

From the rear cover..

Michael Hafferty's memoirs of his National Service days in the RAF will strike a chord with any ex-serviceman (or woman!).

He describes his RAF career from 'Square Bashing' - Trade Training - posting to Singapore and final 'de-mob' in a lighthearted, sometimes laugh-out-loud style that makes for easy reading.

The characters he meets along his way will be recognised by anyone who served in the forces, and evoke memories of the mid 50's and events now passed into history. His tales of hard-up conscripts, sent out to Singapore to serve their country make interesting reading for those curious as to what their fathers - or even grandfathers - got up to in their youth! The descriptions of working with the Sunderland Flying Boats at RAF Seletar, both now sadly extinct, will prove fascinating to aircraft buffs and landlubbers alike.

As a reminder of days gone by to 'fellow sufferers', or as an insight to those born too late to experience the joys of national Service, it makes for a most enjoyable read.

About the Author

Michael was one of the last of many thousands of conscripts to go through the mill of National Service. Following his 'de-mob' he joined the Police Force in which he served for 30 years.

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