Obituary – Albert Scale

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Albert Scale, aged 91 on 24th August 2023.

Albert began his police career with the Admiralty Constabulary at RNAS Brawdy in Pembrokeshire. After a few years he earned promotion to Sergeant and transferred to RNAD Gosport. During his time at Gosport, Albert became a trainer at the Force Training School, HMNB Portsmouth. He later gained promotion to Inspector and then Chief Inspector which meant a move to RNAD Beith in Scotland.

After a few years Albert transferred back to Wales this time to Milford Haven before being promoted to Superintendent which necessitated a move north to Longtown. From there he transferred as Ch Supt back south to Force HQ which that time was based at Empress State Building London.

Having served at HQ for a while Albert was promoted to Assistant Chief Constable (Southern) and posted to Aldershot. He later transferred back to Force HQ in London as ACC (Personnel & Training) from where he retired in 1992.

In retirement Albert and wife Lilley were strong supporters of the ROA and regularly attended the annual reunion.

Albert's wife Lilley sadly passed away in April 2022 and he is survived by his sons David and Paul.

Albert's funeral will be held at the Kent & Sussex Crematorium, Benhall Mill Road, Royal Tunbridge Wells, Kent TN2 5JJ at 3.15pm Thursday 14th September 2023.