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News Release

FLYING SUCCESS OF RADIO REDHILL'S OUTSIDE BROADCAST AT REDHILL AIRSHOW

Radio Redhill's Outside Broadcast (OB) at the Redhill Airshow on Sunday 14th August proved to be a flying success

The theme of the Airshow was '60 years on, 1945-2005' to commemorate the brave fighters who lost their lives in the Second World War.

Radio Redhill set up its own temporary studio at the site, providing direct coverage of the events, capturing all the sounds and ambiance:

- **On air commentaries** were given during the event's **thrilling opening by the Red Devils** parachute display team.
- The broadcasts also contained **exciting sound effects** of the wide variety of visiting other aircraft, which included a Spitfire and Mustang, Hawker Sea Fury and RAF Tornado.
- **Exclusive interviews** took place with the **show organiser** and also with the **Mayor of Waverly** and the **Mayor of Horley**.
- **Cricketing stars the Bedser twins**, now in their late 80s, also paid a visit to the on site studio. Listeners partook in a special draw to **win an autographed cricket bat**.

Radio Redhill captured the mood of the Airshow by bringing live event coverage and music of the era from 2pm –5pm on Sunday 14th August. The atmosphere was relayed back to the patients on their hospital headsets and on 1287AM.

Money raised from the event itself will benefit SSAFA (Soldiers, Sailors Airmen & Families Association), RAFA (Royal Air Forces Association) and other forces-related charities so they can continue to support ex-service veterans and their families

Note to editors:

Radio Redhill broadcasts 24 Hours a Day on 1287AM and on the patients bedside units. It is a National Hospital Radio Award winning station, winning the following awards:

2005 Gold Award - Station of The Year (UK)

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2005 Silver Award - Best Speech Package (UK)
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2004 Highly Commended – Best Music Package (UK)
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2002 Gold Award – Best Special Event Programme (UK)
2002 Silver Award – Station of The Year (UK)
2002 Highly Commended - Creative Use of Music (UK)
2002 Highly Commended – Presenter of The Year (UK)
2001 Highly Commended – Station of The Year (UK)
2001 Highly Commended – Best Special Event Programme (UK)
2000 Gold Award – Best Special Event Programme (UK)
2000 Silver Award – Best Non-Music Programme (UK)
2000 Highly Commended – Station of The Year (UK)
1999 Runner up – Station of The Year (Midlands & South)
1998 Runner up – Station of The Year (Thames Valley & South)
1997 Winner – Station of The Year (South),
1997 Winner - Best Non-Music Programme (UK)

East Surrey Hospital provides accident, emergency & general healthcare for Redhill, Reigate, Dorking, Horley, Crawley, Oxted & surrounding areas.

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