

1. ABOUT THE RFA ASSOCIATION

The RFA Association is a charity established **to** further the efficiency of the RFA by fostering esprit de corps and preserving the traditions of the Service; and **to** relieve Members and former members of the Service, or their dependants, who are in need hardship or distress, or needing support at times of bereavement, injury or conflict. The RFAA is open to everyone who has served in the RFA or its management, to spouses and widows, and to civilian and military personnel who have served extensively in RFA's. **Associate** Membership is open to other individuals who qualify by way of special interest or skills and knowledge. Associate Members pay the same subscription and enjoy the same privileges as Full Members, but may not stand for office or vote at the AGM. There are national events yearly, including the RFA Reunion, and there is a developing programme of regional and shipboard events. There are five branches established in regions of the UK, with other branches and networks developing at home and OUK. The present membership consists of serving and retired officers and petty officers, retired HQ staff, and early leavers. We are keen to enrol more personnel in all these categories, and other individuals who are interested in advancing the aims of the Association. If you would like to join, please fill in the chit in Section 2 and send with your subscription to the Membership Secretary. Subscription rates are currently £15 (Full and Associate) and £150 (Life membership). It would greatly help the Association if you would pay subs in subsequent years by Bankers Standing Order, and sign the Gift Aid Declaration overleaf (see notes in Section 5.) If you are not already receiving Gunline (the quarterly RFA house magazine), please tick the box in section 3, and your name will be added to the mailing list. We look forward to hearing from you.

Captain Pat Thompson - Chairman

2. I wish to join the RFA Association as a _____ Member and I enclose my cheque for £ _____. I confirm the information I have given in Sections 2 and 3 is correct and I agree to abide by the rules of the Association. I further give permission as required under the Data Protection Act for the RFA Association to process my personal data for RFA Association business.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

SURNAME _____ FORENAMES _____

YEARS OF SERVICE _____ RANK _____

STYLE OF ADDRESS, HONOURS etc _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

e-mail address _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____

Please send the entire form with your cheque (payable to RFA Association) to RFA Association, 3-4 Station House Bellingham, Hexham, NE48 2DG. FULL Members paying annually will greatly assist the Association if the Standing Order in Section 4 is completed.

I would like the details above to appear in the Association Year Book Yes/No

GIFT AID DECLARATION

Under new rules all gifts to charities can come from tax free income. If you are a UK tax-payer, the RFAA can claim 28p from the Inland Revenue for every £1 you give – this includes your annual subscription To enable us to reclaim tax on all donations and subscriptions, please sign the following declaration:

I want the Charity to treat all donations I have made on or after 6th April 2000 and all donations I make hereafter as Gift Aid donations until I notify you otherwise.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

3. MEMBERS DETAILS

DATE OF BIRTH

MARITAL STATUS

CHILDREN

NEXT OF KIN

RFA SERVICE (in reasonable detail – please use a separate sheet if required)

NON RFA SERVICE (prior to joining)

SINCE LEAVING

INTERESTS AND PASTIMES

GUNLINE: Please tick box to be added to the mailing list
FOR OFFICE USE Date: Sub paid £.....
Cheque/Cash/BACS/SO Standing Order: Y/N Register.....
Welcome Pack: / / Sent: / /
Watch/Branch Branch Informed

**4. RFA ASSOCIATION
BANKERS STANDING ORDER**
Please complete and send to
RFA ASSOCIATION

3-4 Station House, Bellingham, Hexham, NE48
2DG

YOUR BANK DETAILS:	
TO:	BANK
ADDRESS:	
Post Code	Sort Code

Please Pay Lloyds TSB, Bellingham (Sort Code 30-94-19) for the credit of the RFA ASSOCIATION Account Number 00831209, the sum of fifteen pounds (£15) on
(enter date one year on from date of joining) and on the same date in each following year until further notice, and debit my account accordingly.

ACCOUNT NAME	
BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER	
SIGNATURE (S)	DATE
DATE	

