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Paradigm's SWARM + the R.A.F.

Paradigm's ultra-portable, high throughput SWARM terminal, operating on the Inmarsat Global Xpress network, delivers seamless connectivity for RAF100 Flypast.

This high-profile event was staged in July by the RAF to celebrate their 100th Birthday and involved 100 aircraft from the past 100 years flying over Buckingham Palace and the skies of London. The small, but powerful, SWARM terminal from Paradigm ensured that the media feed could rely on constant communications throughout the day in the face of high demand from the public on the terrestrial 4G network.

Following the event, Squadron Leader Gordon Henderson remarked on the "*outstanding level of service from the lightweight and easily operated SWARM terminal. By providing the Air Command Media team with access to Inmarsat's Global Xpress connectivity, they were able to continue uploading videos from the parade even as the 4G network in London begun to struggle.*"

The SWARM is small and light enough to be carried in a backpack and really easy to setup and deploy. Even a non-skilled user can set it up and be on the air in less than four minutes.

Later this year, Inmarsat and the SWARM terminal will also provide SATCOM support for the RAF100 Himalayan Venture 18 (HV18)

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