malta takes an honoured place among the countries which we have visited.

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Indeed throughout all the nations of the Commonwealth and of the whole world the memory of her heroic stand during the war is still fresh.

Already this morning I have been pleased to notice the great strides you have made in the work of reconstruction since we were last here and I look forward to seeing still further evidence of progress during the next few days. I congratulate the Government and People of Malta on what they have achieved in the difficult years since the war.

On this, my first visit to Malta as your Queen, I greet you all.

3rd May, 1954.

AIR MINISTER TO ATTEND MALTA MEMORIAL UNVEILING

The Secretary of State for Air, Lord De L'Isle and Dudley, V.C., and Lady De L'Isle and Dudley will leave London Airport at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, April 30, in a R.A.F. Viking of the Queen's Flight for the ceremony at Malta on May 3 when H.M. the Queen accompanied by H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh unveils the Imperial War Graves Commission's Memorial to the men of the Air Forces of the British Commonwealth and Empire who died during operations in the Central Mediterranean area and who have no known grave.

Also in the aircraft, which will fly to Malta via Nice and which is due in Malta shortly after midnight, will be the Air Council Member for Personnel, Air Chief Marshal Sir Francis J. Fogarty, K.B.E., C.B., D.F.C., A.F.C., and Lady Fogarty. Air Chief Marshal Fogarty will represent the Chief of Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir William F. Dickson, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C., who is representing the British Chiefs of Staff at a meeting of the N.A.T.O. Standing Group.

Two R.A.F. aircraft will take off for Malta from London Airport on Saturday May 1, at 10.15 a.m. Passengers will include: the Deputy Chief of the Air Staff, Air Chief Marshal Sir Ronald Ivelaw-Chapman, K.B.E., C.B., D.F.C., A.F.C., and Lady Ivelaw-Chapman; Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Newall, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.M.G., C.B.E., A.M., and Lady Newall; Marshal of the Royal Air Force Lord Tedder, G.C.B., D.C.L., LL.D., and Lady Tedder; Air Chief Marshal Sir A. Guy R. Garrod, G.B.E., K.C.B., M.C., D.F.C., LL.D.; Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh P. Lloyd, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C., D.F.C., LL.D., and Lady Lloyd; Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert M. Foster, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., and Lady Foster; Air Marshal Sir H. E. Philip Wigglesworth, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.C.; Air Vice-Marshal F. H. M. Maynard, C.B., A.F.C., and Mrs. Maynard; Air Vice-Marshal Sir John W. Cordingley, K.C.B., C.B.E., Controller, R.A.F. Benevolent Fund; Rev. Canon A. S. Giles, C.B.E., Q.H.C., Chaplain-in-Chief; Rev. T. Madoc-Jones, O.B.E., B.A., Principal Chaplain (Presbyterian).

The Secretary of State for Air and Lady De L'Isle and Dudley return by air to the U.K. in the evening of May 3.

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AIR FORCE'S MEMORIAL - MALTA

General Information

1. At 11.5 hours on 3rd May, 1954, Her Majesty the Queen will unveil a Memorial to 2301 airmen of the Commonwealth Air Forces who were lost in the Mediterranean area and who have no known grave. The Memorial has been built on a site in Rundle Gardens (opposite the Phoenicia Hotel), which has been made available by the Malta Government. It is a column of Travertine Marble incised with verticulated lines, surmounted by a gilded bronze eagle. At the base of the column is a drum shaped stone pedestal on which are mounted bronze plaques bearing the names of all those commemorated.
2. Approximately 530 relatives of those commemorated are expected to be in Malta for the Ceremony. 315 are coming in a "Pilgrim Ship" (S.S. Mediterranean) which will be berthed in the Grand Harbour. Air Marshal Sir Robert Saundby, accompanied by Lady Saundby, is leading the pilgrimage, and the architect of the Memorial, Sir Hubert Worthington, and the sculptor of the eagle, Mr. Charles Wheeler, will also be in the ship, which will be a floating hotel for their stay in Malta. 215 relatives are being flown out in aircraft chartered from the Clan - Hunting organisation, and will be accommodated in hotels in Sliema & Valetta. Relatives from the Dominions are also expected, but their numbers are unknown and they are making their own travel and accommodation arrangements.
3. These notes have been prepared for the information of Imperial War Graves Commission and Air Ministry sponsored guests, so that they may know of the arrangements that have been made for them. In addition to the ceremony and its associated events there are a number of social occasions for their entertainment. A detailed programme is attached as Appendix A.

Accommodation

4. Certain of the official guests are being accommodated privately, the majority are staying at the Phoenicia and a few will be in the Officers Mess at R.A.F. Luqa. A complete list is attached as Appendix B, which shows where all will stay.

Transport

5. The transport resources of the R.A.F., and indeed of the whole island, are stretched to the maximum during the Royal Visit, and it is regretted that there are not sufficient passenger cars to put at the disposal of the visitors for the duration of their stay. Much of their transportation will therefore have to be done by Airfield Passenger Coach. We hope that our august guests will understand the circumstances and accept this improvisation.

Liaison Officer

6. An officer of Air Headquarters Malta, Flight Lieutenant G.R. Clarke, will be in attendance on all guests staying at the Phoenicia Hotel. He will give any information required and will be available to make such additional arrangements for transport etc. as are required.

Air Movements

7. The Secretary of State for Air and Lady de Bisle and Dudley and the Air Member for Personnel and Lady Fogarty will arrive in Malta in a Viking at midnight, on the night of 30th April/1st May. The majority of official guests are arriving in the Hastings at 1710 hours on 1st May, and the remainder will arrive by civil air lines.

Air Headquarters Malta.
26th April, 1954.

PROGRAMME FOR OFFICIAL GUESTSCOMING FROM ENGLAND

No.	Date	Time	Item	Remarks
1.	1st May	1710	Hastingslands at Luqa. Two Passenger cars will be provided to take Sir Thomas White & Miss White and Lord & Lady Freyberg to San Anton Palace. Phoenicia guests will be transported in an airfield passenger coach. The remaining guests will be transported by their hosts.	Guests will be met by A.O.C. Malta, Air Marshal B.V. Reynolds, C.B., C.B.E. The Station Commander is Group Captain N.C. Odbert, O.B.E. No Guard of Honour will be mounted.
(Note: A number of guests will be invited to various private dinner parties on the evening of 1st May. They will find invitations at their accommodation, and transport will be arranged.)				
2.	2nd May	0900	Requiem Mass in St. John's Co-Cathedral (Celebrated by the Metropolitan Archbishop of Malta, Sir Michael Gonzi K.B.E., D.D.)	8 passenger cars will be at the Phoenicia at 0830. Guests are asked to be in their places at the Cathedral by 0845 hours.
3.	2nd May	1015	Memorial Service at St. Paul's Cathedral. (Chancellor Canon J. Hicks.) The Bishop of Gibraltar will preach. R.A.F. Chaplains will assist. Commonwealth Air Force ensigns will be trooped to the altar before the service.	8 passenger cars will convey guests from St. John's Cathedral to St. Paul's Cathedral. Guests are asked to be seated by 1000 hours.
4.	2nd May	1120 (Approx)	Guests will return to Phoenicia	8 passenger cars for transport.
5.	2nd May	1200	Air Officer Commanding's Sherry party at Ariel House.	Airfield passenger coach will be at Phoenicia at 1145 to take guests to Ariel House.
6.	2nd May	1300	Fork lunch with the Hon. Mabel Strickland, Villa Parisio, Lija.	Airfield passenger coach from Ariel House. Coach will remain at Villa Parisio to take guests back to Phoenicia after lunch.
7.	2nd May	1800	Cocktail Party given by H.E. the Governor (Sir Gerald Creasy K.C.M.G.) at San Anton Palace.	Airfield passenger coach will be at Phoenicia Hotel at 1930 to take guests to San Anton.
8.	3rd May	1145	Unveiling of the Memorial by Her Majesty the Queen.	Guests will be able to walk to the Memorial enclosure and are asked to be in their seats by 1115 hours.

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LIST OF V. L. Ps. ATTENDING THE UNVEILING CEREMONY
MAITA, 1954

<u>Name and Appointment</u>	<u>Date of Arrival</u>	<u>Accommodated</u>
1. The Rt. Hon. The Lord & Lady De L'Isle & Dudley Secretary of State	1st.	San Anton
2. Air Chief Marshal Sir Francis & Lady Fogarty Air Member for Personnel	1st.	Ariel House
3. Marshal of the R.A.F. Lord & Lady Newall	1st.	Phoenicia
4. Air Chief Marshal Sir Ronald & Lady Ivelaw-Chapman Vice Chief of Air Staff	1st.	"
5. Marshal of the R.A.F. Lord & Lady Tedder	1st.	"
6. Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh & Lady Lloyd	1st.	"
7. Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert & Lady Foster	1st.	"
8. Air Vice Marshal & Mrs. Maynard	1st.	Villa Parisio
9. Air Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore & Lady Longmore	29th.	Phoenicia
10. Brigadier & Mrs. Collingwood	30th.	"
11. Air Vice Marshal Sir John & Lady Cordingley	1st.	"
12. General Lord Freyberg & Lady Freyberg Representing the High Commissioner New Zealand	1st.	San Anton
13. Air Marshal Sir Robert & Lady Sandby	2nd.	(S.S. Mediterranean Pilgrim Ship)
14. Air Chief Marshal Sir Guy Garrod	1st.	Phoenicia
15. Air Marshal Sir Philip Wigglesworth	1st.	"
16. Admiral Dunbar-Nasmith Vice Chairman Imperial War Graves Commission	1st.	Admiralty House
17. Mr. Laing Imperial War Graves Commission	27th.	Phoenicia
18. Commandant Messop Representing High Commissioner South Africa	1st.	"
19. Mr. Higginson Secretary Imperial War Graves Commission	29th.	"
20. Mr. Holt Imperial War Graves Commission	29th.	"
21. Air Comdore & Mrs. Calder New Zealand	1st.	"
22. Sir Frederick White & Miss White High Commissioner Australia	1st.	San Anton

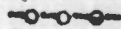
<u>Name and Appointment</u>	<u>Date of Arrival</u>	<u>Accommodated</u>
23. Air Commodore Costello Representing High Commissioner Canada	1st.	c/o Group Captain Odbert Casa Verdala Sacred Heart Av. St. Julians
24. Air Vice Marshal Nicholletts	1st.	Resident Officers Mess Luqa
25. Air Vice Marshal Brookes (Canada R.A.F.A.)	1st.	Phoenixia
26. Air Commodore J.E. Hobler	1st.	c/o Group Captain Roberts 57 Parallel St. Sliema
27. Padre Giles R.A.F. Chaplain-in-Chief	1st.	
28. Bishop of Gibraltar	30th.	Bishops House, Sliema
29. Sir Hubert & Lady Worthington Architect of the Memorial	2nd.	Ship
30. Mr. Wheeler Sculptor of the Memorial	2nd.	Ship
31. Lieutenant General Sir E. Schreiber Ex Governor of Malta	1st.	San Anton
Captain & Mrs. Hampson Chairman British Legion	1st.	Private Accommodation
33. Rev. F. Madoc Jones O.D. Chaplain	1st.	Resident Officers Mess
34. Squadron Leader Hill A.D.J. to Secretary of State	1st.	Air Headquarters Mess
35. Squadron Leader Hubbard A.D.C. to Air Member for Personnel	1st.	Ariel House

UNVEILING OF COMMONWEALTH AIR FORCES MEMORIAL

IN MALTA

BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

3rd MAY 1954



Detailed Programme of the Ceremony.

Serial	Time	Event
1	9.00	Proportion of marshalling personnel take up positions.
	9.30	Remainder of marshalling personnel take up positions.
3	9.30	Ushers take up positions for official enclosures.
4	9.45	Band commences to play
5	11.00	Band retires
6	11.15	Official guests and relatives should now be seated
7	11.15	Commonwealth Avenue lining-party march to stations R.A.F. Association standard-bearers march to positions
	11.20	Guard of Honour and band march to positions
	11.30	Personages to receive Her Majesty arrive at Point "A" (Gentlemen will remain at Point "A" and their ladies will be escorted to their seats in the official enclosure)
10	11.44	As the Royal car approaches Point "A" the Alert is sounded and the Guard <u>comes to attention and slopes arms</u>
11	11.45	The Royal car, containing Her Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh, followed by the Household car containing the Lady-in-Waiting, the Private Secretary and Her Majesty's and His Royal Highness's Equerries, and a car containing His Excellency the Governor and Lady Creasy arrives at Point "A". (All present in the enclosure stand upon Her Majesty's arrival they remain standing until after the Inspection of the Guard.) The trumpeters sound a fanfare and Her Majesty and His Royal Highness are received by :- The Vice-Chairman, I.W.G.C. (Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith, VC., KCB.) The Secretary of State for Air (Rt.Hon. The Lord De L'Isle and Dudley, VC.) H.E. Group Captain the Hon. Sir Thomas White, KBE., DFC., VD., (High Commissioner for Australia) Lieutenant General The Lord Freyberg, VC., GCMG., KCB., KBE., DSO. (Representing the Government of New Zealand) Air Commodore M. Costello, CBE., CD (Representing the Government of Canada) Commandant A.J. Mossop, CBE., (Representing the Government of the Union of South Africa) The Air Member for Personnel (Air Chief Marshal Sir Francis J. Fogarty KBE., CB., DFC., AFC.) The Air Officer Commanding, Malta (Air Marshal B.V. Reynolds, CB., CBE.,)

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The Vice-Chairman of the I.W.G.C. presents -

Secretary of the I.W.G.C. (Mr. F. Higginson, CB., CMG.)

The Architect for the Memorial (Sir Hubert Worthington, OBE., AR.A.)

The Sculptor for the Memorial (Mr. Charles Wheeler, CBE., RA.)

11.46 The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, pass down the gangway to the dais at Point "B". Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh, escorted by the Air Member for Personnel and the Air Officer Commanding, mount the dais. Her Majesty receives a Royal Salute. The Equerries take up positions on either side of the dais, and the remainder of those mentioned in Serial 12, and His Excellency the Governor follow Her Majesty down the gangway and stand at Point "C" during the Royal Salute.

11.48 On conclusion of the Royal Salute, The Royal Guard orders arms and the Officer of the Guard (Flight Lieutenant G. G. Davies, DSO.,) reports his Guard to Her Majesty.

Her Majesty, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh and attended by the Air Member for Personnel, the Air Officer Commanding and the Equerries inspects the Guard.

During the inspection of the Guard the following personages will take up their positions to the right and left of the dais:-

To the right

His Excellency the Governor of Malta, accompanied by the A.D.C.
The High Commissioner for Australia
The Representative of the Government of Canada

To the left

The Secretary of State for Air
The Representative of the Government of New Zealand
" " " " Government of the Union of South Africa
The Vice-Chairman of the I.W.G.C.

The remainder of those mentioned in Serial 12 including the Private Secretary and the Lady-in-Waiting move to the left and take up their seats in the Official Enclosure.

At the end of the inspection the Guard Commander will salute and resume his post, and the Air Officer Commanding will move to his seat in the enclosure. (Incidental music will be played during the inspection of the Guard). (On the conclusion of the inspection, those present in the enclosure sit down and remain seated until the unveiling has taken place)

17 11.50 Her Majesty, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh, and escorted by the Air Member for Personnel mounts the dais at Point "B", and stands facing the relatives. The personages standing on either side of the dais turn and face the relatives. The Duke of Edinburgh stands on Her Majesty's left and the Air Member for Personnel stands on Her Majesty's right, the Equerries stand facing the relatives to the right and left of the dais behind the personages mentioned above. The Air Member for Personnel invites Her Majesty to unveil the Memorial. Her Majesty then gives the Address. After the Address Her Majesty turns about and unveils the Memorial by pulling a lever. After the veiling flags have fallen Her Majesty turns again to face the relatives.

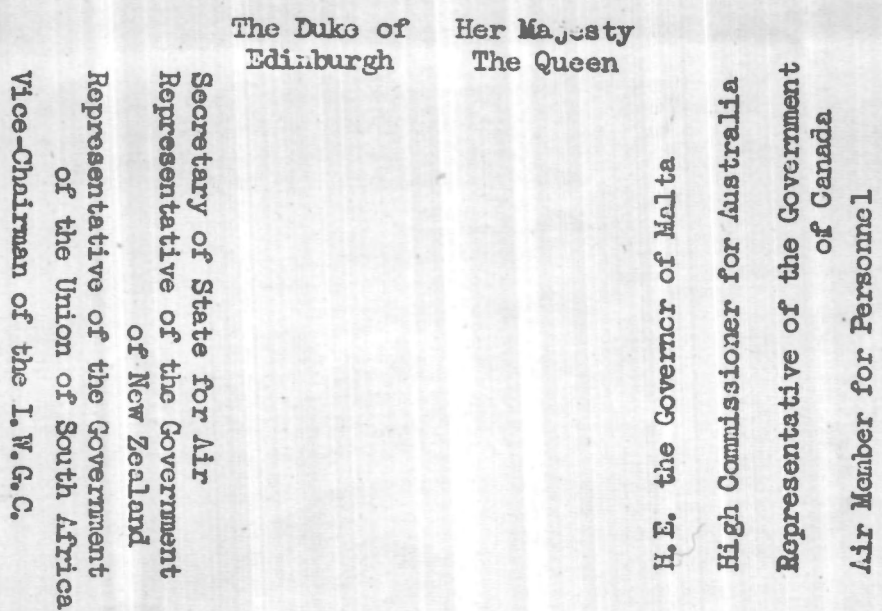
16 Guard slopes and presents arms (Those in the enclosure stand up)

19 11.55 The Last Post is sounded.

20 Two minutes silence

21 The Reveille is sounded

22 12.00 Guard slopes and orders arms. (Those in the enclosure sit down and remain seated during the wreath laying). Her Majesty, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh then descends from the dais and moves forward to Point "D" for the wreath laying. The personages mentioned at Serial 15 and the Air Member for Personnel then take up positions slightly behind and to either side of Her Majesty; His Excellency the Governor in the centre on Her Majesty's right and the Secretary of State for Air in the centre on Her Majesty's left. The remainder take up positions as shown below, alternately on the right and left of His Excellency the Governor and the Secretary of State for Air :-



23 One airwomen and four airmen bearing wreath will march out from the right flank of the Memorial and five airmen from the left flank. Both files turn inwards and the leading airwoman from the right hand file will present Her Majesty with a wreath and the leading airman from the left hand file will present The Duke of Edinburgh with a wreath; the remaining four airmen in each file will hand a wreath to the four personages standing on each side of Her Majesty. The airwoman and airmen will then take one pace to the rear, salute, turn outwards and march off.

Her Majesty steps forward, lays her wreath on the stand provided, and steps back. The Duke of Edinburgh lays his wreath on a similar stand. The eight personages then lay their wreaths to the right and left of the royal wreaths; first His Excellency the Governor, followed by the Secretary of State for Air and so alternately on each side of Her Majesty, the last wreath being laid by the Vice-Chairman of the I.W.G.C. (Incidental music will be played during the laying of wreaths).

25 12.04 The National Anthem (first verse only) will be sung. (Those in the enclosures stand for the National Anthem and then resume their seats).

Guard then stands at ease

26 During the wreath laying the Architect and Sculptor for the Memorial move forward from their seats in the official enclosure and stand at Point "G"

27 12.05 and await Her Majesty who, accompanied by the Duke of Edinburgh and escorted by His Excellency the Governor, the Vice-Chairman of the I.W.G.C. the Secretary of State for Air and the Air Member for Personnel, inspects the Memorial in an anti-clockwise direction. The Equerries stand fast but the remainder of the personages who have laid wreaths take their seats in the official enclosure. On the conclusion of the inspection of the Memorial at Point "E", two members of the staff of the I.W.G.C. (Mr. K.R. Gwyther, Deputy Director of Works and Mr. A.S. Biggs, Clerk of Works) and two representatives of the contractors (Signor Angelo Grima and Signor Luigi Salvi) responsible for the construction of the Memorial are presented to Her Majesty and His Royal Highness by the Vice-Chairman. These four persons will have been escorted forward from their seats on the conclusion of the National Anthem. (Incidental music will be played during the inspection of the Memorial)

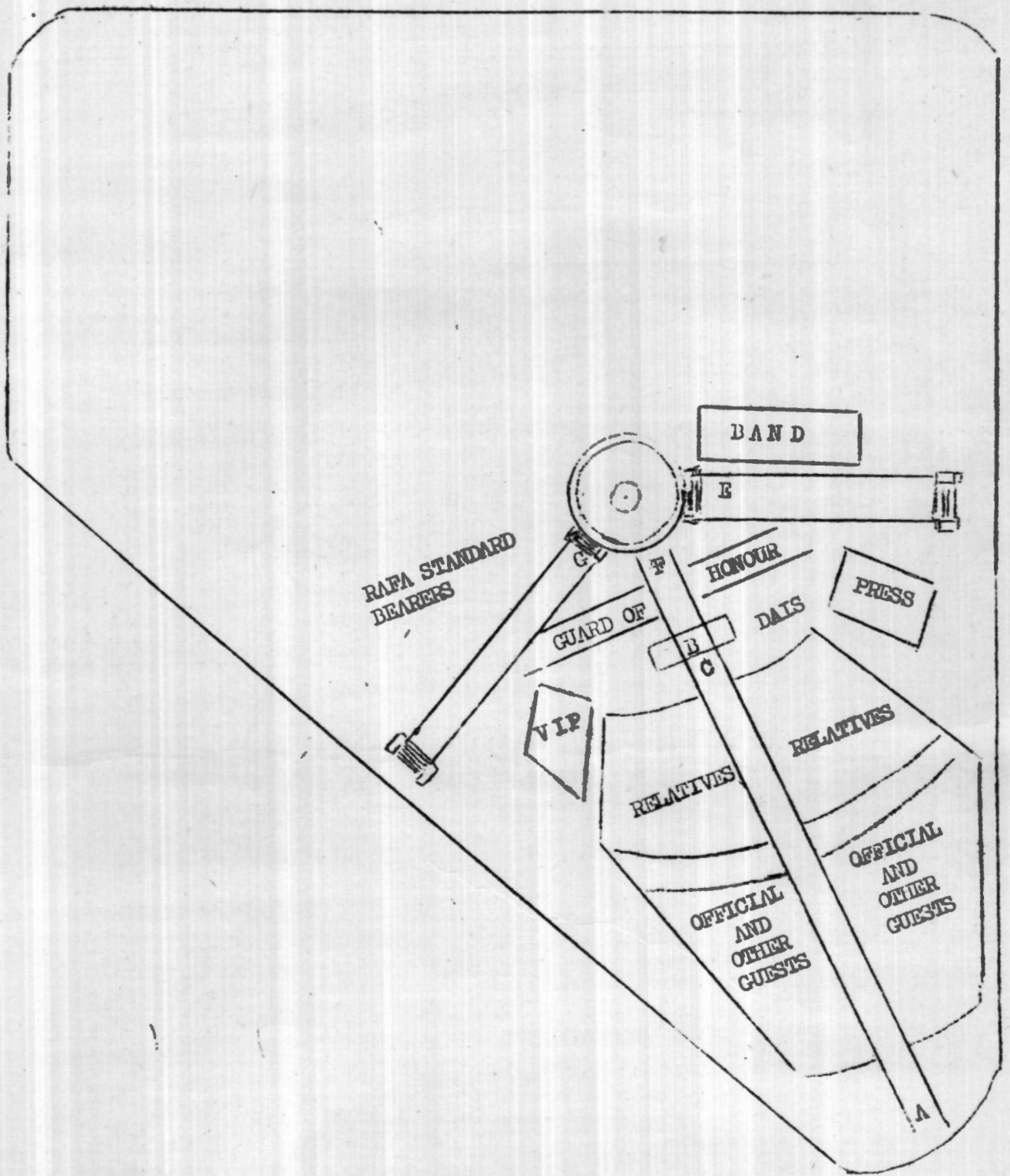
- 28 12.09 After the presentations Her Majesty accompanied by The Duke of Edinburgh and escorted by the Vice-Chairman of the I.W.G.C., The Secretary of State for Air and the Air Member for Personnel returns to the dais at Point "B" and stands facing the relatives.
- 29 The Vice-Chairman of the I.W.G.C. presents Her Majesty with a specially bound copy of the Register of the Memorial. Her Majesty then turns to face the Memorial.
- 30 12.10 Guard slopes and presents arms and Her Majesty is given a Royal Salute (All in the enclosures stand and remain standing until Her Majesty has Left).
On completion the Guard slopes and orders arms.
- 31 12.11 The Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh, escorted by His Excellency the Governor the Secretary of State for Air, the Vice-Chairman of the I.W.G.C. and the Air Member for Personnel descends from the dais and takes leave of the representatives of the Governments of the Union of South Africa, Canada, New Zealand and the High Commissioner for Australia in that order. (These four personages, will, upon the conclusion of the inspection of the Memorial, have moved from their seats to Point "C").
- 32 Escorted by His Excellency the Governor, The Secretary of State for Air, the Vice-Chairman of the I.W.G.C. and the Air Member for Personnel, Her Majesty and the Duke of Edinburgh then proceed along the gangway to Point "A" This Gangway goes through the relatives enclosures; no formal presentations are envisaged but Her Majesty may wish to talk with some of the relatives. As Her Majesty reaches Point "A" a fanfare is sounded. Her Majesty then takes leave of the Air Member for Personnel, the Secretary of State for Air and the Vice-Chairman of the I.W.G.C., and enters the Royal Car and drives off. His Excellency the Governor leaves by car immediately Her Majesty's car has departed and will be followed by the Household car.
- 12.15 As the Household car leaves Point "A" the "Carry on" will be sounded.
- 33 12.15 Ladies accompanying His Excellency the Governor, the Secretary of State for Air and the Air Member for Personnel will have been escorted from their seats to Point "A" and they will leave with their husbands in their cars.

Serial Time

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- 34 12.17 The Guard leaves; ~~it is~~ played out by the band which stand fast.
(After the departure of the Guard, the Band plays appropriate selections during wreath laying and viewing of the Memorial by relatives).
- 35 12.18 The ushers will then invite those in the official guests enclosure who wish to inspect the Memorial and lay wreaths to do so and escort them forward accordingly.
- 36 12.22 Relatives are admitted to the Memorial to view names and lay wreaths.
- 37 13.15 Band ceases to play and marches off.
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NOT TO BE PUBLISHED VERBATIM.

REVIEW OF HER ARMED FORCES IN MALTA BY

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

COMBINED SERVICES PARADE - FLORIANA, TUESDAY 4TH MAY, 1954

Landing

Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh will land at Customs House at 0945 (local time) on 4th May. They will be met by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Creasy. A Royal Guard and Band will be paraded at Customs House for Her Majesty by the Royal Malta Artillery.

2. Drive to the Parade

Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will drive from Customs House to Floriana Parade Ground via Crucifix Hill and Great Siege Road. The route will be lined by detachments from the three Services. The car procession will be formed in the following order:-

The Commissioner of Police's car.

Mounted Escort of Malta Police (1 + 9)

Her Majesty's Car

Mounted Escort of Malta Police (6)

Cars for the Royal Entourage and His Excellency the Governor.

Police Cars

Press Cars.

3. Arrival on the Parade Ground

The Procession will stop with Her Majesty's car opposite the dais. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will be greeted by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean who will escort them to the dais while the procession moves off.

4. Formation of the Parade

The parade will consist of:-

- (a) Royal Navy 450 men, 50 Women's Royal Naval Service
- (b) Royal Marines 300 men.
- (c) Army 300 men.
- (d) R.A.F. 400 men.
- (e) The combined Royal Marines Bands of the Mediterranean Fleet and Third Commando Brigade.
- (f) Detachments from:-

- (1) Q.A.R.N.N.S.
 - (2) Q.A.R.A.N.C.
 - (3) 3rd L.A.A. R.M.A.(F)
 - (4) 11th H.A.A. Rgt. R.M.A.(F)
 - (5) 1st Battalion K.O.M.R.
 - (6) R.A.F.V.R. (Malta)
 - (7) V.A.D.
- (g) Representatives from:-
- (1) The British Legion
 - (2) The Merchant Navy
 - (3) Civil Defence
 - (4) St. John's Ambulance Brigade.

Appendix "A". The Formation of the parade is shown in the plan in The R.N., R.M., Army and R.A.F. contingents only will be armed.

5. Colours

The following colours will be paraded:-

- (a) The Queen's Colour of the Mediterranean Fleet.
- (b) The Queen's and Regimental Colours of 45, 42 and 40 Commandoes R.M.
- (c) The Queen's and Regimental Colours of the 1st Battalion K.O.M.R.

6. Sequence of Events

- (a) When Her Majesty moves to the front of the dais and faces the parade the parade will give a Royal Salute and Her Majesty's Standard will be broken at the flag staff.
- (b) The parade Commander will report the parade to Her Majesty.
- (c) Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will embark in a Land Rover.
- (d) Her Majesty will inspect the parade from the Land Rover passing along the front ranks of all platoons, detachments and representatives.
- (e) Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will alight from the Land Rover and return to the dais.
- (f) The Band will troop.

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- (g) The Armed detachments and W.R.N.S. (paragraph 4 (a) to (d)) will march past Her Majesty in Column.
- (h) After the parade has reformed a Royal Salute will be fired by the 1st Coast Regiment, R.M.A. from Hastings Gardens in conjunction with a feu de joie by the R.N. and R.M. Royal Guards and Army, and R.A.F. front platoons.
- (i) The parade will give three cheers for Her Majesty.
- (j) The car procession will reform.
- (k) Her Majesty and His Royal Highness will be escorted to their car by the Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean.
- (l) The parade will give a Royal Salute and Her Majesty's Standard will be lowered as Her Majesty leaves the parade.
- (m) The time from Her Majesty's arrival at the parade until her departure is expected to be 55 minutes.

7. Command

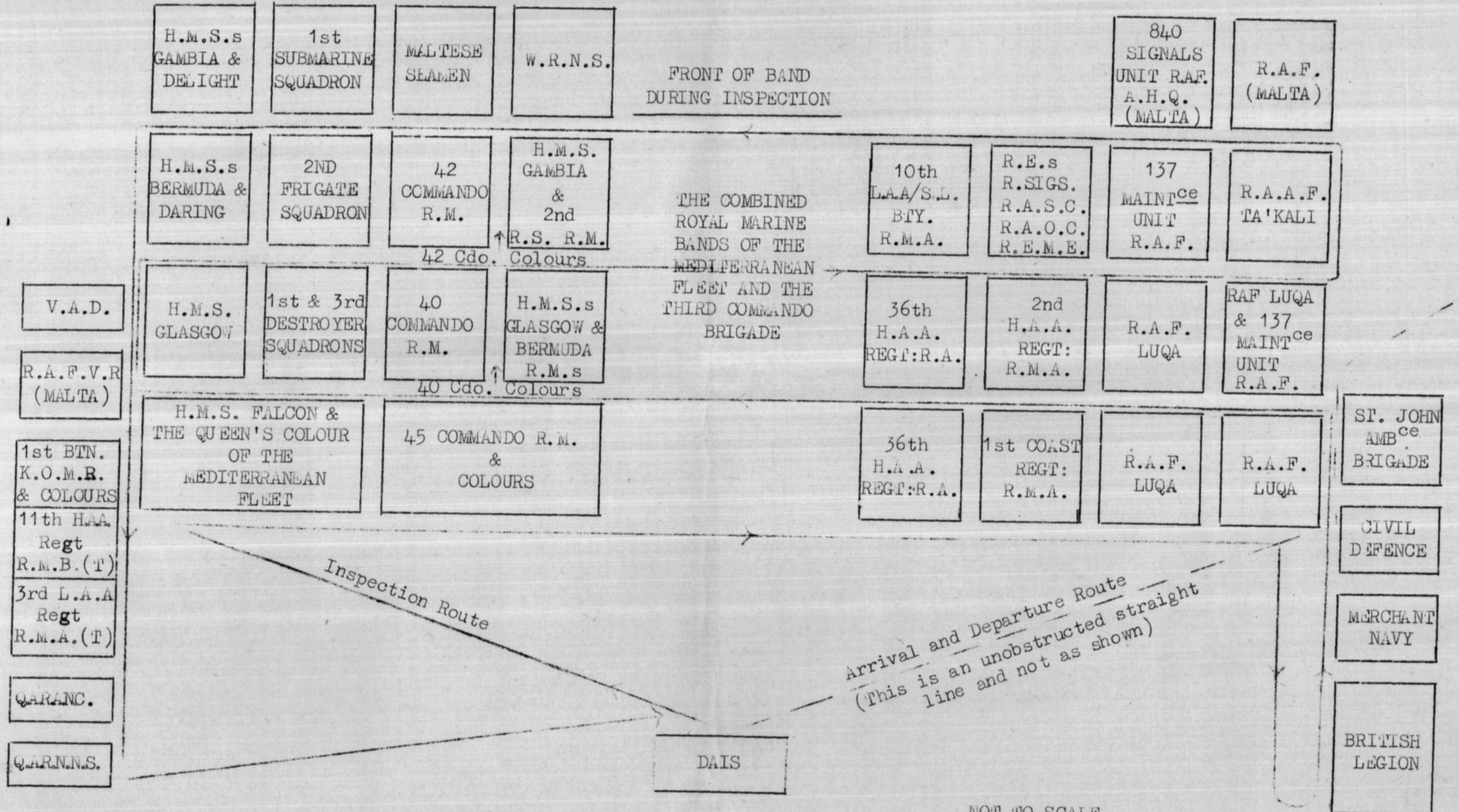
(a) Parade Commander

Captain D.P. Dreyer, D.S.C., Royal Navy.

(b) Contingent Commanders

R.N. Commander J.J.S. Yorke, D.S.C.⁺, Royal Navy
R.M. Lieutenant Colonel F.A. Eustace, Royal Marines
Army Lieutenant Colonel J.A. Sammut, O.B.E., Royal
Malta Artillery
R.A.F. Wing Commander A.S. Baker, D.F.C., Royal Air Force.

ORDER OF PARADE
FLORIANA
4TH MAY, 1954



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