

Air Commodore Edmund Digby Maxwell ROBERTSON, C.B., D.F.C. (R.A.F., Ret.), relinquishes, at his own request, the rank of Air Commodore whilst re-employed with the Royal Air Force and is granted the rank of Group Captain. 7th Oct. 1939.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants (R.A.F., Ret.) relinquish the honorary rank of Squadron Leader on appointment to commissions in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 1st Sept. 1939:—

Joseph Claude ANDREWS, M.B.E. (03119).
Joseph James TEASDALE (12052).

Acting Pilot Officer on probation Grevis GOTZ (41578) relinquishes his short service commission on account of ill-health. 27th Oct. 1939.

The short service commission of Acting Pilot Officer on probation Derek Oakley SIDDONS (42268) is terminated on cessation of duty. 28th Oct. 1939.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments. 12th Sept. 1939:—

Franklyn Gordon CHAPMAN (41109).
Henry Alan ELKIN (41116).
James Alexander HUNTER (40830).
William Joseph Gratton MURPHY (41128).
Hugh John Shearer ANDERSON (41097).
John Christopher BLYTH (41103).
Leslie Graves CLAYTON (41110).
Thomas Campbell DAVIES (41114).
James Ross (41133).
Paul Knox HODGSON (41120).
Bernard Newton BESFORD (41102).
Richard Bernard Bond COCKSHUTT (41111).
William Leslie ROSE (41132).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned Air Vice-Marshals relinquish, at their own request, their present rank whilst re-employed with the Royal Air Force and are granted the rank of Group Captain. 7th Sept. 1939:—

Sir John McINTYRE, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., M.B., B.Ch. (R.A.F., Ret.).
Sir Alfred William IREDELL, K.B.E., C.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (R.A.F., Ret.).

MEMORANDUM.

The permission granted to John George ELCOMBE to retain the rank of 2nd Lieutenant is withdrawn on his enlistment in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 5th Dec. 1938.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE.

Reserve of Air Force Officers.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Lt.-Col. Richard Travers LAWRENCE, C.I.E., M.C. (I.A., Ret.), is granted a commission in class CC as Flight Lieutenant. 6th Sept. 1939.

Flight Lieutenant (Honorary Squadron Leader) Reginald Stanhope MARTIN (09189) relinquishes the honorary rank of Squadron Leader on appointment to a commission in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 1st Sept. 1939.

Pilot Officer Arthur Dennis STEELE-PERKINS (39352) is transferred from class A to class C. 4th Mar. 1939.

Flying Officer Adolphus William WHITTA (22005) is transferred from class C to class A. 11th May 1939.

Flight Lieutenant Count Lucien Tuton BOULDERSON DI BALME relinquishes his commission on cessation of duty. 4th Oct. 1939.

The undermentioned relinquish their honorary commissions in class C on appointment to commissions in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve. 1st Sept. 1939:—

Flight Lieutenants (Honorary Squadron Leaders).

Bertie Charles ADAMSON.
Charles Edward NORRIS, O.B.E.
Charles Edward REYNOLDS.
Alfred William CLEMSON, O.B.E., D.S.C.

Flight Lieutenant.

Arthur Charles LAMB.

Flying Officer (Honorary Squadron Leader).

Arthur Ramsay STANLEY-CLARKE, M.C.

Flying Officers (Honorary Flight Lieutenants).

Daniel Graham WILSON.
Charles Henry BOREHAM.
Patrick John Joseph CULLINAN.
Rodney Frank PART (Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F., Ret.).
Frank Charles Thorn ROWE (Flight Lieutenant, R.A.F., Ret.).

Flying Officers.

Frederick Douglas CHAPPELL.
George John Sinclair LIGHTBODY.
Ashton MACKRELL.
Denis Hugh MONTGOMERY.
Louis Henry PAKENHAM-WALSH, D.F.C.
Morris Arthur PLATTS.
Edward Cload Lindsey RICHARDSON.
Cecil Charles WOODS.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Ralph Alan Wishart KERR (70945), M.B., Ch.B., is granted a commission in class D as Flight Lieutenant with effect from 17th Oct. 1939 and with seniority of 17th Oct. 1934.

Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation on the dates stated:—

12th Oct. 1939.
William Young CRAIG (75360).

16th Oct. 1939.

Hugh Sale FORD (75361).
George Charlton HALLEY (75362).
John de la Poer-Beresford PRESTON (09210).

19th Oct. 1939.
Sidney Norman GROUX (75364).
Frederick McBean PAUL (04159).