

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 help Members and former members of the Service, or their dependants, who are suffering hardship or distress, or who would value 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 UK. The present membership consists of serving and retired officers, petty officers, ratings, 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 complete Sections 2, 3 and 4 and send with your subscription to me at 48 Mays Lane. (Address over) Subscription rates are currently £15 per annum and 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. If you are not already receiving Gunline (the RFA Newsletter), please tick the box in section 3, and your name will be added to the mailing list. We look forward to hearing from you.

Ray Bennett — National Chairman

2.

I wish to join the RFA Association as a *Full / Associate* Member (circle which applies) 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. My contact/address details may be published in the Association Year Book.

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 RFAA Chairman, 48 Mays Lane, Fareham, Hants, PO14 2EN. FULL Members paying annually will greatly assist the Association if the Standing Order in Section 4 is completed.

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 25p 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 1st November 2016 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
Welcome Pack: / /	Sent: / /
Watch Branch	Branch Informed

4. RFA ASSOCIATION

BANKERS STANDING ORDER

Please complete and send to

RFA ASSOCIATION

48 Mays Lane, Fareham, Hants, PO14 2EN

YOUR BANK DETAILS:

TO: BANK

ADDRESS:

Post Code

I 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

Form revised November 2016