

Why I volunteer at the Army Flying Museum

I served in airborne forces for 25 odd years planning and parachuting in resupplies and two occasions (United Nations) Kenya and Ethiopia, eventually being appointed head of Army Air Despatch standards & qualification. During this period my interest in Military Airbourne history developed and on leaving the Army I qualified as a Battlefield Guide and have for the last 20 years taken groups to Africa (Rorkes Drift), on D-Day tours, and on trips to Arnhem.

I believe that the events of yesterday year should be passed on to the next generation (as the MUSEUM is the AAC heritage) and having been to the majority of places in the world (that are on display), my passion can be expressed to visiting parties in the Museum. My other attributes are research regarding individual soldiers and medal citations for those seeking help on the subject.

I have been involved with the Museum since 1991 on becoming the Curator and developed a passion for the Glider Pilot Regt, hence my annual group tours to Arnhem (21 SO FAR) I am the specialist for this subject.