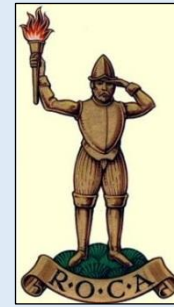


OBITUARY



Norman Greig MBE

Ex **Observer Commander Norman A Greig MBE** passed away at home in Turriff Aberdeenshire on Monday 11 April 2016. His funeral was held in St. Ninians and Forglen Church in Turriff on Monday 18 April, with over 20 of his ROC and ROCA colleagues, and many of his RBL associates attending.

Norman's exemplary service in the Corps and the ROC Association spanned more than 60 years. He was the last Senior Officer, who closed down HQ ROC at RAF Bentley Priory and went on to serve the ROC Association as a Vice President and for many years as the Chairman of The ROC Benevolent Fund. (ROCA Website Editor Michael Marks refers to him as the "*Last man standing who handed the keys back to the RAF*".

Below is a short record of his service.

Norman joined the Corps in January 1955, as a **spare time observer**, and was posted to 29/D4 (later 29/J1) Post Undy Station.

On 3 May 1965 he was promoted to Observer Officer (G/O) in 29 Group Aberdeen. He was awarded the **ROC Medal in 1967**.

On the 5th January 1971 he was promoted as a whole time **Observer Lieutenant** and posted, as **Group Training Officer**, to 30 Group Inverness. Followed by a move on 18 March 1974 to 24 Group Edinburgh in the same role.

More promotions followed on the 3rd January 1978 as **Deputy Group Commandant** 25 Group Ayr, and then on the 25th February 1985 to **Deputy Area Commandant** Western Area. During this period, in 1983, he was **Camp Commandant** to the series of ROC camps.

In 1987 he was awarded a **clasp to his ROC Medal**.

On the 14th October 1988 he made the journey south to RAF Bentley Priory to take up the post of **Senior Admin Officer** HQ ROC. Finally, on the 1st October 1991 he was appointed **Senior ROC Officer HQ ROC**, overseeing the final standdown of the remaining elements of the Corps. He was appointed a **Member of the British Empire** for his services.

On the 11 April 2016, duty done, Norman was called to join other members, who having served this country dutifully, had passed before him. He will be fondly remembered by all.

Rest in Peace Norman