

STAFF OF CINC PORTSMOUTH – DEC 54 TO APR 57



Terence and Hope outside Titchfield Abbey Cottage, with Lucy

On 15 Dec 54 (or 12 Jan 55) he was appointed to the Staff of CinC Portsmouth additional and Vice Cooper as Staff Officer Plans (Home) (2) and Staff Admiralty Liaison Officer.

In June 1955, they attended a garden party at Buckingham Palace.

On 7 Jan (or 28 Jan) to 5 April 57 he was lent VERNON for a Senior Officers' Technical Course. On 25 (or 29) Mar 57 he was appointed VICTORY on staff of CinC Portsmouth as Maintenance Commander vice Cdr ET Stanley DSO DSC

On 17 Apr 57, he was appointed DRAKE while unemployed.

This period doesn't seem entirely to make sense. Why should he do the first Portsmouth job, then start another one (and do a technical Course to support it) and

then, a month later, leave it? In 57 did they give 6 months notice of promotion? If not, it maybe makes more sense, in 57 starting a second CINC P job, which then came to an end when he was promoted.

He was promoted Captain on 30 June 1957.



The family at Titchfield. Left to right: Pamela, Charles, Jane, Hope and Terence

NATO DEFENCE COLLEGE AND TACTICAL COURSE – AUG 57 TO ? JUN 58

On 29 Aug 57 he was appointed to the NATO Defence College in Paris. If the course was 6 months, it would have taken up to Feb 58.

On 5 May 58 he was appointed to a Tactical Course, which would have been at Woolwich. It probably lasted 5 to 8 weeks. It isn't clear whether these courses were a fill in or to serve some specific purpose.

While on holiday in Mull, Terence was sent out at short notice to Malta (one of only 2 holidays). He was not happy

MALTA (3) – CHIEF OF STAFF TO FOF MED – AUG 58 TO ? 60

MANOEL ISLAND



On 7 Aug 58 he was appointed Chief of Staff to Flag Officer Flotillas Med (PHOENICIA additional) in Malta. His Admirals were Ewing and then Desmond Dreyer. Dreyer had a new wife to whom Hope was very helpful. The HQ was based in Manoel Island.

John Templeton-Cotill was Commander of TIGER at this time and she was in Malta

This time they lived at 81 Guardamanga Hill in Pieta. Hope arrived in Malta on 23 Sept on Malta Flight MA 177.

This period included the Waterskiing incident in Island Bay on Terence's barge, when Terence was himself in Greece.

At the end of the appointment in 1960, they drove back to UK with Jane.

HMS BERMUDA
Mediterranean Fleet



Terence at a party in Malta. 1959 or so. Left to right:
Hope, Zoya Hellings, Terence, Jane, Wyn Harrison



Picnic in Malta. Terence on the right.
Hope just behind him, she has her hair cut short

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (AMPHIBIOUS WARFARE) JUL 60 TO MAR 63



On 11 (or 14) July 60, he was appointed PRESIDENT for duty outside Admiralty with MOD as Chief of Staff (COS) Amphibious Warfare HQ vice Danreuther. He worked in London, in Admiralty Arch. Terence was involved in the design of FEARLESS and INTREPID.

On 15 Jan 62, he was appointed PRESIDENT for duty outside Admiralty with MOD in continuation and as Deputy Director Joint Warfare Staff as Commodore. This appears to be a change in terminology from Amphibious to Joint Warfare. His promotion appeared to be in July 62.

He had an ulcer in 1962. He was still in London early 63 when Pamela first came to London

JOINT WARFARE ESTABLISHMENT – OLD SARUM – MAR 63 TO MID 65

On 31 Mar 63 he was appointed PRESIDENT additional for Joint Warfare Establishment as Assistant Commandant (Development), still as Commodore. It was at Old Sarum. This looks like the same job as before but located in Wilts not London.

The First Comdt (as an Air Vice Marshal?) was the same Ginger Weir as in HERMES in the 1930s.

They took a house in Cholderton, Beacon House, now the Rare Breeds Farm.

I first took P out in Sept 64, to dinner at the Pheasant in Winterslow, when they were living there.



Terence as a Commodore, so in the period
1963 to 1965



Pamela, Charles and Jane. Photograph taken in 1964 or 1965.
Charles is at Pangbourne. The photograph was taken in Amesbury

1965 TO 1967

On 22 May 1965, Jane and John's wedding took place at Amesbury with the Reception at the Mess at Old Sarum. I think he had left the JWE by then as he was wearing the uniform of a Captain not Commodore.

In the Summer/Autumn of 1965 he did the Senior Officers War Course at Greenwich (bit late to be a student?). He was there for the Summer Ball in 1965.

In late 1965 they were back at Titchfield and Pamela finished her training in Oct 65.

Terence retired from the Navy in 1966 and on 7 May T and P got married at Titchfield.



Tim and Pamela's wedding 7 May1966



In late 1966 they went to Warwick where he was Master of the Lord Leicester Hospital.

In the Autumn Pamela learned that Terence had cancer and flew home from the Far East with Caroline in November. So Terence met Caroline (just). On 21 Dec 67, Terence died of Cancer at Warwick.



Hope looking as wonderful as ever, 30 years after
Terence died in about 1997

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