

Whitley Bomber Memorial Service and Act of Remembrance Thursday June 2nd 2016

There was an excellent turn out of ROCA members at this year's event on a fine, but slightly windy day,

Those present were:

John Billinton carrying the 3 Group Standard, Peter Denton-Tervit, Terry Penn, Margaret Boyes and friend, Gerry Beckett and his daughter, Derek & Mrs Pepper and, a surprise visit from National Secretary Jenny Morris, who took a lot of photos.

12 Standards from branches of RAFA and the Royal British Legion, paraded together with the 3 Group ROCA Standard.

When the Service was over, we proceeded down to the on site Café where we were treated to Coffee, Tea, Sandwiches and cakes, all very kindly prepared and provided by the Cafe owners. This very nice gesture was very much appreciated by all of us.

John Billinton. ROCA 3 Group Events Secretary.



The Union flag flies over Broadway Tower



The Standards



John Billinton with the 3 Group Standard



Ready for the Ceremony



left: John Billinton - centre.

below:

The RAF Whitley Crew Memorial





Members from 3 Group Oxford and 8 Group Coventry



RAFA Branch Vice President names the crew.



"We Will Remember Them"



The Standards fly in Respect



Dipped in Remembrance



A RAFA Poppy Wreath is laid



Geoff Lowe – son of Albert Lowe (far right) joins us for refreshments.