



RAMC ASSOCIATION

Established 1925

Part of the RAMC Charity

Lieutenant General Sir William Leishman

- Bacteriologist
- Identifier of Leishmaniasis, developed the Leishman Stain
- Proved effectiveness of Typhoid vaccine
- Fellow of the Royal Society
- Director General AMS 1923-26



LEISHMAN

- Founder and first President of the RAMC Association
- RAMC Annual Prizes for Laboratory Technicians named after him

PURPOSE 1

To promote the efficiency of the Army, and, in particular, the RAMC, in such charitable ways as its Members think fit, including:

- Maintaining contact between past and present members of the RAMC through social gatherings and other means including social media such as Twitter and Facebook.
- Fostering esprit de corps, comradeship and welfare.
- Protecting and preserving the customs, deeds, traditions and heritage of the RAMC.

PURPOSE 2

To educate the public and service personnel about the history and role of the RAMC.

To promote the commemoration and remembrance of those members of the RAMC who have died on active service and to encourage public recognition of the sacrifice made by them.

PURPOSE 3

To assist past and present members of the RAMC and their dependents who are in need by virtue of financial hardship, sickness, disability or the effects of old-age by providing discreet advice on how to access benevolence.

To assist past members of the RAMC to transition to civilian life by providing advice about resettlement.

STRUCTURE

Composed of local Branches located all around the United Kingdom (currently 28)

One Branch in Cyprus

Activities are a mix of Annual central events and Branch sponsored functions

MEMBERSHIP 1

Membership of the Association is managed through its duly constituted and authorized Branches. There are two forms of Membership:

- Full Membership is open to all serving and retired members of the RAMC, Regular and Reserve, upon application and upon payment to the Association of a joining fee.
- Associate Membership is open to friends or family of serving or retired members of the RAMC, Regular and Reserve, or other Regiments or Corps who have had close links with the RAMC, upon application and payment to the Association of a joining fee.

MEMBERSHIP 2

Regular and Reserve Officers and Soldiers of the RAMC who have signed up for the Annual Day's Pay Scheme of contributing to regimental funds are automatically members of the Association without any further subscription. They become part of a virtual Central Branch run from RHQ RAMC and are encouraged to connect with a Branch near to their place of service or home.

JOINING

Join now through the Association's website at:

www.ramcassociation.org.uk

You can find your local Branch by consulting the Association website.

STANDARD BEARERS



FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information about the Association is available through the Assistant Secretary who is contactable, during the normal working week, via:

By phone: Civil 01276 412790 (Military 94261 2790)

By email: assistantsecretary@ramcassociation.org.uk

The RAMC Association is a unique single point of contact for both serving and former members, Regular and Reserve, of the RAMC plus their spouses, widow(er)s, families and friends.