

MOD LYNEHAM PROGRESS BRIEF FOR LOCAL AREA BOARD 26 NOV 14



Aerial view of the Instructional Block



Instructional Block



The Officers and Warrant Officers Mess



The Senior Ranks Accommodation

Work to deliver the first tranche of the Defence College of Technical Training continues apace, with Hercules delivering the estate build, with about 750 personnel on site every day.

Progress is so fast that these photographs, taken only a month ago are now well out of date. All the steel structures for the new build are now complete, and external brickwork for the Instructional Block is now going ahead, with second fit now well underway.

The extensions to the Hangars are now constructed and clad, as are the Hangars, having had their doors replaced with new cladding. Internally these buildings have been fitted with new heating systems and the internal structures are now being fabricated.

A complete new 'service main' has been run over the length of the instructional and domestic area, with new drainage being provided to service all the new buildings.

All of the units for the accommodation, which are delivered by road from Scotland are now in course of supply, but are routed to not pass through RWB.

Work continues to deliver the necessary support services for the establishment, and it is now envisaged that there will be a phased handover of the site, with the MOD taking charge of some buildings by end May 15, with the site becoming MOD 'owned' by Jul 15. This is earlier than planned but allows us to phase the move in of the REME over a longer period, which allows better continuity of training.

We are well underway in delivering the necessary IT systems on site, which will enable trainees to access training material outside of the classroom, anywhere on the site, while also providing them with WiFi access for their own use.

At present a Review Note is with the MOD seeking endorsement of the necessary work that needs to be undertaken to scope the next move into Lyneham of the RAF training from St Athan. Currently it is envisaged that this school will have moved here by the end of 2016.

Hercules attended the Lyneham Primary School Remembrance event, and then held an event of their own outside of the Terminal Building, which was very well attended by the workers on site.