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As part of the King George V's Silver Jubilee on July 6, 1935, the RAF chose RAF Station Mildenhall as one of two venues to host a royal review of the RAF. Thirty-eight squadrons with 370 aircraft lined up for this royal review by the king. This collection of aircraft included bombers, fighters, and observation aircraft. The number of aircraft constituted one third of the RAF's total strength at that time. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York accompanied the king during his review. A memorial tablet located in front of the Building 562 (352 SOW headquarters), commemorated this historical event.



A picture of the practice formation the day before the actual review

A second operational squadron activated on RAF Station Mildenhall on September 16, 1935. Its core came from "B" flight of No. 99 Squadron. This was the No. 38 Bomber Squadron. They too started with the Heyford bombers, and their motto was ANTE LUCEM (Before The Dawn).



King George V, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York reviewed the aircraft and aircrews

No. 38 (Bomber) Squadron

