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AIR MINISTRY

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2nd June 1961.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the undermentioned airmen who have been commended for gallantry:

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct

545830 Sergeant Alfred Ernest CHAMBERLAIN (deceased), Royal Air Force
4042813 Corporal Seyfi DERVISH, Royal Air Force
3525898 Senior Aircraftman (now Junior Technician) Charles Francis JOHNSTON, Royal Air Force

In recognition of their gallantry in an incident at Chajm Tuffieha Bay, Malta, on 22nd July 1960, in which a child was rescued from drowning in heavy seas, and Sergeant Chamberlain, one of those who had gone to the child's rescue, lost his life.

6th June 1961.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Marshal Sir Walter MERTON, K.C.B., O.B.E., is promoted to the rank of Air Chief Marshal. 1st June 1961.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flying Officer (General List):

Barrie Johnston TONKINSON (3147599). 1st Oct. 1960.

As Flight Lieutenants (Supplementary List):

1st Oct. 1960

Terence Paul BURNS (4088407).
Philip FITZPATRICK (2732138).
Richard Ulric LANGWORTHY (3516433).
Derek MCKAY (2515879).

Alistair George NEWING (4080185).

Mervyn David SINGER (585722).

Cyril Peter SMAJE (3510878). 6th Nov. 1960.

Alfred Kenneth WILMSHURST (2525795). 11th Nov. 1960.

Edward Alfred Thomas HALL (124507). 22nd Dec. 1960.

Edgar Alexander FORBES (2600951). 6th Jan. 1961.

Terence Henry BLISS (3513261). 3rd Feb. 1961.

Andrew Clarkson MCGUIRE (173368). 10th Feb. 1961.

John David Albert POOLEY (3511968). 13th Feb. 1961.

21st Feb. 1961

Hugh Lynn SMITH (4086665).

Edward Joseph VERNON (2527869).

Brian James CRAWFORD (2562936). 27th Feb. 1961.

Frederick John Leonard DIMMER (2531364). 28th Feb. 1961.

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List):

Michael KELSON (2767189). 1st Oct. 1960.

Rodney HORNSEY (4178702). 20th Jan. 1961.

Glenn Earl MOCUE (507047). 1st May 1961 (seniority 1st May 1958).

Master Pilot Bernard Arthur COLLEN, D.F.M. (1624916). 27th Apr. 1961.

As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List):

Flight Sergeants

27th Apr. 1961

Laurence Terry CHAMBERLAIN (3507288).

Barry Dudley HOLDEN (1922799).

David Brian KINGHORN (4037881).

As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List):

David Robert HARROP (2617423). 1st May 1961.

Transfer to Supplementary List conditions of service

Flight Lieutenant Thomas Maurice CHARLESWORTH (187196) (permanent commission) is transferred to the Supplementary List under the terms of A.M.O. A.206/57, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 24th Mar. 1961.

Regrading

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regressed as Pilot Officers:

R. K. JORDAN (4230867). 4th Feb. 1961.

J. M. HUNTER (4335057). 22nd Apr. 1961.

Adjustment of period of service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant G. R. HOOPER (3516997) is adjusted to eight years on the active list with effect from 21st Oct. 1953.

The period of service of Flying Officer M. H. SEYMOUR (4156962) is adjusted to eight years on the active list with effect from 15th Sept. 1954.

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer L. COLLIER (4230738) is extended until 17th Apr. 1966 (and transferred to the Technical Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority).