

Factsheet - The Royal Air Forces Association

The Royal Air Forces Association (RAFA) is a registered charity, founded in 1943 to provide friendship and welfare support to serving and ex-serving members of the RAF and their dependants.

Each year they help thousands of people by offering a wide range of welfare services including:

- home and hospital visits from a volunteer field force
- long-term residential care
- short-term convalescent and respite breaks
- sheltered housing
- support for those leaving the Service
- resettlement advice
- advice on war pensions
- advice on war widow(er)s pensions
- other membership benefits

There is a widely held perception that RAFA only help airmen and airwomen who fought in World War II. This is not true. Increasingly, RAFA are supporting those people who served in more recent conflicts in Korea, Borneo, the Falklands, the first Gulf War, as well as the ongoing troubles in Northern Ireland, Bosnia and the latest conflict in Iraq.

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