



Air Marshal Sir Julian Young

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Honour for Bristol Groups VIP

In the New Year's Honours List for 2020 Chief of Materiel (Air) **Air Marshal Sir Julian Young** has been knighted. Sir Julian was our guest speaker at the 2018 ROCA National Reunion in Buxton and has supported 12 Group ROCA at various functions and displays where our paths have crossed.

Air Marshal Young joined the RAF in 1980 and served as Junior Engineer Officer 7 Squadron (Chinook) at RAF Odiham

In 1990 he was appointed Senior Engineer Officer 18 Squadron (Chinook & Puma) at RAF Gütersloh and served in the 1991 Gulf War.

In 1999 he was Officer Commanding Engineering & Logistics Wing (Harrier) at RAF Cottesmore and appointed Station Commander RAF Cosford in 2002.

Further promotion came in 2007 on appointment to Assistant Chief of Staff A4 (Logistics & Operational Engineering) at HQ Air Command.

On promotion to 2-star rank in August 2009, he was appointed as Director Defence Support Review with responsibility for improving the effectiveness and efficiency of Defence Support.

He said:

"I am absolutely delighted though it's going to take time to sink in. For now, I view this honour as a reflection of multiple teams of people that I have had the great privilege of working with over several years, during which we've delivered some great outcomes. A real bonus for me personally is that Helen, for her 35-years of support (and hassle), gets a name change as well."

We all congratulate him on his Knighthood.

Jenny Morris 12 Group ROCA Chairman

