



My CURRICULUM VITAE confirms that I have served in every major discipline in the Fire and Rescue Service.

In addition I have been involved with many extra-curricular activities peripheral to my professional career.

This CV also reflects the opportunities provided during that golden era of 'cradle to grave' professional education available to every serving Officer member of the Service particularly through the egis of the Home Office Fire Service College where this entire concept of Fire Service education was solely originated, expounded, and implemented at that time by a truly charismatic and visionary leader of the UK Fire Service Commandant Harry Judge of the Fire Service College. No one even measures up to his shadow today.

It was self-evident to Mr. Judge that if you do not educate, teach, and train the next generation of 'managers' then those at the sharp end will be poorly trained and badly led and as a consequence Firefighters will die needlessly and in vain. The proverbial lions led by donkeys.

Already the lengthening trail of tears and the rising frequency of 'service' funerals tells them so, but are today's 'leaders' listening, or even interested?

Today, five decades and more later, Mr. Judge's vision for the Fire Service College lies in ruins and was recently sold off to the 'profit' wolves for a mere £10million. To their absolute disgrace not a single senior 'manager' of today's 'service' stood up to be counted, not a single one...

Mr. Judge gains a few desultory lines on the College website and even those are wrong. But it is noteworthy that not a single Commandant who followed him was worthy of the descriptions charismatic nor 'visionary'...

Harry Judge ranks in the Pantheon of the true leaders of the UK Fire Service alongside such notaries as CFO James Braidwood (An Edinburgh man) and CFO Sir Eyre Massey Shaw (A Cork man). It remains a mean spirited insult to this giant of a man, his nation, and to the UK Fire Service by the Home Office, whom he fought at every twist and turn to achieve his vision for us of that generation that he was deliberately snubbed and denied the Knighthood he richly deserved. He and his wife Margaret both knew and spoke of the price he would pay...

No Doubt in the future doubt they will hand the 'badge' to mere vagabonds and empty vassals.

But as one who had the privilege of serving under such a truly inspiring, truly charismatic figure, and the leader who not only shaped my destiny, and the destiny of countless thousands of others, he will always be known by us as Sir Harry Judge QFSM MIFireE.

CURRICULUM VITAE Synopsis.

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- Comms : Email: symbolseeker999@gmail.com
: <https://www.themorningbugler.com>
- Date of Birth : 29th JUNE 1943.
- Age : 80 years.
- Place of Birth : Lurgan Co. Armagh Ireland.
- Nationality : Citizen - Ireland / United Kingdom.
: Honorary Citizen State of Oklahoma U.S.A.

- **Marital Status** : Widower; Married to Jill [J.P.] for 38 years[Deceased]; two adult children.
: Deborah (BSc (Hons) Surrey); Lic CIPD; PCAS; Fit.Lt RAF (Rtd).
: Timothy (BEng (Hons) Bristol); Fellow Royal Aeronautical Society.
: Senior Technical Director, Avionics & Advanced Research
Honda Aircraft Company, 6430 Ballinger Road Greensboro, NC 27410 USA.
: 5 Grandchildren-Charlotte Grace-Nicholas Robert-Evelynn Jane-Penelope Jillian
Helena Mary.
- **Education** : Educated -
Sacred Heart of Mary Convent ~ Rathmore Grammar School [Old Girl].
Kingsway, Finaghy, Belfast, BT10 0LF.
Christian Brothers Grammar School, Greenpark, Armagh N.Ireland.
N.I. Junior Certificate of Education ['O' Level equivalent].
Two Credits ~ Latin & Geography.
Four Passes ~ Maths; French; English; Geometry.
- **Hobbies Interests** : Yacht building and design (built, launched, and sailed 44ft Fijian Class Cutter[The Golden Harp] over a period of 17 years; Reading; Politics/Current Affairs; Travel.
Flying ~ FAA ~ Private Pilot Licence ~ Complex Airplane & Night Rating; Beechcraft
Bonanza owner/mechanic; 'BioBurns' Biodiesel plant [Africa-Light in the Darkness
beyond proof of concept]; 1.5 yrs field trials completed. Donated to Uganda.
- **Publications** Technical Author of International repute:
: Symbol Seeker-8 Editions-Pocket Guide To World Hazard Marking Systems; 8th Global
: Ed. ISBN 0 9508836 46;
: Current audited sales 250,000 world-wide; World Standard recognised by NATO; Jane's;
British Library; Library of Congress; Oklahoma State University ~ distributed through
their IFSTA and FPP programs; Home Office Fire Service College Library [Best Seller].
: Symbol Seeker 9th Edition Pending.
: Landmines Safety Seeker, 3 Editions; ISBN 09508836 9 7; World Standard recognised by
NATO; Jane's; British Library; Library of Congress.
: Current audited sales 5,000+; Landmines Safety Seeker 4th Edition Pending.
: Burning Issues, 1st Edition [ISBN 0 9536493 0 X Ghost Written] ; Memoirs of a Belfast
Fire Brigade Officer during the recent Irish 'Troubles' ~ Civil War'.
: Current audited sales 2,000+;
: 169th Victim? [OK Bombing - In draft].
: Biodiesel ~ 'BioBurns ~ 'A Vade Mecum' ~ [An evolving Draft] .
: Use of Napalm by Allied Bombers in Europe WWII [Under Research with Hamburg Fire
Brigade].
: Corruption in the Fire Service; the UK Judiciary; the British 'Establishment'.

FIRE SERVICE APPOINTMENTS:

- **Brigade** : Northern Ireland Fire Authority.
Rank : Auxiliary Fireman.
Dates : 18.10.1962 - 29.7.1963.
Role : Auxiliary Fire & Rescue Service.
- **Brigade** : Belfast City Fire Brigade.
Rank : Firefighter.

- Dates : 29.7.1963-18.6.1966.
 - Role : Operational Firefighter "Stn - Alpha" Chichester St. Belfast .
- Brigade : Home Office Fire Service College (Moreton-in-Marsh Glos).
 - Rank : Act/Sub Officer.
 - Dates : 18.6.1966-29.2.1968.
 - Role : Staff Instructor; Emergency Fire Fighting; Methods of Instruction.
- Brigade : Lancashire County Fire Brigade.
 - Rank : Leading Firefighter.
 - Dates : 29.2.1968-01.7.1968.
 - Role : Staff Officer "C" DHQ; Operational-"C50" Kirkby; "C56"-Crosby.(Liverpool).
- Rank : Leading Fire-Fighter.
 - Duties : 1.7.1968.-27.12.1968.
 - Role : "C59" Skelmersdale-Deputy Watch Commander-Operational.(Lancashire).
- Rank : Sub Officer.
 - Role : Operational/Staff. "E" DHQ Chadderton (Manchester).
 - Dates : 27.12.1968.-16.3.1970.
- Rank : Sub Officer.
 - Dates : 1.10.69-16.3.1970.
 - Role : Watch Commander, two pump w/t Station "E77" Heywood.(Manchester).
- Rank : Sub Officer.
 - Dates : 16.3.1970-9.11.1970.
 - Role : Watch Commander two pump W/T Stn "D66" Atherton (Manchester).
- Rank : Station Officer.
 - Dates : 9.11.1970-20.3.1972.
 - Role : Senior Instructor Brigade International Training Centre Washington Hall-Chorley(Lancs).
- Rank : Station Officer.
 - Dates : 20.3.1972-12.6.1972.
 - Role : Group Fire Safety Officer "C" DHQ Kirkby(Liverpool).
- Rank : Station Officer.
 - Dates : 12.6.1972-1.8.1972.
 - Role : B.H.Q. Press Liaison /Staff Officer. (Lancs).
- Rank : Station Officer.
 - Dates : 1.8.1972.-1.4.1974.
 - Role : Station Commander Day Manning Station "B36" Leyland(Lancs).
- Brigade :Lancashire County Fire Brigade(reformed 1974.)
 - Rank : Station Officer.
 - Dates : 1.4.1974-1.1.1981.
 - Role : Station Commander Day Manning Station "B36" Leyland(Lancs).
- Rank : Act/Assistant Divisional Officer.
 - Dates : 1.1.1981-3.4.1981.

- Role : Station Commander "C50" Preston.
 Lancashire's and the North West largest and busiest station command; 92 Personnel; two Pumps, Emergency Tender, Turntable Ladder, Hydraulic Platform, two Prime Movers + 3 pods-Chemical incident-Foam Tender-GP all W/T.
- Rank : Assistant Divisional Officer.
 Dates : 3.4.1981-1.11.1983.
 Role : Station Commander.
- Rank : Assistant Divisional Officer.
 Dates : 1.11.1983-1.12.1985.
 Role : Requested by C.F.O. To transfer in rank to Assistant Commandant's post Brigade International Training Centre Washington Hall Chorley.
- Rank : Divisional Officer III.
 Dates : 18.1.1985-1.12.1986.
 Role : Deputy Commandant B.I.T.C. Largest Local Authority Training Centre in the U.K. 6000+ students per year. Recruit Course providers for 27 UK LA Fire Brigades and for 64 Nations world-wide.
- Rank : Divisional Officer III.
 Dates : 1.12.1986.-1.3.1994.
 Role : Operations/Training command within Division with 10 Fire & Rescue Stations.
- Rank : Divisional Officer II.
 Dates : 1.03.1994-28.06.96.
 Role : Operations Commander with Division of 10 Fire & Rescue Stations approx 400 personnel.
 : Statutory Fire Service Discipline Investigator – 'Bullying' 2 year internal Inquiry.
 : Member of the Fire Liaison Panel for British Nuclear Fuels Ltd, Sellafield and Springfields.

FIRE SERVICE PROMOTIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Belfast City Fire Brigade	: Leading Fireman's Certificate	September 1965.
Fire Service Central Examination Board	: Leading Fireman's Certificate	October 1965.
Belfast City Fire Brigade	: Sub Officers Certificate	November 1965.
Fire Service Central Examination Board	: Sub Officer's Certificate	April 1966.
Fire Service Central Examination Board	: Station Officer's Certificate	January 1969.
Institution of Fire Engineers	: Graduate	January 1969.

FIRE SERVICE COLLEGE COURSES ATTENDED:

- COLLEGE STAFF INDUCTION : Methods of Instruction-Warminster Method.
 Duration : 8 weeks.
 Dates : 19.6.1966-19.8.1966.
- LONG FIRE PREVENTION COURSE (ORIGINAL) 12/1967:
 Duration : 16 weeks.
 Dates : 23.10.1967-26.1.1968.
 Results : C-85%-90%;C-85%-90%;D-80%-85%.
- FIRE INVESTIGATION COURSE:
 Duration : 1 week.
 Dates : 4-9.7.1971.
- RADIATION & DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES (HAZMATS) 1/1982:

- Duration : 6 weeks.
- Dates : 20.6.1982-30.7.1982.
- ASSISTANT DIVISIONAL OFFICERS MODULE (MEDIA) 1/1984 :
 - Duration : 1 week.
 - Dates : 2-5.12.1984.
- BRIGADE TRAINING OFFICERS SEMINAR 3/1985:
 - Duration : 3 days.
 - Dates : 24-27.3.1985.
- DIVISIONAL COMMAND COURSE. 03/1985:
 - Result-Graduate : Dissertation with BAE -Public Relations.
 - Duration : 9 weeks.
 - Dates : 8.9.1985-8.11.1985.
- HAZARDOUS MATERIALS STAFF OFFICERS SEMINAR:
 - Duration : 1 week.
 - Dates : 11-16.10.1987.

TECHNICAL COURSES: (NOT SEQUENTIAL)

- Offshore Sea Survival Course. 1 week.
 Combined basic offshore survival, fire fighting & paramedic course including helicopter underwater escape. Certificate of authority to board offshore platform. Certificate No.00336.
- Ship Firefighting and Dock Risk Course.
- Ship Firefighting Symposium.
- Ship Stability Course-Nautical College.
- Fire Prevention Refresher. 4 weeks.
 Certified the first premise in Lancashire under The Fire Precautions Act 1971.
- Civil Defence Rescue. 1 week.
- NWWA Sewer/Confined Space Rescue Course. 1 week.
- Police Inspectors Course-Major Accident. 1 week.
- B/Telecom PABX Operators Course. 1 week.
- Industrial Fire Prevention Liaison Course. 1 week.
- Damage Control Course.-Liverpool Salvage Corps.
- North West Gas-Gas Major leak firefighting.
- Radiation Equipment Course. (B.N.F.L.).
- British Nuclear Fuels- Officers Radiation Course.
- Decontamination Course.
- Fire Prevention Seminars (Various).
- Equal Opportunities Act-Interviewing & Selection Skills.
- Officers Seminar.
- C.F.O.-Mission Statement `90 .
- Health & Safety At Work.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS-QUALIFIED TO OPERATE:

- Breathing Apparatus-Proto Oxygen Mks 4 & 5; Salvus; Draeger; Normalair; Siebe Gorman, Airmaster Mks 1 & 2, Firefighter, Interspiro.
- Hydraulic Platform Operator & Instructor, S.S.70-85, Orbitor.
- Turntable Operator & Instructor, Merryweather, Metz, Magirus.
- Thermic lance, gas, hot & cold cutting; jacking, pulling & lifting equipment.

- Combustible gas sampling equipment.
- RADIAC equipment.
- Thermal image cameras.
- Trapped person locator.

EXTRA CURRICULAR VOLUNTARY SERVICE :

- Fire Brigades Union:
 - Lancashire Officers Branch Honorary Secretary and/or Chairman 1977-1985. Regional and National Conference Delegate.
 - Co-Author with Mr J. Hynes Former Senior Economics Lecturer [UCLAN] of first National Pay Formula which was used in the Fire Service nationally for over 25 years.
 - Active Member from 1963-1997-25 years Membership Badge.
 - Fire Service Veteran - FBU Out of Trade Member 1997 – To date [paid up].
- Member Board of Visitors H.M.Prison Wymott Leyland Lancashire by appointment of the Secretary of State 1979-1985 [5 years+ service].
- Member of the LRC of the Parole Board by appointment of the Secretary of State 1979-1985 [5 years+ service].

SPECIAL OPERATIONS/MISSIONS; Attended/Base-Managed:

- Italian Irpinia Earthquake - Avellino & Region. December 1980.

During this voluntary *first* mission the Bugler was Operational Field Commander leading a team of Firefighter/Rescuers [7] to the Italian Earthquake in the Avellino district of the Avellino & Campania, a far from impoverished Region, in December 1980 in which some 7,000 people died.

The purpose of the mission was to directly deliver aid on behalf of Rotary International and to render direct humanitarian assistance in conjunction with the Vigili del Fuoco .

This was the first occasion ever that Firefighters/Rescuers left the U.K., or any EEC Member State, to render assistance to another Member State of the then European Common Market later becoming the European Union.

Subsequently with the assistance of Mr. M. Welch MEP the Bugler prepared a Report and a detailed Proposal for the creation of an intra EEC Emergency Response Team which was presented to the EEC Parliament for debate which was reported in the daily 'Journal' [the equivalent of the UK Hansard].

The EEC then created an Emergency Response Protocol and organisation which resulted in a structure with its own rather unimaginative Logo which continues to exist into the 21st Century.

- Armenian Earthquake - Spitak & Region. December 1988.

Lancashire County Council initiated, approved, financed , insured, and despatched an on-duty self-sufficient Team of 24 Firefighter/Rescuers with specialised equipment to Moscow and thence to the Soviet Republic of Armenia. It was the age of Perestroika and Glasnost under President Gorbachov.

The Bugler was for a second occasion the nominated Operational Field Commander for this first 'on duty' mission ~ a U.K. second.

Whilst attending at Spitak Armenia at 6000ft altitude in the Caucasia Mountains in winter at -25⁰C under canvas with additional provisions [1.5 tns/MRE] and subarctic apparel supplied at short notice by the US Army based at Burtonwood in Lancashire.

With the approval of the Soviet Union the Team lived and worked 24/7 for 14 days around the clock alongside Teams from all over Europe and the world, pre-eminent being the French Sappeur Pompier des Paris of the French Army and the Polish Fire Service Officers Academy.

It was known that 35,000 persons were casualties in this high rise but compact small agricultural city of Spitak.

- Subsequently in 1989 the then Leader of Lancashire County Council [Dame Louise Ellman DBE; M.P.] successfully called publicly for the formation of an International Fire and Rescue Team in the UK which in future would be available through the Foreign & Commonwealth Office for European and world-wide response to disasters becoming, as it was described, an 'Arm of Diplomacy'.

- In 1990 Lancashire placed two Teams on standby and these were offered to the Iranian Government via their Embassy in Dublin Ireland at the time of the Iranian earthquake. Regrettably due to poor British/Iranian diplomatic relations at that time Iran declined all offers of help. The Bugler was ordered to provide Base Command Management and was designated as Operational Field Commander for this mission.

- Later in 1990 the Bugler provided Base Command Management and was Operational Field Commander for a Team of Firefighters/Artisans returning to Armenia post-earthquake to deliver and construct 'pack flat' housing for the homeless and disabled at the request of and funded by the Armenian Community in Manchester/London. This was the second of 14 missions there.

- In 1991 the Government created the new U.K. International Search and Rescue Team (UKSART) under the umbrella of the Overseas Development Agency a department of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office for 24/7/365 international response to Disasters.

The Bugler had the privilege of making the first successful application on behalf of Lancashire and the UK Fire Service for successful inclusion in this Home Office Register and in addition for successful inclusion in a newly formed arm of the United Nations Disaster Relief Organisation [UNDRO].

Operating within UKSART and UNDRO Lancashire continues to provide 60 specialist self-contained professional Firefighter/Rescuers with dogs available 24/7/365 throughout the year.

- In 1991 at the request of the Russian 'Minister for Extraordinary Events' under President Boris Yeltsin the Bugler was invited to voluntarily provide support and field expertise for the development of the Rossiya Corpus Spacitilyi (Russian Rescue Corps-RSFSR).

His conclusions were presented post mission to the Minister for Extraordinary Events at the White House Moscow. Consequently being appointed in gratitude as exclusive representative of the RSFSR in the territories of Great Britain and the European Union 1991-5 for further contributions to the development to the RSFSR.

- In 1992 'Operation Safe Haven' was instituted by the UK Government under Sir John Major PC to provide relief for the Kurds fleeing from Iraq. Lancashire, under the Base Command of the Bugler sent two UKSART teams under the U.N. flag [UNDRO] via Turkey to provide humanitarian services.

- In 1992 County Councillor and LCC Chairman Mrs Josie Farington [Later Baroness Farington of Ribblesdale-Lady-in-Waiting to H.M. The Queen] was appointed Chairperson for Local Education Authorities in the Council of Europe. Schools in need in Albania became her special interest group. The brief was to provide at least one good meal per child per diem.

The Bugler Base Managed the acquisition of 700 tonnes of emergency cooking/feeding equipment and 4000 tonnes of special certificated biscuits, with 100k plastic spoons and bowls, from the UK Strategic reserve which was obtained, collected, and transported by volunteer Lancashire Firefighters from Government surplus stocks to a shipping point at Liverpool docks, thence to Igoumenitsa Albania where ownership was transferred to a rather illuminating Mr. I. Mc Cartney MP Ashton-in-Makerfield [Later Knighted].

- In 1992 Lancashire with the Bugler Base Managing sent Three teams to refurbish a refuge/orphanage [post Ceausescu] in Rumania and additionally sent two convoys crewed by Firefighters to deliver medical equipment to a Romanian hospital.

- In 1993 following a special request for assistance in respect of food shortage from the Armenian Ministry of the Interior the Bugler on behalf of the Armenian Government purchased in Wales and transported two mobile field

bakeries (consisting of 18 vehicles) from the UK Strategic Reserve to Hul; thence to St. Petersburg in Russia for onward rail and airlift to Armenia.

Subsequently as Operational Field Commander the Bugler led a specialist Team of volunteers [7] Firefighters engineers, linguists, and bakers to commission and train two civil defence personnel Teams of the Ministry of the Interior Civil Defence of Armenia. These bakeries which were capable of producing 1000 loaves of bread per hour using USA donated flour.

- Also in 1993 the Bugler Base Commanded and managed the despatch in convoy of two volunteer Firefighter crewed post hostility Balkans [Bosnia & Croatia] to supply 80 tonnes of charitable aid of Fire & Rescue equipment in humanitarian support and anticipating in the future the creation of ab initio Fire & Rescue training summer schools in support of the 'peace' dividend.

- In 1994 following a request from the Governments of the Republics of Armenia and Artsak [Nagorny Karabakh] the Bugler Operationally Field Commanded and led a team of specialist instructors [9] to provide a winter training school for the development of Rescue Teams of the Armenian and Artsak Red Cross Society based at the new Red Cross Hospital in Yerevan. Training provided included breathing apparatus, high rope access, frozen lake sub-aqua, and dog rescue including donated 10 tonnes of donor rescue equipment and 3 trained rescue/cadaver dogs [with 1 year of food and veterinary medications].

- In 1995 in Operational Field Command approved by Lancashire DCFO Holland the Bugler attended [at his own expense] the Murrah Federal Building Bombing in Oklahoma City U.S.A. with specialist thermal image and acoustic locating devices and worked shifts as a Crew Leader at the rescue for six days X 24hrs with the Oklahoma City Fire Department and the Will Rogers World Airport Fire Department.

- Later in 1995 following a request from the Central Fire Service Training Establishment of the Ministry of Defence RAF Manston and Kent Fire Brigade the Bugler provided introductory Base Command Management of managerial expertise including Lancashire experienced personnel in support of the provision of summer schools for Firefighters in Bosnia and Croatia.

Subsequently, as one of the advising principals the Bugler formed Operation Florian which continues specialist work in this specialist field today – The Latest Operations being Bulawayo Zimbabwe 2023.

- In 1997 in immediate post-retirement the Bugler provided Operational Field Command at the request of joint hospitals in Armenia whilst by delivering 120 tonnes of donated specialist hospital equipment and sterilised consumables.

During delivery whilst attending the Lord Byron [Mrs Thatcher's] School Graduation Day lunch the Bugler was informed that an electrician belonging to a street utility whilst working on a 15 mtr street lamp had been electrocuted and was still trapped by live conductors at the top of the utility. Using an improvised ladder which had originally been constructed from pallet slats the Bugler without local assistance eventually by using a co-opted local crane managed to rescue and lower the casualty to the ground.

The casualty had a single burn on the back of his hand but he made a full recovery in the hospital next door!

In response to the oft asked question ... "Were you ever scared?" ...many times, but in 36.5 years of service this was the first time the Bugler had ever carried out a solo rescue with no skilled colleagues to hand and is never to be repeated!

Decorations, Awards, Honours.

- BELFAST CITY FIRE BRIGADE:
Chief Fire Officer-Commendation.
- For off duty fire action.
- ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY:

- Bronze Medal-life saving.
- ROYAL LIFE SAVING SOCIETY.
-Gold Resuscitation Certificate 1983.
- ROYAL SOCIETY PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.
Certificate of Merit.
-For actions in command during to rescue of 100 trapped animals.
- LANCASHIRE COUNTY FIRE BRIGADE.
Chief Fire Officer-Letter of Congratulation.
-For actions in command of an Emergency Special Service.
- LANCASHIRE COUNTY FIRE BRIGADE.
Divisional Commander-Letter of Congratulation.
-For actions in command of an operational incident.
- LANCASHIRE COUNTY FIRE BRIGADE.
Chief Fire Officer-Commendation.
-For actions at the Armenian Earthquake.
- SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE HOME OFFICE.
-Appointed to the Board of HM Prison Wymott-Served for 5 years.
-Appointed to the Parole Board -Served for 5 years.
- BY ROYAL WARRANT of HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II.
Fire Authority Long Service & Good Conduct Medal.
-For twenty years "Exemplary Service".
- UNION of SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.
Ministry of the Interior(KGB)-'Order of Excellent Fire-fighter'.
-Awarded in the Field.
-For meritorious service to the Soviet Union in the Republic of Armenia.
- UNION of SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS.
Medal(Co-Holder).
-For services at the Armenian Earthquake.
-Presented to Lancashire County Fire Brigade by the Soviet Ambassador to the Court of St. James.
- PATRIARCH OF ARMENIA - CATHOLICOS VAZGEN II.
Medallion.
-"First commemorative medallion struck for International Rescuers presented to Divisional Officer Paul P Burns by the Armenian Ambassador to the Court of St James for personal succour and continuing humanitarian aid to the people of Armenia and the town of Spitak during and after the great earthquake of 1988".
- PRESIDENT OF THE (RSFSR) RUSSIAN RESCUE CORPS.
Commemorative Service Medal.
-For humanitarian service at Spitak Armenia 1988.
- UNITED NATIONS DISASTER RELIEF ORGANISATION.
-UNDRO Successful Application.

-For and on behalf of Lancashire County Fire Brigade and the UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office to the United Nations for registration as the first International Rescue Team to be registered with the United Nations Disaster Relief Organisation for 24/7 operational availability.

- PRESIDENT BORIS YELTSIN(CCCP).
By Decree.
-Appointed in gratitude- as exclusive representative of the Rossiya Corpus Spacitilyi (Russian Rescue Corps-RSFSR) in the territories of Great Britain and the European Union 1991-95 for development contribution to the RSFSR.
- INTERSPIRO AWARD OF EXCELLENCE 1991.
Statuette.
-For post disaster relief and charitable services in Armenia and Russia.
- PRESIDENT -ARMENIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY.
Certificate of Recognition.
-For the development of ArmCross & Nagorny Karabakh Rescue Services in these respective nations.
- GOVERNOR'S COMMENDATION- STATE of OKLAHOMA.
Governor's Commendation.
-For rescue operations in the bombed Murrah Federal Building Oklahoma City Oklahoma U.S.A.
- STATE OF OKLAHOMA.
Oklahoma Medal of Honor(Second only to the Congressional Medal of Honor).
-For rescue operations in the bombed Murrah Federal Building bombing OKC Oklahoma U.S.A.
- THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA.
Honorary Citizenship.
-Appointed and Commissioned under the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma.
- LETTERS OF CONGRATULATIONS.
Lancashire County Council.
Fire Service & Public Protection Committee.
-For Actions at the bombed Murrah Federal Building Oklahoma City Oklahoma U.S.A.
- LANCASHIRE-LORD LIEUTENANT ON BEHALF OF H. M. THE QUEEN.
-For Actions at the bombed Murrah Federal Building Oklahoma City Oklahoma U.S.A.
- In 2018 by invitation of the Radio BBC programme "Crossing Frontiers" the Bugler was invited to return on the 30th Anniversary of this great tragedy to meet the Mayor of Spitak to receive Spitak's surviving residents thanks.
- Subsequently Paul P. Burns GFireE was commanded to appear before the President of Armenia [the 4th President], Professor Armen Sarkissian PhD to receive his Nation's thanks and to be presentation with a Holy Reliquary of an Altar-Cross Carpet reflecting not only the 1000BC cultural heritage of the Armenian Nation but recording the fact that St Gregory the Illuminator was instrumental in converting all of Armenia to become the first Nation in History to adopt Christianity as its national Religion in 301*ad*.
