In 2022 the RAF Lossiemouth MRT Loaned the Leuchars MRT diaries held in their care to the MRA who scanned and returned them. This Rep A was then digitized from the diary images to enable future research with copies both in the MRA e-archive and their website . Brian Canfer 22 Nov 2023

RAF LEUCHARS MOUNTAIN RESCUE TEAM INCIDENT REPORT FORM A

Date: 17 Jan 93
Reference Form R No: 45
Serial No: 3/93 **Persons assisted:** Nil **No in year:** 70
Nature of Incident: MACC
Date: 17 Jan 93 **Area:** Pitlochry
Alerted: 131300Z **Deployed:** 1400Z **On scene:** NA
Inc/end: 131800Z **No on task:** 33 **Man hours:** 165
No on team: 41

Narrative: A Banderante light aircraft flying from Southend to Glasgow with two POB was reported missing by London delta and delta. FS Batson plus 32 troops were tasked by RCC to assist Stafford and Leeming MRTs and rescue helicopters in the search for the aircraft last sighted in the Barrow in Furness area. The team was at the time carrying out 'Meals on Wheels' deliveries for Fife Regional Council throughout the county. An effective recall was initiated through the BT alphanumeric pages and the team mobilised to the incident with assistance of a Fife traffic police who allowed access to the M90 motorway, closed by snow to all other traffic. The team was RTB after the missing aircraft was located near Sellafield.

Other SAR Forces Involved: Stafford & Leeming MRTs, Rescue 131 & 177

Comments on Equipment: Alpha-numeric pagers proved excellent for recall of personnel and vehicles allowing information to be passed when out of radio contact.
Total Mileage: 820 miles