

HONOURS AND AWARDS

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

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1st May 1979.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Marshal Sir Peter TERRY, K.C.B., A.F.C., is appointed Commander-in-Chief, Royal Air Force Germany and Commander Second Allied Tactical Air Force in succession to Air Marshal Sir John STACEY, K.C.B., C.B.E., F.R.Ae.S., 30th Apr. 1979.

Air Commodore D. I. O'HARA, M.B.I.M., is appointed Director-General of Engineering and Supply Policy (R.A.F.), with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal H. GILL, O.B.E., 28th Apr. 1979.

Air Commodore H. REED-PURVIS, O.B.E., B.Sc., M.I.Nuc.E., is appointed Director-General of Security (R.A.F.) and Commandant-General of the R.A.F. Regiment, with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal B. G. LOCK, C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., M.B.I.M., 28th Apr. 1979.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

J. C. A. FRASER, B.Sc. (5202734), 15th Apr. 1979.

25th Apr. 1979

J. N. DART (8026350).

T. C. GRIGGS (8026402).

A. J. STEWART (5202132), 28th Apr. 1979.

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant G. J. THOMPSON, B.A. (5202725) is transferred to the Security Branch, 10th Jan. 1979, in the rank of Flying Officer with seniority adjusted to 15th Apr. 1975.

Retirement

Air Commodore C. FOUNTAIN, M.B.I.M. (at own request), 1st May 1979.

Group Captain R. S. SALMON, A.M.B.I.M., 7th Apr. 1979.

Squadron Leaders:

B. N. NOLAN (683971) (at own request), 26th Apr. 1979.

A. H. BLAKE (608206) (at own request), 1st May 1979.

Flight Lieutenants:

J. G. LOWDON (4231575), 12th Apr. 1979.

R. C. MARLAND, B.L. (507503), 22nd Apr. 1979.

D. L. BRAUMONT (4231837), 26th Apr. 1979.

K. E. WARDEN (4088327) (at own request), 27th Apr. 1979.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

P. W. YATES (5202815), 30th Apr. 1979.

Transfer between Branches

Pilot Officer B. A. LEAN, B.Sc. (9170) W.R.A.F., is transferred to the Photographic Interpretation Branch, 27th Mar. 1979, in existing rank and seniority.

Retirement

Flying Officer D. M. P. BRAKES (5202211) (at own request), 31st Mar. 1979.

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

S. V. NUTTALL (8026804), 28th Apr. 1979.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Flying Officer (five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):

Notification of Amendment

London Gazette entry dated 21st Dec. 1976 concerning Michael Edward MCINTYRE, B.Sc. (2624176), amend seniority date to read 7th Mar. 1974.

Transfer between Branches

Flying Officer M. A. NASH, B.Sc. (5202824), to the Security Branch, 10th Jan. 1979, in existing rank and seniority.

Retirement

Wing Commanders:

N. J. GARDNER, M.B.E., C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E. (1867728) (at own request), 3rd Apr. 1979.

R. V. PATRICK, B.E.M. (578443) (at own request), 28th Apr. 1979.

Squadron Leader N. C. THOMAS, C.Eng., M.I.E.E., M.R.Ae.S. (609226), 29th Apr. 1979.

SUPPLY BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of the under-mentioned Flying Officer is extended to the date stated:

S. L. WALKER (9086) W.R.A.F., 23rd Feb. 1982.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant M. M. D. RING, B.E.M. (453608) W.R.A.F., 25th Apr. 1979.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

P. J. HEREFORD (8098223), 29th Mar. 1979.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

28th Apr. 1979

B. M. FITALL (8031994), W.R.A.F.

J. A. K. MCINTOSH (8119130).

Retirement

Group Captains:

G. N. BRIERLEY, O.B.E., A.F.C., B.A., D.Phys.Ed. (at own request), 3rd Apr. 1979.

M. W. G. COLLINS, 14th Apr. 1979.

Wing Commander G. H. PARKINSON (579768) (at own request), 28th Apr. 1979.

Squadron Leader P. R. PENNYFATHER, A.M.B.I.M. (167560), 1st May 1979.

Flight Lieutenants:

D. R. DYNES (593227), 29th Apr. 1979.

R. J. TRUELOVE (1881918) (at own request), 1st May 1979.