

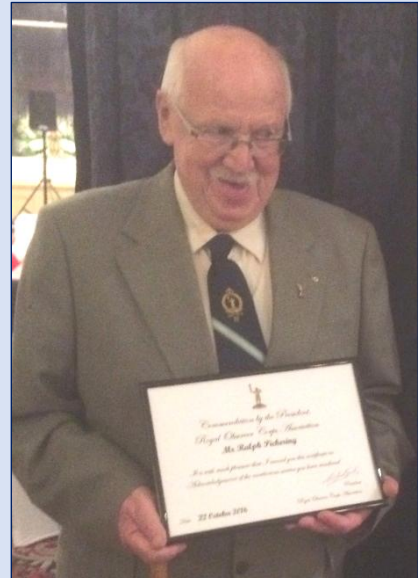


22 GROUP ROYAL OBSERVER CORPS

OBS/LT. RALPH PICKERING.



Ralph at the St Clement Danes Service for the laying up of the R.O.C. Banner. October 2015.



Ralph receives the Presidents Certificate of Commendation October 2016.

Ralph Pickering. 1939 - 2020. - Friend, Colleague, Mentor.

Known by many, and respected by all who met him, Ralph joined the Royal Observer Corps in December 1960 and served through to the stand down of the Corps in September 1991. For many of those years he was a valued Group Officer holding the rank of Observer Lieutenant at stand down.

Ralph was also one of the founder members of 22 Group Royal Observer Corps Association and both 22 Group R.O.C and 22 Group R.O.C.A. benefited greatly from his drive, energy and charisma.

His contribution to R.O.C.A. was recognised with the presentation of the Presidents Certificate of Commendation in 2016. He served for several years on the National Committee, representing Western Area, and has been a constant member on 22 Group's local Committee holding the position of Chairman, in it's early years, and latterly, Treasurer along with his wife Margaret.

He was also involved in many other groups and organisations over the years, each one being of benefit to the population of his local area.

However, the list of all the above, whilst an indication of his commitment and energy over his many years with us, cannot communicate his energy, vitality, wicked humour, compassion and commitment to helping individuals and organisations make this world a better place. We will all miss him.

Rest In Peace Ralph.