

ground attack NATO operations in the Balkans, aviation writer Ben Dunnell assesses Royal Air Force commitment to the Alliance over five decades.

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(Ben Donnell)

Wilfred Hardy's cover illustration 'Kosovo Air Cover' introduces this year's Royal Air Force Yearbook, a hard-hitting look at the Service in 1999. With RAF Harriers involved in round the clock

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