



WWII Thurleigh  
Station III control tower

**LTC William "Bill" R. Carlile supplied this description (left to right) for this view of the complete Operations Room of Thurleigh's Control Tower in WWII**

- At the far left was their radio connection to both British and German radio. He noted the Germans broadcast the best music. Bill said "after all the other garbage" the Germans played the latest Glen Miller and others' music.
- At the desk along the left side, facing out the windows, sat the radio operator.
- Next was the clerk's area, also facing out the windows.
- At the far end of the room is the area of the Flight Control Officer - his desk; and standing in the right corner at that end, is the Field Runway Lighting Box.

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Here's a couple of photos - when matched together give a full view of the ops room of the 306 Tower - my place of operation.

I have marked the photos #1 & #2 (on backs)

#1 FCO's end of the room - main things desk and air field runway lighting box.

#2 left side Radio operator  
right end Clerk's area

Familiar yourself with both photos - particularly #1 left edge and #2 right edge.

Place photo 1 left edge on top of #2 - note the arrow on top left of #1. ~~Put~~ Put that in the T mark on #2. Jiggle to make everything match - corner of console on #1 should mate with the corner of #2.

The radio left end of #2 is now connected to the outside world - ie British and yes German radio (they had best music) sent our way after all the other garbage they put on air - latest Glenn Miller and others.

Enjoy

Bill Burke

the picture as you like

Excuse bad writing at 98 3/4 glad I can still write

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