



Service History of
681804 SAA J R Waddington (Jim)

7th May 1956 to May 1984



1956-1959	RAF Halton	Technical Training Command	Apprentice Training (Engine Fitter)
1959-1962	RAF Thorney Island	Flying Training Command	1 st and 2 nd Line Servicing – Varsity T Mk 1, Valetta C Mk 1. Engine Bay building Hercules power plants. Detached to RAF Newton for Firestreak missile course.
1962-1964	RAF Khormaksar	Middle East Command (Aden)	Technical Records Office
1964-1966	RAF Syerston	Flying Training Command	1 st and 2 nd Line Servicing – Jet Provost T Mk 4
1966-1969	RAF Seletar RAF Changi	Far East Air Force	No: 34 Sqdn - 1 st Line Servicing – Beverley C Mk 1 NCO i/c Propellor Bay
1969	RAF Odiham	Strike Command.	No: 72 Sqdn – 1 st Line Servicing - Wessex HC Mk 2
1970	RAF St. Athan	Technical Training Command.	Aircraft Servicing Chief Courses (Airframes, Engines, Electrical and Instruments)
1970-1976	RAF Waddington	Strike Command	Aircraft Servicing Chief (Q-AVNSC) - Vulcan B Mk 2
1976-1977	RCAF Base Goose Bay	Strike Command	Team Leader handling visiting Vulcan aircraft and all other incoming RAF traffic including VC10, Hercules and Victor tankers.
1977-1978	RAF Henlow	Training Command	Commissioned into the Education Branch as a Technical Teacher. Attended Huddersfield Polytechnic for teacher training.
1978-1979	RAF Halton	Training Command	Teaching thermodynamics and the theory of flight.
1979-1984	RAF St. Athan	Training Command – No: 4 School of Technical Training	Teaching basic science to engineering trainees.

RANK ON COMPLETION OF SERVICE



Flight Lieutenant

AWARDS



Long Service and Good Conduct Medal
Commendation - Air Officer Commanding in Chief, Middle East Command
Commendation - Air Officer Commanding in Chief, Strike Command



CIVILIAN CAREER AND ADDITIONAL STORIES