



Service History of
681975 AA STOWE M R (Mike)

7th May 1956 to July 1957



1956-1957	RAF Halton	Technical Training Command	No:1 School of Technical Training as Aircraft Apprentice Armament Fitter
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RANK ON COMPLETION OF SERVICE

Aircraft Apprentice



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CIVILIAN CAREER AND ADDITIONAL STORIES

Mike did not complete his RAF Apprentice training, instead returning to civilian life in July 1957. He went on to complete an engineering apprenticeship at Rubery Owen & Co in the Midlands, specialising in electric welding and tool-making. He also studied to City & Guilds level.

Experience was initially gained working as a laboratory technician at college and Exeter University. Mike then accepted a position as Chargehand at Church & Co in Barnstaple, Devon and over a 12 year period achieved the position of Production Controller and qualified for membership of the Chartered Institute of Management.

Three years freelance consultancy in the early eighties led to Mike accepting a position as Production Manager and eventually Works Manager at factories run by Devon and Somerset County Councils, employing people with special needs.

Although forced into early retirement after suffering a heart attack in 1994, Mike continues to do consultancy work and also pursues a career in painting, specialising in aviation subjects.

