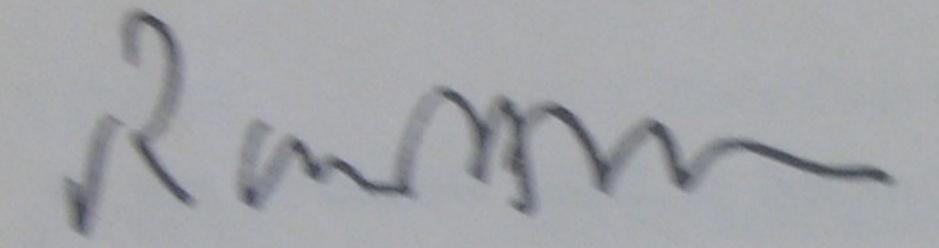


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105/95 Re-designation of 3 Cdo Bde Air Sqn RM as 847 Naval Air Squadron (R) [D/DNO/208/1/1/2: 82644MB]

- 1. 3 Commando Brigade Air Squadron Royal Marines will be formally incorporated into the Naval Air Command on Friday 1 Sep 95 and be re-designated 847 Naval Air Squadron.
- 2. The Squadron will continue to operate Army Lynx and Gazelle aircraft until the introduction of the Attack Helicopter into Army Air Corps Service. Thereafter it will continue in the light utility role in support of 3 Commando Brigade Royal Marines.
- 3. To mark the occasion there will be a formal ceremony and service of dedication, followed by an informal lunch and an evening function. All former members of 3 Commando Brigade Air Squadron are invited to contact the Senior Pilot, Capt A D J Williams RM, if they wish to attend.
- 4. Full details of the occasion will be promulgated in RMI's and invitations issued.
- 5. Applications may be made to: Senior Pilot, 3 Cdo Bde Air Sqn RM, HMS Heron, RNAS Yeovilton, Ilchester, Somerset BA22 8HT (Tel: 6038YT; BT 01935 456038).