

Air Chief Marshal Sir Denis SPOTSWOOD, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.D.C., is appointed Chief of the Air Staff in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir John GRANDY, G.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O. 1st Apr. 1971.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Pilot Officers:

Christopher Paul Allan HARRIS, B.Sc. (2611648).
22nd Feb. 1971 (Seniority 22nd May 1969).
22nd Feb. 1971 (Seniority 22nd Nov. 1969)
Richard SUTCLIFFE, B.Sc. (2615984).
Richard Edward Anthony WOODS, LL.B. (2616401).

Flight Cadets

26th Feb. 1971

Ivan Stuart CARTWRIGHT-TERRY (8020869).
Angus Balfour CROKATT (8020814).
Thomas Andrew GALLOWAY (8020906).
James Frederick GARDINER (8020880).
Peter Nigel HARBORNE (8020847).
Paul Douglas LUKER (8020886).
Neil Gordon MATHESON (8020967).
David William PAYNE (690179).
Andrew John PENNINGTON (8020957).
Charles Derek POATE (8020859).
Thomas Wilfred Benjamin ROUNDS (690338).
Alastair George SIMS (8020832).
Christopher William STIMPSON (8020798).
Nigel Beresford TINGLE (8020846).
Stuart David VINCE (8020945).
David Richard WILLIAMS (8020943).
Michael Gray WILSON (8020862).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

1st Apr. 1971

R. K. BOWLER (4168229).
J. M. BRANSBURY (4232767).
J. A. BURKBY (4232759).
P. DANDEKER (4232765).
B. EDWARDS (3523781).
B. M. FULLARTON (507062).
L. A. GROSE (207154).
W. P. HARRISON (4232756).
C. W. KING (4232753).
P. S. ROSS (4232752).
A. R. STOUT (589870).
D. F. D. WATSON (4232755).
R. F. WOOD (589533).
G. A. YOUNG (4232243).
F. WATT, B.Sc. (2619805). 5th Apr. 1971.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

1st Apr. 1971

P. E. FITZGERALD, B.Sc. (5201560) (Seniority 1st July 1969).
W. G. F. HARLAND, B.A. (5201561) (Seniority 1st Jan. 1970).
M. C. RUDD (5200943).
A. F. RUNDLE (5200944).

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant H. E. FRICK (4230680) is extended up to and including 27th Feb. 1972.

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew:

1st Apr. 1971

E. S. J. COUSINS (1586847).
W. H. COWEY (166943).
P. C. CROUCH, A.F.M. (1603490).
D. CROWSON (579838).
G. J. C. DYER (1586502).
A. R. FULLER (1892231).
D. F. GARDNER (579038).
P. C. GRAYLAND (3032296).
W. L. KEMISH (1805561).
V. G. LAUNDON (1817731).
A. G. E. LAWRENCE (3039144).
H. R. LYONS (1738684).
J. MACMASTER (1565215).
W. J. MCCORMACK, A.F.C. (1601527).
J. W. H. MURDIN, A.F.M. (1624470).
W. V. NADIN, A.F.C. (1684987).
C. N. R. PINKS (165819).
J. D. QUINE (2204159).
K. A. SIMPSON (1607556).
J. H. STANNARD, A.F.C. (203764).
K. J. THOMAS (1651593).
P. G. VANHINSBERGH (1652082).
W. M. J. WELLEN, M.B.E. (579288).

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

M. H. WRIGHT (8020923). 31st Mar. 1971.

Change of Commission

Flying Officer A. F. ROBBUCK (4232500) (Since promoted to Flight Lieutenant) has changed his commission from DEC 'A' to a Permanent Commission. 1st Oct. 1969.

Transfer between Branches

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority:

R. C. KISSANE (2620216). 2nd Jan. 1971.
D. E. GODDARD (4114513). 28th Jan. 1971.
D. G. BARTLE (4175480). 29th Mar. 1971.

Transfer to Reserve

Flight Lieutenants:

M. W. STEED (5200401). 11th Feb. 1971.
R. J. L. ACTON (4231865). 26th Feb. 1971.

Flying Officer R. BROWN (4231894). 26th Mar. 1971.

Retirement

Group Captain G. SPROATES (at own request). 31st Mar. 1971.

Squadron Leader W. A. GAYER (3510610). 23rd Mar. 1971.

Flight Lieutenants:

P. BAIGENT (3139809). 22nd Feb. 1971.
F. J. L. DIMMER (2531364). 18th Mar. 1971.
A. W. ELSEGOOD (585378). 25th Mar. 1971.
J. S. D. CRAIG (3133248). 1st Apr. 1971.

Flight Lieutenant J. S. DUNWOODIE (4112513) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 10th Mar. 1971. (Substituted for Notification 9th Mar. 1971.)

Flying Officer P. HOULSTON (4233257) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force Service). 3rd Apr. 1971.

Commission Resigned

Flying Officer D. E. BRADSHAW (4263981). 24th Mar. 1971.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

1st Apr. 1971

A. M. ALLAIN (2739707).
R. L. STALEY (587451).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

G. GRAFTON (8022603). 4th Apr. 1971.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant W. ARNOTT, A.F.C. (44683), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Mar. 1971.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Pilot Officers:

Flight Cadets

26th Feb. 1971

Michael John William ALLEN (8020808).
Ian Christopher ATKINSON (8020978).
Howard James BOARDMAN (8020966).
Harold Gerald BRITTEN-AUSTIN (690211).
Michael Richard Steele CHINNECK (8020817).
Peter William CHOLERTON (8020942).
Ian Paul DURN (8020777).
Terence John FEAR (8020912).
Grahame JONES (8020897).
William John Roy KELLY (8020950).
Christopher Hamilton LAWRENCE (8020821).
Bryan Anthony LEE (2616460).
Anthony Luther LEWIS (8020904).
Christopher Bernard MONTAGU (8020913).
Roger William MUSSARD (8020824).
Trevor John OAKLEY (8020959).
Kelvin John Graham PLATT (8020868).
Jeremy Christopher Paul ROBINSON (8020834).
James Warwick Cole SPENCER (8020898).
Adrian Stansfield RUTTER (8020863).
Christopher Alan SUCKLING (690183).
John Graham WHEATCROFT (8020921).
David Geoffrey WILSON (8020842).