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- 1st. Flt.Lt. John Sutherland. Flt Lt Adrian Rule. Master ALM Gordon Davies.
Along with Graham Clark as another pair of eyes the crew departed for Southwell one sunny morning to look for a woman who had been missing several days. Lots of eyeball time, but nothing found.
- 19th. Sqn Ldr Jeff Whitehead. Flt Lt Graham Clark. Sgt Steve Lynch.
Having listened to the blurb on the Coastguard radio over the lunchtime, it became apparent this job was in the offing - merely the lift of a young girl who had fallen at the base of the cliffs north of Flamborough, and who appeared to have back injuries. Taken to Hull R.I.
- 21st. Flt.Lt. Paul Longden. Flt Lt Andy Miller. Master ALM Eric Ainslie.
Another of those breakfastless first light searches for a man missing from a fishing boat in the Wash. It turned out there was nobody missing anyway.
- 21st. Sqn Ldr Jeff Whitehead. Flt Lt Graham Clark. Flt Sgt Warwick Laken.
Somewhat hazy meeting with a very large Greek Tanker off Spurn to uplift a Seaman who had fallen and sustained facial injuries several days before in the gales. The highlight of the trip was the landing at Grimsby Hospital Site, when the pint sized seaman flung his arms around Warwick and gave him a big kiss - recorded (we hope) for posterity by the Grimsby Telegraph (and we await a copy).
- 27th. Sqn Ldr Chris Paish Master Nav Ron Dedmen. Sgt Steve Lynch.
Lunchtime again, and Humberside Police requested a search for a light aircraft which had force-landed beside the Bridlington to Malton road. No sooner than the aircraft was located in no trouble, than they were diverted to a faller at the famed Sutton Bank. The young lad was lifted, along with his Dad and flown to Northallerton Hospital where he was diagnosed as having a broken wrist as well as a few cuts and bruises.
- 29th. Sqn Ldr Chris Paish. Flt Lt Graham Clark. Flt Sgt Warwick Laken.
An afternoon search in pleasant weather for a missing diver from a position close to Easington. Interesting this one in that his helmet turned up and his gear - but not him - and why would he take it off? He also was an expert - did a fair bit of diving to recover the gold from the Edinburgh we are told. Not found though

BOY CLIMBER SURVIVES 150ft FALL

Daily Telegraph Reporter

A SCHOOLBOY was yesterday counting the cost of his adventures after surviving a 150ft cliff fall.

David Lean, 12, of Silver Fox Farm, Kilburn, near Thirsk, North Yorkshire, had been climbing at nearby Sutton Bank with two friends, when he fell from a ledge on to a scree slope below.

Members of a local gliding club sent out a "Mayday" message which was picked up by the Army Air Corps, at Topcliffe, Thirsk, and by the RAF.

As day trippers watched from the cliff top WO Chris Sherlock, 36, delicately balanced an Army Gazelle helicopter on one ski to allow his crewman Sgt Stephen Potton to jump out to comfort the boy.

A second helicopter from RAF Leconfield then arrived to winch David and Sgt Potton to safety from the moving 30-degree slope of tiny loose-packed stone.

As David recovered yesterday in Friarage Hospital, Northallerton, with a suspected broken arm, cuts and bruises, an Army spokesman said "He must be the luckiest lad alive."

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CHRIS PAISH
RON DEDMEN
STEVE LYNCH

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HELMET OF MISSING DIVER FOUND

An intensive land, sea and air search was started yesterday for a diver missing while working from the support ship Shearwater Aquamarine off Easington, North Humberside.

His helmet and air supply line were recovered but there was no sign of him, although he was thought to have been seen briefly on the surface.

After he failed to surface at about noon another diver was sent to the sea bed but found no trace of him. He had been diving in about 14 metres of water.

CHRIS PAISH
GRAHAM CLARK
WARWICK LAKEN

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BERT CADDY
'OUR' CLEANER
RETIRES AFTER
MANY YEARS OF
SERVING THE
HELICOPTER FLIGHT

AND
HE DESERVED
HIS
FAREWELL TRIP



DO WE MISS
THE EARLY
MORNING
CUPPA IN BED!!

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