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Aerial view of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force (BCOF) airfield and base.



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Miho, Japan. 1947. Line up on the airfield of the RAF Squadron Spitfire aircraft used at Miho on the north coast of the island of Honshu, Japan, as part of the British Commonwealth Occupation Force (BCOF).



Miho, Japan. Members of No. 82 (Fighter) Squadron, British Occupation Force (BCOF) at an armament practice camp at the RAF Base, on the north coast of Japan. Left to right: Flight Lieutenant (Flt Lt) N.W. Butler, 011371 Flt Lt Douglas Charles Hurst, Flt Lt V.D. Guthrie, Flt Lt W.H. Carter and Squadron Leader M.O. Carr.



Establishment of RAF station at Miho

General views of the reconstruction of the former Japanese Naval Air Academy at Miho which was to become a RAF station. In charge of the advanced RAAF party was 04394 Flying Officer Harold Edwin Pannell, 5 Aircraft Construction Squadron RAAF.



Ceremonial retreat at Tokyo

A guard from the 5th Gurkha Rifles, assisted by the massed pipe bands of the 1st Punjab Regiment, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and the Royal Gurkha Rifles together with the Kumaon Regimental Band, conducted a ceremonial retreat on the Plaza outside the entrance to Hirohito's palace. Major General Cowan, General Officer Commanding Brindiv, took the salute at the march past. Lieutenant General (Lt Gen) Robertson, Lt Gen Eichelberger, Mrs McArthur and son were among the many Allied spectators of this event. A recording which includes an explanation and description of the event has been secured for Military History Section and has already been forwarded to Australia by Lieutenant Freeman.