



Press release

Worthing RNA Drumhead Service – The Steyne – Worthing

On Sunday 26th June in front of the Lord Lieutenant Mrs Susan Pyper, The Lord High Sheriff of Sussex, Mr Mark Spofforth OBE and the Mayor of Worthing, Councillor Sean McDonald and the Mayoress of Worthing, Vicky Vaughan, Standards of Veteran Associations and Youth Cadet Forces were paraded along with members of the Veteran and Cadet Forces.

On that Day, Sunday 26th June Royal Naval Veteran Mr John Sandles received the Legion D’Honnuer from Captain Francois JEAN Port Manager Consul Honoraire de France – Brighton. The occasion was also marked by the attendance of members of the French Parachutistes Association who paraded amongst the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force Veterans. Amongst the many Standards on Parade were four French Standards of which one was the National Standard Legion D’Honnuer which is only on parade when a veteran or recipient is presented with the medal. After Mr Sandles, who served aboard HMS Skate H39 “R” Class Destroyer at the D Day landings was presented with the Legion D’Honnuer he met with Major Ted Hunt, Royal Engineers also a Legion D’Honnuer recipient.

