

DECEMBER 1985

12th F/L Best, F/L Whittaker, M/LM Allen.

Scrambled to intercept a Lightning in distress but recalled when he landed safely at Binbrook.

12th Same crew

A Tornado crashed 12 miles N.E. of Flamborough at about 1900 hrs although this was not established with any certainty for some time. Initial search action was done by Sea Kings and Nimrod we took part at first light searching an area east of Flamborough. Nothing found.

13th F/L Pierce, M/Nav Dedmen, M/LM Ainslie, Cpl Moles.

Tasked to search an area east of Whitby and Scarborough, but nothing found.

14th F/L Pierce, M/Nav Dedmen, M/LM Ainslie, F/S Wakeman.

The search for the Tornado continues with the crew now tasked to search an area close to an oil slick earlier located by a Sea King. A panel from the Tornado was found and recovered to the aircraft.

14th Same crew

The location of the crashed Tornado is now known and follow up support action takes place with the crew taking technical personnel and equipment out to surface vessels involved in salvage action. One crew even found time to feed the fish some bread destined for one of Her Majesties boats , but thats another story!