**THE PJI CANOPY CLUB ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION**

**ASSOCIATION TITLE**

1. The PJI Canopy Club Association was formally incorporated at the 2012 PTS Canopy Club AGM to carry forward and build on the heritage of the PTS Canopy Club (formed at RAF Ringway on 18 September 1945) under a joint management team of serving and retired RAF PJIs. The new Association is to be called “The PJI Canopy Club Association” – referred to hereafter in this document as “the Association”.

**ASSOCIATION AIMS**

2. The aim of the Association (reflecting the spirit of the original 1945 Constitution) is to provide opportunities for RAF PJIs past and present to remain in touch with friends and colleagues in an all ranks social network and to provide a welfare structure in which assistance can be mobilised to meet the immediate needs or concerns of members and their families.

3. The Association will hold an annual general meeting of members, combined, where possible with an annual reunion function. The Association will also organise other social and commemorative functions as required.

**GENERAL ADMINISTRATION**

4. The business of the Association will be discharged by an Executive Committee of serving and retired PJIs made up as follows:

**Chairman** (OC Airborne Delivery Wing [ADW])

**Vice Chairman** (Retired PJI, but may be Reserve or Full Time Reserve Service (FTRS) if necessary)

**General Secretary** (Retired PJI, but may be Reserve or FTRS if necessary)

**Assistant General Secretary** (Retired PJI) (This post may be activated if the Gen Sec has a full time civilian career and needs additional support)

**Reunion Secretary** (Retired PJI)

**Treasurer** (Retired PJI)

**Oxfordshire Area Secretary** (Retired PJI)

**Wing Warrant Officer** (Chief Instructor) ADW

**Social Media Representative** (ADW NCO) (This post to mastermind the Facebook page, and to act as an essential conduit for the recruitment of younger serving members to the Association.)

5. The Executive Committee will call on the support of the following co-opted offices:

**ADW Project Officer/SNCO**

**ADW Membership Secretary**

**Web Site Manager** (preferably a retired PJI to allow proper continuity)

**Tatton Salver Golf Secretary**

6. The Association will also be supported by a network of Area Secretaries made up of retired PJIs. Terms of Reference for the posts of General Secretary, Assistant General Secretary, Reunion Secretary, Treasurer and Area Secretaries are detailed at **Annex A**.

7. While serving PJIs fill Executive Committee posts on an “ex officio” basis all other Executive Committee posts will be re-elected annually at the general meeting (AGM) of the Association. The names and Email contact details of current Committee members and Area Secretaries are shown (separately) at **Annex B.**

**ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENTS**

8. In keeping with the earlier Constitution of the PTS Canopy Club, the Association President will be appointed by invitation of the Association Vice Presidents (V-P) (max 10); individuals who have given long and conspicuous service to the PJI Specialisation and Canopy Club and whose appointment at AGM  reflects the wishes and appreciation of members. Normally, any new President will be drawn from the ranks of V-Ps, but under exceptional circumstances, the V-Ps may, by collective agreement, approach any suitable member for the Presidency. Nominations for V-P should be made to the Gen Sec in time for the last Executive Committee Meeting before an AGM. At the AGM, a Proposer and Seconder are required before a vote is taken from the floor. (Prior warning and Committee awareness/discussion thus avoids any potential embarrassment or conflict of interest). The Election process for President will be conducted and coordinated by the current Association Chairman. Presidents will normally hold office for a maximum of 4 years before a re-appointment is required. Presidents may be re-elected, provided they are willing to serve for a longer period. Vice-Presidents will normally be appointed for life. Names and Email contact details of the current President and Vice-Presidents are also shown (separately) at **Annex B**, together with the names of past Presidents.

**ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

9. The following categories of membership are available:

9a.  Full Membership. Full membership is open only to those who have qualified as RAF PJIs. Serving PJIs (on whatever term of service) are automatically enrolled as Full Members on award of their PJI Brevet and retain that membership whilst serving. Retired PJIs hold and retain Full Membership status on payment of their annual subscription (para 10 refers).

9b.  Associate Membership. Associate membership is open to those who have served in support of the military parachuting task and have made at least one military parachute descent. Associate Members are appointed by members’ vote at AGM.

9c.  Honorary Members.  Candidates for Honorary membership must be elected at an Association AGM and their numbers limited to 12. A list of Associate and Honorary Members is detailed at **Annex B.**

**Note:** On incorporation of the Association, all Full, Associate and Honorary memberships of the Canopy Club were carried forward for automatic Association membership. All retired PJIs who were not existing Canopy Club members at the time of incorporation are also eligible for Association membership on payment of an annual subscription.

**ASSOCIATION FUNDING**

10. Full Members (those PJIs no longer serving) and Associate Members will pay an annual subscription of £10 paid by the annual renewal date of 1st November. An appropriate subscription will be paid from the ADW Fund (at a sum to be determined each year by the Executive Committee) to defray the overhead membership costs of the serving PJIs.

11. Any voluntary donations made by members in addition to their annual subscriptions will be used for the benefit of the Association and the welfare of members at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Awards will be considered on a case by case basis, and whilst it is undesirable to be too prescriptive, any one award is unlikely to exceed £250. Welfare disbursements will be made from the General Fund where all subscriptions and donations will be held. All welfare disbursements will be reflected in the annual statement of accounts. Any donations to external charities will reflect the wishes of members voted at the Association AGM.

**WELFARE DISBURSEMENTS**

12. The Executive Committee may authorize welfare payments from the General Fund at their discretion. Payments may cover but are not limited to the purchase of wreaths for members’ funerals, donations to charities in accord with a deceased member’s or their family wishes (in lieu of a wreath), travel assistance and traditional minor comforts. The Chairman may delegate authority to process these disbursements to the General Secretary and Treasurer.

13. Where welfare needs of retired members clearly exceed Association funds or resources the Executive Committee will assist the member concerned or his/her family in contacting the appropriate Service charity for assistance.

**EXPENSES**

14. The General Secretary is authorized to re-claim the cost of telephone calls, postage, stationery, ink cartridges and other IT accessories or repairs from the Association Treasurer on submission of receipts.

15. Motor mileage at £0.25 per mile is payable to all Executive Committee Members, the President and Vice-Presidents, for discharging duties on behalf of the Club. As a courtesy, all journeys in excess of 100 miles (round trip) should be agreed in advance with the Treasurer.

**MEETINGS AND REUNIONS**

16. The Executive Committee is to meet at least twice during the Association financial year (1 November – 31 October) to review policy issues and to agree the Reunion date/venue/format and the AGM Agenda. The General Secretary will produce and distribute a meeting record (Record of Decisions – RODs) to the Executive Committee, Association President and Vice Presidents.

17. Official guests may be invited to the Reunion at the discretion of the Executive Committee. The Association will fund the dinner costs of official guests including the ADW nomination for the “Canopy Club Award of Merit” (see para 22).

18. Members may invite male or female guests to the Reunion.

**ACTION IN EVENT OF THE ASSOCIATION’S DEMISE**

19. In the event of the Association’s demise the Treasurer will ring fence all monies (less liabilities) in the Association Account and no further subscriptions or donations will be sought or processed. A Board of Trustees appointed by the President and comprising Association Vice-Presidents will then:

a. Consider the viability of re-forming a new Club or association of PJIs under a new Constitution.

b. Agree a time period during which the funds will remain ring fenced.

c. Agree an action plan to disburse monies to Service funds or charities if no alternative Club/Association structure can be agreed and formulated during the time allocated (sub para 19b refers.)

**COMMUNICATION WITH MEMBERS**

20. The Executive Committee will keep Members notified of Association matters and events by post, email or by means of an Association web site, as appropriate. The General Secretary will maintain a master contact list of all retired Full, Associate and Honorary Members. The ADW Membership Secretary will maintain a master record of serving PJIs. The Executive Committee will produce and circulate a Winter and Summer Newsletter either by post, email or web site posting. The General Secretary will produce AGM Minutes and arrange appropriate distribution to all Association Members.

**THE CANOPY CLUB STANDARD**

21.  The Canopy Club Standard may be paraded at the discretion of the Executive Committee at formal Association events, parades or at members’ funerals. The Standard will be kept for safe keeping in the RAF Brize Norton Gateway House Hotel, as the Officers’ Mess Standard Room is full, following the move of the RAF Lyneham Sqns to Brize Norton. A Standard Bearer (retired PJI) is to be appointed by the Executive Committee, and a suitable PJI serving junior officer is to be nominated as Deputy by the current Chairman.

**CANOPY CLUB AWARD OF MERIT**

22. The Canopy Club Award of Merit is presented annually to a serving PJI nominated by OC ADW for overall excellence and contribution. The Award was first made in 1979 and the list of recipients is detailed (separately) at **Annex C.** The award is normally made at the Reunion Dinner.

**TATTON SILVER SALVER**

23. The possibility of a Canopy Club Golf Competition was first mentioned in the Minutes of the 1962 Club AGM. In 1963 the Tatton Silver Salver was presented to the Club by Mrs Nellie Griffiths. Since then with only a few exceptions the Salver has been contested annually at a variety of golf courses. Winners are detailed (separately) at **Annex D.**

**LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

24. \*\* Following canvassing of the Vice-Presidents prior to each annual Reunion, the President will inform OC ADW of a preferred candidate(s) for a Lifetime Achievement Award nomination. As appropriate, u/t and serving PJIs will then be tasked by OC ADW to research and present a career biography of a fellow Association Member representing a PJI Lifetime Achievement Award for long and meritorious service to the PJI Brevet. This award will be presented at the Association Reunion Dinner. However, it is recognised that eventually, we may run out of truly deserving nominees! Winners so far are listed (separately) at **Annex E**.

**PJI HONOURS AND AWARDS**

25. During our history, RAF PJIs have won a total of 90 Awards and 89 Decorations including 4 Bars. As a historical record, a full listing is detailed (separately) at **Annex F**.

**KEY CONTACTS, AWARD AND TROPHY DETAILS AND PJI TRADITIONS, LEGACIES AND RECORDS**

26. The above-mentioned details, with records of traditional events, gatherings and achievements appear separately. Whilst not forming a formal part of the Association Constitution, it is important that these records are not lost to the PJI cadre and that the information contained in the Annexes is preserved and kept up to date. Only Annex A is shown here. The remaining Annexes are shown under the above generic heading.

Annexes:

A            Terms of Reference            *(Attached)*

**Annex A**

**PJI CANOPY CLUB ASSOCIATION**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**GENERAL SECRETARY**

 The General Secretary is responsible for:

1. Vetting and processing all applications for Association membership
2. Co-ordinating the publication and distribution of Association Newsletters. Submitting information for publication on the Association web site.
3. Attending to Association correspondence and maintaining records and files. Producing a Record of Decisions (RoDs) of Executive Committee Meetings.
4. Making arrangements for the Association AGM, producing and distributing Minutes (but see below for extra assistance from the Assistant General Secretary, when appointed).
5. Maintaining a master record of Full Members (retired PJIs), Associate Members and Honorary Members.
6. Sending letters of condolence to Members’ next of kin and making arrangements for any charitable donations in accordance with Association policy and family wishes.

**ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY (WHEN APPOINTED)**

The Assistant General Secretary (when appointed) is normally responsible for:

* 1. Producing a Record of Decisions (RoDs) at all Executive Committee or Extraordinary Committee or Vice-President Meetings (distribution to be completed by the General Secretary; see above).
  2. Producing Annual General Meeting (AGM) Minutes (distribution to be completed by the General Secretary; see above).
  3. Assisting the General Secretary as necessary with the production and checking of Association Newsletters.

**REUNION SECRETARY**

The Reunion Secretary is responsible for:

1. All aspects of planning and delivery of the Annual Reunion.
2. Establishing and working within a function budget agreed in consultation with the Executive Committee.
3. Presenting bills for payment to the Association Treasurer
4. Working closely with the appointed ADW Project Officer/SNCO regarding all aspects of Service support and participation.
5. Providing the General Secretary and Treasurer with Reunion costings and event information for promulgation in the Association Newsletter

**TREASURER**

The Treasurer is responsible for:

1. Maintaining Association funds in the Current and Money Master Accounts held by HSBC (Abingdon Branch)
2. Recording and maintaining accurate records of income and expenditure
3. Maintaining storing records and documents relating to Association Accounts and having those records readily available for scrutiny, checking and audit.
4. Producing an Annual statement of Accounts signed by the Chairman (or Vice Chairman

General Secretary and Treasurer for presentation to Members at the AGM.

1. Settling invoices and bills charged to the Association.
2. Reimbursing Association officials for approved expenses incurred on Association business.
3. Making charitable donations including donations to a charity of deceased members’ or their NOK’s choice and making welfare grants in keeping with Association policy.
4. Maintaining stock records of Association memorabilia and accounting for purchase and sales.
5. Keeping the Executive Committee apprised of Association financial matters.

**AREA SECRETARIES**

1. Area Secretaries should be the eyes and ears of the Executive Committee on all Association matters pertaining to Full (retired PJI cadre), Associate and Honorary members living in their area. Area Secretaries are encouraged to maintain contact with their members and keep the General Secretary informed should any member or their immediate family require assistance or support.
2. In the event of the death of a member (retired cadre) they should contact the family concerned and offer assistance. They should also establish the family wishes in respect of funeral or memorial service arrangements and pass those details to the General Secretary.
3. The Oxfordshire Area Secretary is a full member of the Executive Committee and has responsibility for the Association’s participation in the annual Toot Baldon Memorial Service commemorating the loss of life in the Hastings crash in July 1965.

**KEY CONTACTS, AWARD AND TROPHY DETAILS AND PJI TRADITIONS, LEGACIES AND RECORDS**

**NOTE: These details appear on separate pages in the Association website**

Annexes:

B. Current Executive Committee and Area Secs, Current President and Vice-Presidents (and names of past Presidents) and current Associate and Honorary Members.

C.        PTS Canopy Club Award of Merit Record of Recipients.

D.       Tatton Salver Golf Trophy Records.

E.        PJI Canopy Club Association Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients.

F.        PJI Honours and Awards.

**Annex B**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The Current Executive Committee comprises

Chairman (OC ADW) Wg Cdr Jamie Simmonds: [bzn-adwocso1@mod.uk](mailto:bzn-adwocso1@mod.uk)

Vice-Chairman (FTRS) (Wg Cdr) Glynn Allcock [glynn.allcock@gmail.com](mailto:glynn.allcock@gmail.com)

Gen Sec Mick Threlfall [mthrelf475@aol.com](mailto:mthrelf475@aol.com)

Asst Gen Sec Chris Heathershaw [cheathershaw@hotmail.com](mailto:cheathershaw@hotmail.com)

Treasurer Wayne Loxton [wloxton@skyvventure.com](mailto:wloxton@skyvventure.com)

Reunion Sec Doug Peacock [dougparatrg@gmail.com](mailto:dougparatrg@gmail.com)

Oxon Area Sec Glan Evans [peejayi@aol.com](mailto:peejayi@aol.com)

ADW WO (Chief Instructor) WO Martin White [bzn-adwptschiefinstr@mod.uk](mailto:bzn-adwptschiefinstr@mod.uk)

Social Media Representative Sgt Adam Threlfall [Threlfalladam@gmail.com](mailto:Threlfalladam@gmail.com)

Welfare Representative Bob Greig Email tbc

**Co-opted offices:**

ADW Project NCO/Rep Sgt Dave Hankinson [David.Hankinson858@mod.gov.uk](mailto:David.Hankinson858@mod.gov.uk)

Web Site Manager Simon Jarvis [simon@razay.com](mailto:simon@razay.com)

(latest website <http://www.pjicanopyclub.com/>)

Tatton Salver Golf Sec Rep Bob Menarry [Robert.Menarry100@mod.gov.uk](mailto:Robert.Menarry100@mod.gov.uk)

(OC ADW may nominate a suitable Deputy if necessary)

**ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT & VICE-PRESIDENTS**

Current incumbents are:

President Wg Cdr (Ret’d) John Cole [johncole44@hotmail.com](mailto:johncole44@hotmail.com)

Vice Presidents Mervyn Green [m330green@btinternet.com](mailto:m330green@btinternet.com)

Doug Peacock [dougparatrg@gmail.com](mailto:dougparatrg@gmail.com)

Peter Keane [ppkeane293@btinternet.com](mailto:ppkeane293@btinternet.com)

George Sizeland [George.sizeland@ntlworld.com](mailto:George.sizeland@ntlworld.com)

Seamus Byrne [seamuscarole@ntlworld.com](mailto:seamuscarole@ntlworld.com)

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George Long [golffm2000@aol.com](mailto:golffm2000@aol.com)

Graham Hand [grahamjhand@btinternet.com](mailto:grahamjhand@btinternet.com)

Past Presidents Gp Capt M A Newnham OBE AFC

Gp Capt J C Kilkenny OBE

Gp Capt J R W Blyth AFC

Mr Nolan May

Gp Capt P G Hearn AFC BA

Gp Capt P Watson

**AREA SECRETARIES**

Current Area Secretaries are as follows:

London & South East Fred Marshall [fwc@btinternet.com](mailto:fwc@btinternet.com)

Midlands & Wales WO Nic Martin (FTRS) [w.nicmartin@icloud.com](mailto:w.nicmartin@icloud.com)

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Scotland Ron McKail [cllr.r.mckail@aberdeenshire.gov.uk](mailto:cllr.r.mckail@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)

Oxfordshire Glan Evans [peejayi@aol.com](mailto:peejayi@aol.com)

South & South West Graham Hand [grahamjhand@btinternet.com](mailto:grahamjhand@btinternet.com)

**ASSOCIATE & HONORARY MEMBERS**

The following have been elected as Associate Members:

A Andrews, P Baigent, M Bowden, Dr A T Johnson, J Moore, A L Shepherd, Maj Sean Abbott and Paul (Frankie) Oliver.

The following have been elected as Honorary Members:

A Astbury, J Mooring BEM, G Delaney, Dr C Brown GM, A Robinson DCM BEM JP, Dr H R Hewitt, G Liggins JP, and M P Westwood OBE

**Annex C**

**PTS CANOPY CLUB ~ AWARD OF MERIT**

At the 1978 AGM it was decided that the Club should present a Trophy called ‘The PTS Canopy Club Award Of Merit’ to No1PTS to be contested annually by PJIs who were Club members. It was agreed at the suggestion of our then President, Gp Capt John Kilkenny, that the award should be for overall work and that OCPTS should nominate the recipient whose name would be announced at each annual dinner. At the 1991 AGM it was decided that any serving PJI, whether or not a member of the Club, could be eligible for consideration. The winners, so far, have been:

1979            Flt Lt Peter Burgess

1980            Sgt Joe McCready

1981            WO Peter Keane

1982            FS Bob Roberts

1983            Sgt Chrys Murphy

1984            Sgt Roger Williams

1985            FS Des Desbois

1986            Flt Lt Vic Last

1987            Sgt Billy Moyse

1988            FS  Terry Cooke

1989            Flt Lt (Ret’d) Erroll Minter

1990            FS Glan Evans

1991            Sgt Dave Emmerson

1992            WO Henry MacDonald

1993            Sqn Ldr George Sizeland

1994            FS Pat Feeney

1995            FS Nick Martin

1996            FS Dave Hart

1997            Sgt Dave Dodds

1998            Sgt Kevin Woolnough

1999            Sgt Jimmy Thompson

2000            Sgt Kevin Leeming

2001            WO Dave Wood

2002            FS Grahame May

2003            Sqn Ldr Chrys Murphy

2004            Sgt Steve Forster

2005            Sgt Paul Floyd

2006            FS Jimmy Doig

2007            FS Tony Isherwood

2008            FS Paul Usherwood

2009            FS Martin White

2010            Flt Lt Mike Burch

2011            FS Darren Cookson

2012            FS Mick Birchall

2013            Sgt Dave Worboys

2014            Sgt Wayne Carter

2015 FS Ed Massey

2016 RAF Weston-on-the-Green on the Unit’s 70 Anniversary

2017 Sgt James France

**Annex D**

**PTS CANOPY CLUB ~ TATTON SALVER GOLF TROPHY**

The possibility of a golf competition was first mentioned in the minutes of the 1962 AGM.  In 1963 the Tatton Salver was kindly presented to the Club by Mrs Nellie Griffiths.  Since then, with a few exceptions, the competition has been held annually at a variety of golf courses.

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| **Year** | **Venue** | **Winner** | **Remarks** |
| 1963 | No Record | Peter Keane |  |
| 1964 | No Record | Peter Burgess |  |
| 1965 | No Record | Bob Midwood |  |
| 1966 |  |  | No mention in the AGM minutes |
| 1967 |  |  | Cancelled |
| 1968 |  |  | Cancelled |
| 1969 | Frilford Heath | Frank Weatherley |  |
| 1970 | No Record | Peter Keane |  |
| 1971 | Frilford Heath | Ty Barraclough |  |
| 1972 | Frilford Heath | Ken Kidd |  |
| 1973 | No Record | Norman Pilling |  |
| 1974 | No Record | Pat Moloney |  |
| 1975 | Frilford Heath | Terry Cooke |  |
| 1976 | Burford | Dave Ross |  |
| 1977 | Dunham Forrest | Peter Keane |  |
| 1978 | Frilford Heath | Alan Hamilton |  |
| 1979 |  |  | Cancelled |
| 1980 | Frilford Heath | Jim Hurford |  |
| 1981 | Various | John Kilkenny | ‘Carry On Up The Fairway’ format |
| 1982 | Chesterton | Alan Davies |  |
| 1983 | Withington | Garry Corkish |  |
| 1984 | Chesterton | Henry MacDonald |  |
| 1985 | Withington | George Long |  |
| 1986 | Chesterton | George Long |  |
| 1987 | Withington | Terry Cooke |  |
| 1988 | Chesterton | Roger Williams |  |
| 1989 | Chesterton | Dave Emerson |  |
| 1990 | Withington | Dave Emerson |  |
| 1991 | Chesterton | Dave Emerson |  |
| 1992 | Alderley Edge | Tommy Thompson |  |
| 1993 | Chesterton | Henry MacDonald |  |
| 1994 | Chesterton | Ron Mitchell |  |
| 1995 | Carswell | Barry Henderson |  |
| 1996 | Burford | Dave Emerson |  |
| 1997 | Burford | Glan Evans |  |
| 1998 | Burford | Dave Percy |  |
| 1999 | Burford | Dave Armstrong |  |
| 2000 | Burford | Henry MacDonald |  |
| 2001 | Kirtlington | George Long |  |
| 2002 | Burford | George Long |  |

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| 2003 | Burford | Dave Armstrong |  |
| 2004 | Kirtlington | Chris Beadel |  |
| 2005 | Burford | Geoff Diggle |  |
| 2006 | Kirtlington | Jim Graham |  |
| 2007 | Witney Lakes | Tony Isherwood |  |
| 2008 | Wrag Barn | Chris Beadel |  |
| 2009 | Carswell | Jeff Thomas |  |
| 2010 | Carswell | Allan Hamilton |  |
| 2011 | Witney Lakes | Bob Souter |  |
| 2012 | Witney Lakes | Chris Beadel |  |
| 2013 | Witney Lakes | Chris Beadel |  |
| 2014 | Witney Lakes | Tony Isherwood |  |
| 2015 | Witney Lakes | Gareth Charnock |  |
| 2016 | Winey Lakes | Alistair (Al) Donald |  |
| 2017 |  |  |  |
| 2018 |  |  |  |
| 2019 |  |  |  |
| 2020 |  |  |  |
| 2021 |  |  |  |
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**Annex E**

**PJI CANOPY CLUB ASSOCIATION LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

At the instigation of the then OC ADW, the u/t PJI Course in 2011 was tasked with researching and deciding upon a suitable ‘Lifetime Achievement Award’ recipient, based upon outstanding achievement as a PJI.  A PowerPoint presentation was made that year at the Association Dinner and the Award presented afterwards by OC ADW.  This tradition has followed since then, and awards have so far been presented to:

George Sizeland     2011

Peter Keane            2012

Doug Peacock        2013

Peter Hearn           2014

Ray Willis 2015

(Not Awarded) 2016

Henry MacDonald 2017

**Annex F**

**\*\*SERVICE AWARDS TO PERSONNEL WHO HAVE SERVED AS** **ROYAL AIR FORCE PARACHUTE JUMPING INSTRUCTORS**

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| **CBE** | **OBE** | **MBE** | **BEM** |
|  |  |  |  |
| E J Brice | N Branagh | R Armstrong | I Alderman |
|  | G Brierley | W Brereton | H F Appleby |
|  | P Denley | R D Bridgeman | J Ashby |
|  | J C Kilkenny | E A S Bruin | C W Brock |
|  | M A Newnham | J Clargo | G Bruce |
|  | G A Podevin | R Clark | E A S Bruin |
|  | L A Strange | I Davies | A E Casey |
|  | G F Turnbull | J A M Davies | T StJ G Cooke |
|  |  | R Blain |  |
| **LVO** |  | H Feigen | D Dorwood |
|  |  | R Fox | G Eccles |
| J K Holroyd |  | H J France | R Ellerbeck |
|  |  | J Gant | R Faulkner |
|  |  | T F Gavin | D Fletcher |
|  |  | N Haggett | R Fox |
|  |  | P W Jeavons | J N Hoffman |
|  |  | M Khan | R Houghton |
|  |  | S R Kellaway | J W Hurford |
|  |  | M K Lee | D J Jones |
|  |  | H Marsh | P P Keane |
|  |  | J E McLoughlin | W Lewis |
|  |  | R McNeil | H MacMillan |
|  |  | J Mikolajewski | J McLoughlin |
|  |  | E Milson | P Moloney |
|  |  | E Minter | G Munro |
|  |  | B E Morgan | W Paul |
|  |  | P J Moyse | D J Percy |
|  |  | C Murphy | A G Phillips |
|  |  | R Peters | F Platts |
|  |  | P Pullen | D A Rees |
|  |  | D A Rees | D G Roberts |
|  |  | D Ross | R R Robertson |
|  |  | G E Sizeland | A Scoby |
|  |  | L Smith | J Smallfield |
|  |  | G Snelling | A Summers |
|  |  | D J Stillman | G Summers |
|  |  | K J Teesdale | J Trotter |
|  |  | D A J Warby | C E Valentine |
|  |  | R Wiltshire | H Walsh |
|  |  | W Wright | R N Watson |
|  |  |  | J Whitworth |
|  |  |  | C D Wreford |
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| **SUMMARY** | | | |
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| Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire           1 | | | |
| Lieutenant of the Royal Victorian Order                                             1 | | | |
| Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire                     8 | | | |
| Member of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire                 40 | | | |
| British Empire Medal                                                                     41 | | | |

**DECORATIONS WON BY PERSONNEL WHO HAVE SERVED AS** **ROYAL AIR FORCE PARACHUTE JUMPING INSTRUCTORS**

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| **DSO** | **MC** | | **CGM** | | | |  |  |
|  |  | |  | | | |  |  |
| L A Strange | I McGregor | | T E White | | | |  |  |
|  | L A Strange | |  | | | |  |  |
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| **DFC** | **DFM** | | **AFC** | | | | **AFM** | **Croix de Guerre** |
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|  |  | | **SUMMARY** | | | |  |  |
| Distinguished Service Order   ~ 1. | | | | | | Distinguished Flying Medal      ~  2. | | |
| Military Cross                          ~ 2. | | | | | | Air Force Cross                      ~ 28. | | |
| Conspicuous Gallantry Medal ~ 1. | | | | | | Air Force Medal                       ~ 38, inc 3 bars. | | |
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| Distinguished Flying Cross      ~ 7, inc 1 bar. | | | | | |  | | |
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