



1941927 Ken (Geordie) Thompson
'B' Flt 3 Sqdn.

Left Cosford and went to RAF Oakington Flying Training School.

After about a year I got bored and volunteered for the RAF Mountain Rescue Team at St Athens. I was there four years and enjoyed every minute.

In '64 I had a short detachment (3 Months) to Singapore I was up country in Kuantan. While I was in transit in Singapore I caught up with a few of the old crowd, Big Jess, Ernie Trimble and Pete Deer.

The trip gave me the urge to travel so applied to go overseas (MRT personnel were screened from posting). I got a posting to Germany. It was a brilliant posting I was billeted in a Hotel in a village called Homberg near Frankfurt. At this time I was also seriously involved with Sheila who I married in Sept '66.

After we married I moved up to the north of Germany to RAF Jever near Wilhelmshaven so I could get a married quarter, that was a nice posting too. Taff Williams was there at the same time.

I came back to RAF Scampton and was there for about a year then posted to Stornoway, I was lucky again and got a quarter.

From Stornoway we got posting of choice so I went Cyprus for my last tour, two and a half years at Akrotiri then early repat. for demob. Spent the last 6 months in Henlow.

Came out and went to work at British Aerospace Filton working in the test dept.

I was made redundant in '91 and got a job instructing at RAF Locking when they moved the training RAF Cosford I jumped ship and got a job at RAF Rudlow Manor. Then an opening came up at MOD Abbey Wood so I took the opportunity and moved over and that's where I stayed till I retired in 2005.

I now live in Chipping Sodbury, just outside Bristol. I have a Daughter living in New Zealand so I collect air miles like they are going out of fashion.

.

Cheers
Ken