



Remembering the passing of

Obs/Cdr. Gerald Webb

Commandant 4 Group Colchester

Gerald officially joined the Corps in 1953, after he had finished his national service at R.A.F. Bawdsey. This particular area, Bawdsey had been requisitioned by the RAF in 1936 as a research station for developing the home radar system, and was functioning throughout the cold war.

Gerald subsequently worked his way through every rank in the corps, from Observer to Commandant of No. 4 Group Colchester. He also served in every active location in the group including an N.R.C. a post, and then control centre. I don't know of anyone else who has achieved this.

He attained his long service medal in 1965, and subsequently 2 clasps as well.

He was appointed Group Commandant in 1984 by ROC Chief of Staff Obs. Capt. John Murphy. Gerald remained Commandant of Colchester Group until stand down in 1991. After this, he chaired the Association of Ex ROC until his illness.

Through the years I can't recall seeing him flustered, even during busy exercises, when I know there must have been problems sometimes. He was admired and respected, a quiet, competent, easy-going man and also a friend.

He will be missed by all who knew him

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