



**This Citation recognises the achievements of Stanley Robinson, an ex-member of the Corps and member of the ROC Association.**

When Stan found John Simmonds and I at Bentley Priory several years ago he was persuaded to join No 7 Group Bedford as he was living in the area. His potential as an excellent member was quickly evident. Stan organised the first lunch here at the RAF Club following the Cenotaph Parade, we couldn't believe that he had obtained ROC trophies for the tables from the RAF Uxbridge Museum which we had never seen.

While in No 7 Group Stan organised the Church Service to commemorate 100 years since the death of Second Lieutenant Peter Francis Kent of the Royal Flying Corps aged just 19. The ROCA were very involved with this Service, it was attended by several notable VIPs. This later enabled the Heritage Officer to lay an ROCA wreath at Peter's grave in the Honorary Artillery Company Cemetery south of Arras in France.

Following a change in his working life Stan moved to No 13 Group South Wales which was not active. Stan quickly set to work in identifying ex-observers getting them together on Zoom meetings; he attended RAF events taking the Association display material, encouraged others to lay an ROCA wreath on Remembrance Sunday and is in communication with the First RAF Officer for Wales who so wanted to be in touch because he commented that 'The ROC tried so hard to save Liverpool from the bombing in WWII'. Stan is the very active Honorary Secretary of No 13 Group South Wales.

Edwina Holden, November 2022.