

TO MEMORY OF R.A.F. BOUNDER

A national tribute to the late Viscount Trenchard,
founder of the R.A.F.

The presence of a body of police recalled that Lord
Trenchard was for four years Metropolitan Commissioner. But, of
course, he will be remembered as the great man to whom more than
anyone else, the R.A.F. owes its being. How much the nation was
indebted to him for that foresight it learned in the Battle of
Britain. In salute, flew 16 jet fighters.

Air Chief Marshal Sir George Mills, Air A.D.C. to the
Queen, laid Her Majesty's wreath.

The Prime Minister laid the tribute of the Houses of
Parliament. So, outside the Air Ministry, reminder that Britain
must be ever watchful, now stands the statue to Viscount Trenchard.