

Message from the Chairman

The RAF Regiment Association offers a warm welcome to all members of the RAF Regiment, whether still serving or long-since retired.

As you will see from this leaflet, the Association has a large number of Branches where members can meet and socialise with friends, old and new, to share and extend the fellowship of service. If you cannot, or prefer not to, join a Branch, you can hold individual membership by joining the HQ Roll. Either way, you will be made very welcome.

We all were – or are - members of a unique and respected fighting force and it is right that we should continue to share in the pride of our service as 'Rock Apes'.

Per Ardua

Branch or Chapter Contact Details:



'Fighting on the Ground
for Control of the Air.'

'At the Core of the
RAF's Vital Ground.'

'Flexible, Adaptable,
Capable, Relevant.'

'The RAF's best All-
Weather Fighters.'

'Guardians of the Military
Soul of the RAF.'

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT ASSOCIATION

The principal objective of the RAF Regiment Association is to:

"Maintain and promote esprit de corps and comradeship among all RAF Regiment personnel, both past and present, in order to promote the good name, reputation and traditions of the Corps"

If **YOU** are a serving member of the RAF Regiment, or have served in the RAF Regiment in the past, this is **YOUR** Association.

It is the **ONLY** organization recognised formally by the RAF Regiment authorities.

- *Per Ardua* -

Organisation of the Association

Association members elect National Officials who are a National Chairman, a National Vice-Chairman, a National Secretary and a Treasurer.

The National Executive Committee (NEC) consists of the National Officials and two Representatives from each of eight Areas spread around the country, as well as two Representatives appointed by the Commandant General who is, *ex-officio*, the President of the Association.

The 26 Branches of the Association are established across the United Kingdom and are grouped into geographical Areas. They meet regularly so that matters of concern to members can be reported to the NEC, and appropriate action taken. There is also a Canadian Chapter that caters for those in the North American Continent, with other overseas Chapters in prospect.

The NEC reports on its decisions and actions to the Annual General Meeting that takes place at the Annual Reunion Weekend each Autumn.



The Association has its own web site - www.rafregt.org.uk - and all members receive regular copies of the Association magazine, **The Flash**, each year.

Association Branches & Chapters

Scotland & NI Area

Highlands Branch
Scottish Branch

Northern Area

Catterick Branch
Cleveland Branch
South Yorkshire Branch

East Midlands Area

Lincolnshire Branch

West Midlands Area

Birmingham Branch
Merseyside Branch
North Wales Branch

London/North West Area

Berkshire Branch
Oxford Branch
Uxbridge Branch

London/South East Area

Bromley Branch
Kent Branch
Sussex Branch

East Anglia Area

Cambridgeshire Branch
Essex Branch
N E London Branch
Norfolk Branch
Suffolk Branch

Wales and South West Area

Bristol and Bath Branch
Hereford Branch
Plymouth Branch
Somerset & Dorset Branch
South & West Wales Branch

Chapter

Canada



Classes of Membership

Full Member: Those who have served as RAF Regiment, or RAuxAF Regiment, officers or gunners. RAF Firemen (1959-1975) and RAF Regiment (Malaya).

Associate Member: Immediate family members of Full Members. British & Commonwealth Armed Forces who have served on the strength of RAF Regiment formation or unit.

Honorary Member: By invitation to members of RAF Regiment-related USAF or other national Air Forces units and others not qualified as above.

How to Join

Whether you would like to join a Branch or the HQ Roll as an individual member, contact:

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