

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Thomas West WALKER (71008) is granted a commission as Flying Officer in class A with effect from 1st Sept. 1939 and with seniority of 1st Sept. 1935.

Thomas Brian BYRNE (71009) is granted a commission as Flying Officer in class C with effect from 31st Aug. 1939 and with seniority of 14th Apr. 1932.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in class CC as Flight Lieutenants on the dates stated:—

1st Apr. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Edward Everard ELLISON (R.A.F.O.).

25th Apr. 1939.

Francis MARSHALL, T.D.

10th July 1939.

Capt. Berkeley Guy St. JOHN-SMITH.

24th July 1939.

Lieut.-Comdr. Stephen Reginald SUNNUCKS (R.N., Ret.).

8th Aug. 1939.

Capt. Colin BAINES.

Lt. Frank Ronald ALFORD is granted a commission in class CC as Flying Officer. 27th Feb. 1939.

Flying Officer Ronald Arthur FORD is granted the acting rank of Squadron Leader in class CC. 23rd Aug. 1938.

Flying Officer (Honorary Flight Lieutenant) Acton Maclean BUTT (R.A.F.O. (22187)) relinquishes his honorary rank and is granted a commission in class CC as Flying Officer with the acting rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 7th May 1938 and with seniority of 3rd Aug. 1937, and is granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant with effect from 23rd Dec. 1938.

Flying Officer William Norman Lazenby COPE (18047) is transferred from class A to class C. 20th Aug. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Walter Robinson COX (32122) is transferred from class C to class A with effect from 9th Aug. 1939.

Pilot Officer Arthur Francis Lyon BOWLEY (70073) resigns his commission. 12th June 1939.

Pilot Officer William John Wesley KINGSTON (70366) relinquishes his commission on appointment to a short service commission in the Royal Air Force. 31st Aug. 1939.

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The undermentioned are granted commissions as Group Captains. 2nd Sept. 1939:—

Air Commodore Andrew George BOARD, D.S.O. (R.A.F., Ret.) (01044).

Air Commodore Francis Knox HASKINS, D.S.C. (R.A.F., Ret.) (01167).

Air Commodore Thomas Charles Reginald HIGGINS, C.B., C.M.G. (R.A.F., Ret.) (01030).

Air Vice-Marshal Reginald Percy MILLS, C.B., M.C., A.F.C. (R.A.F., Ret.) (01090).

Thomas James Raglan CORNEWALL-WALKER (73765) is granted a commission as Flying Officer with effect from 2nd Sept. 1939 and with seniority of 31st Mar. 1934.

Capt. Kenneth EDWARDS, D.S.C. (R.N., Ret.), is appointed Honorary Flight Lieutenant. 10th July 1939.

Pilot Officer Alexander OBOLENSKY (72327) relinquishes his commission on appointment to a commission in the Auxiliary Air Force. 12th Aug. 1939.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Maj. John Nevile BUCHANAN (73766) is granted a commission in the rank of Flying Officer with the acting rank of Wing Commander (paid). 1st Sept. 1939.

The undermentioned are granted commissions in the rank of Flying Officer. 1st Sept. 1939:—

Lt.-Col. Alexander Douglas CAMERON (73767).

John Galt CRITCHLEY (73768).

William Rees JOHN (73769) is granted a commission in the rank of Flying Officer with the acting rank of Squadron Leader for duty as Assistant Provost Marshal. 1st Sept. 1939.

The undermentioned are granted commissions as Pilot Officers on probation on the dates stated:—

26th Aug. 1939.

Gilbert FRANKAU (73770).

28th Aug. 1939.

Malcolm WATNEY (73771).

2nd Sept. 1939.

Herbert Warner ALLEN (73772).

Alexander Berry AUSTIN (73773).

Stanley BISHOP (73774).

Leonard Vincent DODDS (73775).

Frederick Charles GILLMAN (73776).

William Alfred John LAWRENCE (73777).

Arthur Henson NARRACOTT (73778).

Theodore Stanhope SPRIGG (73779).

5th Sept. 1939.

Graham Baron ASH (73780).

Edward Oliver Leonard BELL (73781).

Humphrey Charles BEVAN (73782).

Harold Vincent CAMPBELL (73783).

William LEE (73784).

Denis Harding LEES (73785).

William George PERKINS (73786).

Harold John Charles SEYMOUR (73787).

Rhys Emlyn THOMAS (73788).

John WILKINSON (73789).

John Henry YALDEN (73790).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the rank of Flying Officer on the dates stated:—

18th May 1939.

Charles Tom Sigismund MENDEL (72891).

21st May 1939.

Douglas Fairlie LAPRAIK, D.F.C. (73496).

Eric Lawrence MOXEY (73498).

28th May 1939.

Thomas Edward PENNINGTON (Acting Squadron Leader (73510).

6th June 1939.

Thomas James STANNAGE (72946).

11th June 1939.

Ivor Charles TYLER (73545).