

INVESTIGATION REPORT



Investigation Site	Hunsdon Airfield
Investigation Date	27 th July 2012
Report By	Bill King
Team Members	Bill, Steph, Elaine, Andy F, Dee, Sarah C, Marion, Oz

General

The night was a warm one with very little wind. The sky was overcast with a thin cloud layer. There was very little noise apart from occasional aircraft which were passing to the south and the faint sound of cars on the road to Hunsdon. The moon was waxing and 68% full at midnight.

Oz records that the barometric pressure held between 999 and 1001 throughout the night.

Due to circumstances the teams kept changing throughout the investigation. Because of this the individual reports have been combined into a single report and each vigil divided up into the team arrangements during the vigils.

Initial Walk – 20:30 to 21:15

For the first part of the investigation the team decided to walk anti-clockwise around the perimeter track. This would enable us to investigate an area we had not previously visited. Elaine and Marion chose not to take part in the walk so instead they headed for the memorial to do a vigil. For a plan of site see the image on the next page.

20:49 Bill measures the air temperature at +17.5°C and +22.2°C on the ground.

20:50 Whilst walking along the track on the left-hand side of the air field (from where we'd started) towards the area along the back (southern part of the airfield), Dee had hung back from the main group to attempt to get a feel for the location. Bill was some metres behind her (alone). Dee experienced what felt like a sudden 'rush' across her path, but she put it down to a gust of wind and continued to walk. About 20 paces further on it happened again, this time it stopped her in her tracks, because it felt to her as though someone had literally run across the path in front of her from right to left (towards the centre of the air field). It was strong enough a sensation for Dee's instinctive interpretation to be movement as opposed to a gust of wind. Dee mentioned it to Bill as he approached from behind and he plotted the position of the incident on his phone's GPS/map. It occurred approximately 300m from the pillbox we'd passed earlier on the right.

21:11 Along the back path Dee heard a distinct call of "*Chock-a-block!*" coming from her right (a clump of trees, Tuck's Spring at the very edge of the field). Bill heard nothing, although Dee was aware that the call was somehow not external.

21:13 Dee heard a single, sharp whistle from the left (in the crops). It was loud to her, but Bill did not hear it. Dee reckoned it emanated from a point approximately 5m away from her.

As the team stopped by the dispersal point, Steph suddenly felt as if it wasn't herself standing there. She felt very tall and that she was looking over the field with pride and happiness.

The rest of the team were at the dispersal point access track to the east of Tuck's Spring when Dee and Bill joined them. Andy asked if Bill had called them as several of the team had heard a voice and Andy said he had heard *Oi!* This had occurred at 21:10.

During the first walk around the site Oz felt a definite unease and was compelled to throw stones into the scrub around the path in an attempt to startle any wildlife.

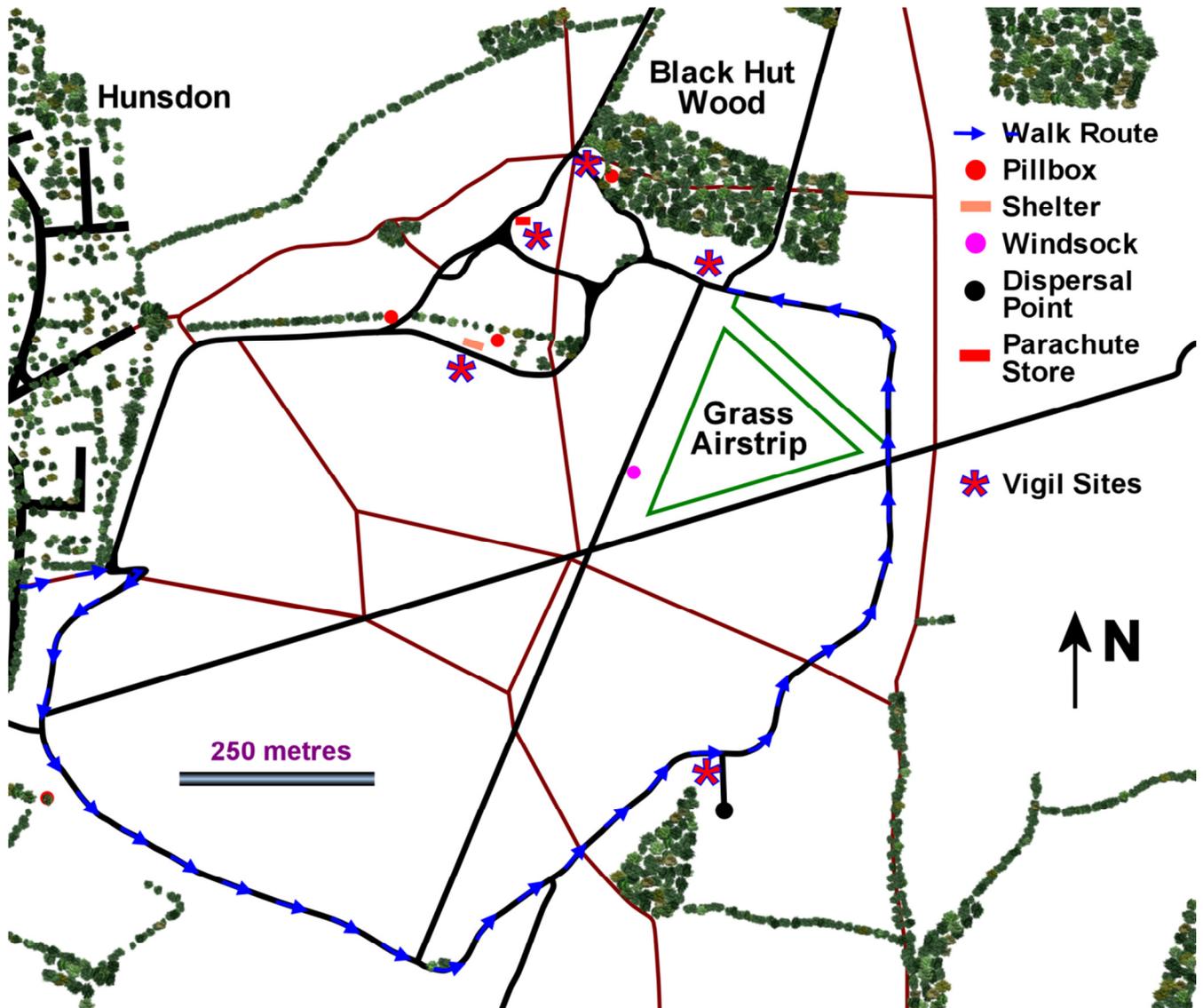
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Bill walked down to the dispersal point to look around whilst the rest of the team remained on the perimeter track. When Bill returned Dee suggested that the team do something where they were and the team decided to do a 20 minute vigil.



Pre-Vigil

20:53 As Elaine had just passed the firing range (fire station) she heard a male voice in front of her. When looking around she could not see anyone.

When Marion and Elaine arrived at the memorial there were two men and their dogs sitting at the club house for about ten minutes, then they went into the woods.

21:16 Elaine feels a tapping coming from the decking.

21:18 Elaine hears a buzzing noise and puts it down to insects.

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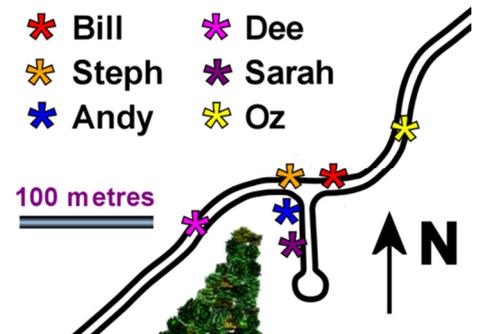
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Vigil 1 – 21:20 to 21:45

Southeast Dispersal Area – Team: Bill, Steph, Elaine, Andy F, Sarah C, Dee

For this vigil Bill sat facing back west along the perimeter track and just before a sharp turn in the track. Dee positions herself in the middle of the track near to where she had heard the whistle and the “Chock-a-block”. To begin with, she places her digital voice recorder on the ground to her left. For the positions of the team members see the plan on the right.



As Sarah sat down she heard the song “Row, row, row your boat”, but has no idea where, who or why this has anything to do with Hunsdon.

21:22 Oz continued to feel ill-at-ease having taken up position approximately 20 metres north of the group. Oz saw a possible shadow cross further up the path (this may be the muntjac that later startled both Oz and Bill).

21:23 Andy sets up his tripod and equipment and takes a temperature reading of +22.1°C.

21:25 Steph feels this area in particular has an ‘at home’ kind of atmosphere.

21:27 After sitting for a while, Dee decides to do an EVP session and picks up the voice recorder and holds it very still in her hand. She begins to ask questions such as, “If there is anyone here, please make your presence known”...“what’s your name?”...“how did you die?” – the usual sorts of things.

21:28 Bill measures the air temperature at +16.9°C and the ground temperature at +22.5°C.

21:30 Sarah had a buzzing like a bee in her right ear, then realised it was probably a mosquito, as they had been mentioned before.

21:31 Oz hears faint voices – gruff, male, no words made out – nothing on audio recording to corroborate and site subject to contamination from nearby village.

21:32 Bill places his Electrosmog meter on the ground. It was just displaying the normal background single green light.

Steph gets the name *John Deacon* in her head.

21:33 Steph is finding it difficult to concentrate as she is being harassed by mosquito’s and frequently has to shoo them away.

21:35 Dee says: “I can sometimes hear things, so if there’s a sound you can make to help me understand, please make it in my ear.” Just after she says it, Dee hears a loud buzzing like a mosquito in her right ear.

21:37 Something large runs through the oilseed rape crop inside the perimeter track. It started just behind Bill and to his right and stopped immediately to his right (to the north-northwest) and about 5 metres away. Shortly after a muntjac was heard barking further away to Bill’s right.

Steph hears a loud noise from behind her in the crop followed by a deer barking.

Dee ends her EVP session.

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21:40 Bill's Electrosmog meter keeps giving bursts up to red. It acted like it was detecting a phone signal but it did not sound like normal phone tones. Most of the time it was just a quick burst up to red and back, again unlike a mobile phone which gives a prolonged burst. The bursts were going up to -20dBm throughout the vigil.

Sarah notes that a loud episode was coming from the rape seed field which sounded like an animal rummaging around. She had the feeling of a woman running down the path to the dead end to meet a man by a plane.

21:41 Andy thinks he can see a figure moving around in the distance on his camcorder. This turns out to be Dee moving about.

21:43 Bill measures the air temperature at +17.4°C and ground temperature at +21.3°C.

21:44 Sarah had a tingle on her right eyebrow, and also felt she was touched on the right hand by the thumb. On looking down whilst not moving her hand, there was nothing there - no mosquito or bug.

Memorial – Team: Elaine, Marion

For this vigil the team sat on the bench next to the memorial.

Elaine places the Dictaphone on the floor to her right.

21:03 Marion gets *Derek*.

The team are visited by two gorgeous dogs (with owners) who are whistling to call them back. They are assured the dogs are friendly and during the course of the vigil the dogs came back to lick their hands.

21:11 Marion gets *sergeant* and *Matt*.

21:13 Marion gets *Somerset*.

21:14 Marion gets *battle camp*.

21:16 Marion starts hearing buzzing, a load of mosquitoes are descending on them.

21:21 Marion gets *Joyce*, *WAAF* and *made the tea and biscuits*.

21:23 Marion gets *stuff and nonsense*.

Marion notes there are a lot of private planes on the flight path to Luton coming in for the Olympics; she could sit and watch them all night.

Elaine has the impression of a man riding his bike.

21:24 Marion gets *Stanton Low* which is now part of Milton Keynes. The crows are making a lot of noise settling down for the night.

21:25 Shouting is heard in the distance by Elaine.

21:27 Elaine hears voices again and puts it down to the men in the woods.

21:30 While looking straight ahead Elaine sees a flash of white light in the bushes.

21:32 Marion gets *Mandrake*.

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- 21:33 Marion gets the song *All kinds of everything remind me of you* sung by Dana in the 1970 Eurovision Song Contest. She feels the words of this song had a special meaning to someone who lost a loved one from this base.
- 21:35 Marion gets the song *Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah* which is from the Disney film *Song of the South*. It is set in the deep south of America on a Georgia plantation. She wonders if there were any American or Black American airmen from that area stationed at Hunsdon.
- Marion gets *Ken lives here in my heart*.
- 21:36 Elaine gets the name *Timothy* and *Rookwood*.
- 21:37 Marion gets *Heaven help us tomorrow*.
- 21:39 Marion gets *Dandelion* and *G'day*.
- 21:40 Marion hears someone shout "*Sar'nt James*" and gets the image of a tall slim man in RAF blue ground crew uniform; he has a thinnish face with high cheek bones, black hair and wears a forage cap.
- 21:43 Marion looks over to her left as the security light on the flying club has come on. She can't see anyone then a lovely little bunny hops into view. She looks back when the light goes out and sees a grey shadow like a jeep between the club and memorial.
- 21:45 Elaine notes that the security light on the club house comes on due to a rabbit and hears a sniff to her right.
- 21:46 Marion gets *Lets high tail it home* and *different times - different times*.
- 21:48 As she was looking to the runway to her right, Elaine sees a small black figure and shines the torch nothing is there.
- 21:51 The men with dogs are back from their walk and Marion has a nicely licked hand.
- 21:52 Elaine note that the two men with the dogs emerge from the woods.
- 21:58 Marion sees a large white flash spread over the ground at the end of the grass runway about 6 metres away. It radiates out from the bottom left corner.
- Marion notes the wind is getting up and it's a bit colder. Marion and Elaine have lots of mosquito bites.
- 22:05 Elaine notes the wind has picked up.

Post-Vigil

The members convene after the initial vigil and when they mention hearing mosquitoes, Dee 'hears' in her mind "*those are a kind of plane!*" Dee knows nothing about WW2 aircraft, but feels it would be interesting to know whether Mosquitoes were used at this air field. (**Editor's Note:** Mosquitoes are closely associated with the airfield as they were used by No. 68 Squadron from August 1942 to 13th May 1943, No. 410 Squadron from 8th November to 30th December 1943 and 29th April to 18th June and the Australian No. 487 Squadron from 31st December 1943 to 18th April 1944 and No. 488 Squadron from 9th October to 15th November 1944, in fact the memorial is made from the propeller and reduction gear of a Mosquito).

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After the vigil the team continued the walk around the perimeter track as far as the memorial where they joined Elaine and Marion.

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As Marion was about 15 metres away from the memorial on her way to the parachute store she hears a man shouting “*Abort, abort, abort*”.

Vigil 2 – 22:25 to 23:00

Memorial – Team: Bill, Dee, Sarah

For this vigil Dee and Sarah sat on the bench (Sarah to the north and Dee to the south) by the memorial whilst Bill sat 40 metres along the north-northeast to south-southwest runway and facing towards the centre of the airfield. Dee positions herself on the bench near the Memorial, facing the direction of the back of the airfield where she had just come from.

22:28 Bill measures the air temperature at +15.6°C and the ground temperature at +20.4°C.

22:29 Bill places his Electromog meter on the ground in front of him and to his left. It was showing the normal single green light. He also double-checked to make sure his phone was off.

22:30 Bill notes that the wind is stronger with gusts up to 3.1m/s coming from the southwest by west. There is also a lot of noise from aircraft passing mainly to the southeast due to the proximity of London Stansted airport.

Sarah had an impression of a white figure in front of her and to her left (she was facing the buildings).

22:37 Dee hears over the sound of an aircraft flying overhead the sound of laughter a few metres away (maybe 2 or 3 males) but she could not pinpoint the direction of origin.

22:38 Dee notes the sound of a horn or something from the woods to her left (maybe a train?).

22:39 Dee has the distinct feeling of being watched – a very creepy feeling. She cannot see anyone.

22:40 Dee notes a whistling noise from the woods to her left.

Sarah kept getting flashbacks to a hot sunny day around her.

22:42 Dee physically feels the bench vibrate for about 2 seconds.

22:45 Bill notes that the sky is slowly clearing so that the moon (57% full) is becoming visible approximately 15° above the horizon.

22:49 A metallic sound is heard by Bill (he had also heard it several minutes earlier). The sound may have been caused by the cord used to raise the flag on the flagpole which was behind him. The earlier sound seemed to be coming from his right and the later ones from behind him.

Dee sees what looks like a flash of light out in the field to her right (far beyond where Bill is positioned).

22:50 Dee notes a major mosquito buzz in her right ear!

Sarah heard a few tings and clangs from the metal building in front and to the left, and also had buzzing in the right ear again.

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22:51 Bill measures the air temperature at +11.9°C and the ground temperature at +20.6°C. He notes the metallic sound again (definitely from behind).

22:52 As Bill was looking up at a plane in front of him he saw bright flashes of light in his peripheral vision on his notebook in his lap.

Dee is aware of a series of fairly loud tapping noises coming from near the pale green building behind her to her left, near the woods.

22:53 Dee thinks she hears someone shout “fire drill!”

22:55 A bright flash of light is seen by Bill to the south-southeast. It was seen through plants on the side of the runway and he could not tell how far away it was. It could have been beyond the woods beyond the edge of the airfield. If it was then it must have been very big, about the size of the full moon.

Dee puts on her coat and is aware of the loud rustling it makes!

22:56 Dee sees the PIR light come on near the building directly behind the memorial near the trees.

Parachute Hanger – Team: Steph, Marion

Marion sits in the same place as on the previous investigation, a metre away diagonally from the left corner of the entrance of the building with her back to the field

22:34 Steph notes that some part of the hanger is regularly creaking in the wind.

22:35 Marion gets *bottled out* and *Patsy*.

22:36 Marion gets *soul searcher*.

Marion notes that a wedge of moon has popped out of the clouds just as a plane passes by it would make a great photo.

22:39 Marion gets *sweetheart Sonya loved her to bits* and *chute didn't open*.

22:42 Marion gets a terrific pain in the left side of her head, eye, jaw and neck. She gets the image of a plane coming in to land and the nose wheel collapsing. The ground crew are trying to get out of the way as the plane is sliding. The port wing is gouging a furrow into the grass (Marion is getting really cold shudders as she's typing this bit) and one of the ground crew is ducking and running out managing to get clear. The pain in Marion's head has gone and it feels numb. She hears the whisper “*Jane I love you*” and gets the words *special person*.

22:43 Steph has the sensation of something covering her legs (like a blanket) and feels like there is something on her feet as they feel very heavy.

22:48 Steph hears what sounds like a man's voice in the distance to her right.

22:49 Marion gets the name *Sandy*.

22:50 Marion hears the words “*so many men*” said in a sad way and “*My Jack was one of them*”.

22:51 Steph notes the gate to her right rattles.

22:52 Marion gets the nickname *Ginger*.

22:53 Marion gets what sounds like a call sign *Tango Orange Two, it happened so fast* and *Sue*.

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22:55 Marion sees a light grey shape to her right half hidden by the undergrowth. It's at the left sided start of the path to the store. She gets a laughing man saying *station Harry – stationary – get it?* And thinks she's picked up the base comedian.

Black Hut Wood – Team Andy, Oz, Elaine

For this vigil the team located themselves on the western edge of the wood.

Oz and Elaine are seated by the path and Andy sat at the entrance to the woods

Elaine places her sound recorder on her bag to the left

22:35 Oz hears possible whispers and footsteps but the wind is picking up and there is wildlife in abundance.

22:36 Elaine gets the impression of drinking games.

22:37 Andy takes a temperature reading of +17.1°C and his EMF meter shows no activity

22:39 Elaine senses a man wearing overalls and covered in grease.

22:46 Elaine sees a foreign gentleman, clean shaven about 1.7m tall wearing a sailor's uniform (white with blue round the edge) and the words "*I saved them*"

22:47 Andy moves from the entrance to woods to the path facing away from Oz and Elaine.

22:48 Oz hears an undetermined noise from the woods behind the seat – later a rabbit (or similar sized creature) is heard in the long grass surrounding the bench.

22:50 Elaine sees a doll sitting in the cockpit of a plane.

Post-Vigil

No changes were noted to Bill's Electrosmog meter during the vigil.

Dee and Sarah leave the investigation after Vigil 2 and experience nothing unusual on their way back round the airfield to the car.

Oz observes that his camera battery had dropped to empty at the end of this session and the camera switched itself off. At home later, the same camera was full green. This is not a new camera and the battery has been used and recharged several times.

Vigil 3 – 23:10 to 23:45

Fire Station – Team: Bill, Steph, Marion

For this vigil the teams changed as Dee and Sarah had to leave so Bill joined Steph and Marion. Bill sat on the pillbox to the west of the gun club facing south by east. Marion sat on the field side of one of the shooting stations to the right of the fire station and with the field behind her. Steph sat at the far end of a large container to the left of the fire station.

Marion notes the building is rattling a bit in the wind but nothing about it seems to have changed since the last investigation.

23:17 Marion gets *Benny*.

Marion feels very uneasy sitting here (which is unusual for her). She feels edgy and strung out – a bag of nerves and feels she is picking up someone's emotions.

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- 23:19 Bill measures the air temperature at +13.7°C and the ground temperature at +15.5°C.
- 23:20 Bill turned his Electrosmog meter on and placed it on the pillbox to his right, it was showing a single green light.
- 23:21 Marion looks up at the clay pigeon tower on top of the fire station and sees a plane's landing light above and to the right of the tower. It's quite low as if it's coming in to land. None of the other planes lights are visible and it's not on the flight path for Luton. It just disappears. She is feeling very vulnerable on her own now and keeps looking around. She feels she is not on her own and is being watched and takes another look at the field behind.
- 23:22 The wind freshens and Bill notes that it gusts to 4.6m/s.
- 23:24 Steph has an extremely sour taste in her mouth and notes it is something she has never tasted before.

Marion gets *Jack's back* and *Honeychile*. This is the second time she has picked up Jack. She wonders where Honeychile comes from and decides to look it up when she gets home. It turns out to be Cajun French dialect spoken in southern Louisiana and means honey child a term of endearment. This is the second link she has picked up to the deep south of America with Louisiana

- 22:26 Steph asks for any spirits present to make themselves known. A few seconds pass and she hears a tap on the metal container to her right followed by what sounded like two footsteps near the same place. Steph asks for this to be repeated but there is no response.

Marion hears footsteps crunching on the ground coming towards her from the fire station. She wonders if a plane crashed or exploded here as she doesn't like the thought of fire. She is really on edge now and wants to go and find Steph. This isn't like her. She's glad she wasn't one of the fire crew.

- 23:27 When Bill got to the pillbox he decided not to bother using the chair he was carrying but instead to sit on the 15cm wide flat and level lip of the domed pillbox roof. He placed his chair to his right on the lip and settled into the vigil. After ten minutes he was surprised when he heard a metallic bang come from his chair and turned to look at it. He noticed that it was still lying where he had left it, on the lip of the roof and well away from the edge. He had been looking at it for several seconds and had decided that he must have left it lying on one of the chair legs and it had simply rolled over so that it was now lying on two legs. As he watched it just rolled off the lip and fell to the ground, several seconds after he had first looked at it. If it had initially rolled onto two legs, a very stable position from a potentially unstable one, then how did it roll over again, after a pause of several seconds, to fall off the roof? After the first bang he noticed that it was not lying on the slope of the roof and was well way from the edge, so the only way it could have rolled off would have been if it had been pushed. When it rolled off there was almost no wind but he checked the wind speeds to see if that could have been the cause. Overhead the wind was gusting to 6.1m/s but where the chair had been sitting he only measured gusts up to 1m/s nowhere near enough to move the chair. So what had made it roll off the roof? Even if he had left it in an unstable position, why did it take 10 minutes to roll over as the wind was blowing all the time and he had earlier measured gusts up to 4.7m/s. He restored the chair to the lip and tried balancing it on one leg and found it to be very difficult to do. When it was lying on two legs he had to push it really hard to get it to roll over. At no time could he produce

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the bang he had first heard and then roll off the lip by itself, and even if it was possible why did it pause for several seconds?

23:32 Marion sees a big blob of red on the right side of the fire station she has no idea what it is.

23:35 Marion gets *Davey*.

23:39 Bill hears a metallic twang which seemed to come from down on his right but he could find no cause.

23:42 Steph hears something move past in front of her which sounded like the thick material of a raincoat.

Memorial – Team: Andy, Oz, Elaine

Elaine places her sound recorder on top of the memorial then places it on the floor by the names for the EVP. Andy has placed his EMF meter and sound recorder on the memorial containing the propeller.

23:07 Oz has started a sound recording of the third vigil at the monument. Oz was tormented by some buzzing insect randomly throughout this vigil.

23:17 Elaine hears a creaking noise coming from the hanger.

23:20 Elaine hears the creaking noises again and puts it down to the trees.

23:23 Elaine hears whistling coming from behind her.

During the vigil the team undertook an EVP experiment between 23:15 and 23:45 which was recorded on Elaine's and Oz's sound recorders. Various questions were asked but no responses were recorded.

Post Vigil

23:46 Just after Bill called an end to the vigil he started getting cold shivers. This lasted for several minutes until he had left the area of the pillbox and returned to the main track.

During the vigil Bill's Electrosmog reading did not change.

Time is called. Marion packs up and says aloud "Thank you to all the men who fought and fought and died for us. God Bless and may you all be at peace". She decides to take one last photo of the fire station before they go. The rest of the team arrive and just as they are leaving Marion feels the fragile presence of a man between her and Steph. She feels it is this man she has been picking up. She says she is so sorry they are leaving and asks her guide if he can link with this man and help him. Her guide says yes. Marion feels this man is American and died in an explosion. This man is now at peace.

Post-Investigation

Marion has been looking up the opening times for the Glenn Miller museum at Twinwood as she has wanted to go there for ages. She's looking at the photos of the fire fighting equipment and finds a large red drum on wheels with levers or something on top. She wonders if this is the red blob at the side of the fire station at Hunsdon. It looks like a huge fire extinguisher.

Dee's review of her digital voice recording produced no unusual anomalies. In fact, she would like to note that with the constant air traffic overhead and the wind noise, it was virtually impossible to hear anything else at times – and made it very difficult for her to focus and concentrate.

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Equipment List

Andy Digital Camcorder: Sony DCR-DVD306E
 Digital Camera: Panasonic Lumix DMC-FS15
 Digital Infrared Thermometer: IR-102
 Digital Voice Recorder: Olympus WS-560M
 EMF meter: K-II
 Notepad, pen, torch and watch

Bill Anemometer: Benetech GM816
 Digital Camera: Samsung WB700
 Digital Compass/Altimeter/Thermometer: WS110
 Digital Infrared Thermometer: Karknee DT-300
 Electrosmog Meter: Cornet ED-7
 EMF Detector: Hutech
 Notepad, pen, torch and watch

Dee Digital Voice Recorder: Olympus VN-5500PC
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Elaine Digital Camera: Kodak C913
 Digital Voice Recorder: VN-2100PC
 Notepad, pen, torch and watch

Marion Digital Camera: Samsung L313
 Digital Voice Recorder: Olympus VN-2100PC
 Notepad, pen, torch and watch

Oz Digital Camera: Olympus FE230
 EMF meter: K-II
 Notepad & pen, torch and watch/digital compass/barometer

Sarah C Digital Camera: Sony DSC-H50
 Notepad, pen, torch and watch

Steph Digital Camera: Panasonic Lumix DMC-FS40
 Digital Infrared Thermometer: INS-TOOL09
 Digital Voice Recorder: Olympus WS-560M
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