

*Promotion (war substantive)*

Flight Lieutenant L J. HARDING (65980) as granted the rank of Squadron Leader (war subs), 20th Feb 1946, and relinquishes that rank 1st Jan 1948

*Grant of substantive rank*

*Notification amended*

6th Jan 1948 (p 153, col. 1) concerning F W FARFAN (157691) for Flying Officer read Flight Lieutenant

*Notification cancelled*

6th Jan 1948 (p 143, col. 2) concerning K DURBRIDGE, D F C., D F M (143999)  
20th Jan 1948 (p. 495, col 1) concerning E G N MOLD (127156)  
3rd Feb 1948 (p 800, col 2) concerning P G HILL (65560)

*Forfeiture of seniority*

Flying Officer L PROUD (183187) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 21st Oct 1947) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 20th Aug 1945

*Commission relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant T C P MCCRUDDEN (134387) 22nd Jan 1948  
Flight Lieutenant R SHANKLAND (120420) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank 17th Apr 1948

*Notification amended*

25th Nov 1947 (p. 5586, col 2) concerning G A BOLTON (183401) for 10th Oct 1947 read 17th Sept 1947 and B R COOK (89325) for 13th Oct 1947 read 18th Sept 1947  
16th Dec 1947 (p 5922, col 2) concerning P W BOLTON (175731) for 7th Nov 1947 read 17th Sept 1947, J C GALT (118689) for 6th Nov 1947 read 3rd Oct 1947 and H K SIMMONDS (146280) for 6th Nov 1947 read 12th Oct 1947

*Commission resigned*

Flight Lieutenant K W JONES (111778) 25th Oct 1947  
Flying Officer J LEIGHTON (196265) 19th Sept 1947

*The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants, retaining their rank —*

P F FISCHER, D F C. (156830) 1st Mar 1948  
M P L GOUNDRY (170746) 8th Mar 1948  
A L CHILD (154012) 9th Mar 1948  
N C JONES, D F M (141733) 16th Mar 1948

**TECHNICAL BRANCH**

*Grant of substantive rank*

*Notification cancelled*

3rd Feb 1948 (p. 801, col 1) concerning H B H PARKHURST (101702)

*Commission relinquished*

*Notification amended*

25th Nov 1947 (p 5586, col 2) concerning W H FOSTER (77300) for 10th Oct 1947 read 1st Oct 1947

*Commission resigned*

*Notification amended*

20th Jan 1948 (p 490, col 1) concerning R C MANOCHA (63215) for retaining his rank read retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH**

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant —*  
P A O'FLANAGAN (120825) 14th Jan 1948

*Grant of substantive rank*

*Notification cancelled*

3rd Feb 1948 (p 802, col 2) concerning H C NORCOTT (113174)

*Commission relinquished*

*Notification amended.*

25th Nov 1947 (p 5587, col 1) concerning K R POWELL (106019) for 13th Oct 1947 read 14th Sept 1947

*Commission resigned*

Flight Lieutenant A H W MACBEAN, O B E (87426), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader 16th Feb 1948

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant —*

O W NEUMARK (188839) 15th Feb. 1948  
F C MACKENZIE, M B E. (110600) 15th Mar. 1948  
Flying Officer V G SAUNDERS (139225) retaining his rank 26th Feb. 1948.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH**

*Commission relinquished*

*Notification amended*

16th Dec 1947 (p 5923, col 1) concerning R W SCOTTHORNE (85512) for 6th Nov 1947 read 1st Oct 1947

*Commission resigned*

Squadron Leader H W NEWSTEAD (72161) retaining the rank of Wing Commander 24th Feb 1948

**ACCOUNTANT BRANCH**

*Commission resigned*

Flying Officer B WILLIAMS (101786) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant 4th Mar 1948

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH**

*Grant of substantive rank*

*Notification cancelled*

3rd Feb 1948 (p 803, col 2) concerning J G R ORCHARD (66455)

**MEDICAL BRANCH**

*Commission resigned*

Squadron Leader D C DEVITT, M R C S., L R C P (203462), retaining his rank 16th Apr 1948

*Notification amended*

2nd Mar 1948 (p 1550, col 2) concerning R N HOULDING, M B., B S., F R C S (E), M R C S., L R C P (82487), for 12th Jan 1947 read 12th Jan 1948

**METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH**

*Commission resigned*

Flying Officer L S HILL (187207) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant 15th Feb 1948

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE**

(Reconstituted section)

**TRAINING BRANCH**

*Appointment to commission*

*As Flying Officers —*

Harry WEBSTER-GRINLING (128078) 25th Feb 1948  
John Lewis FANNER (126726) 26th Feb 1948  
William Wallace LUND (134869) 4th Mar 1948

*As Pilot Officers —*

Ernest Walter Alfred BRICE (1335545) 22nd Oct 1947  
Henry Frank ROBINSON (1865955) 12th Nov 1947  
Geoffrey SHEPHERD (932288) 2nd Dec 1947  
William BELL (204764) 8th Dec. 1947  
Gordon Herbert George SHURGOLD (204771) 9th Dec 1947  
William Bramwell MARTIN (954647) 12th Dec 1947

16th Dec 1947

Harold Sidney COLEMAN (341827)  
Frederick Henry MELLICK (204791)  
James Henry ASTON (955051) 17th Dec 1947

1st Jan 1948

David William BURR (1661881)  
Dennis James CHAPMAN (1579935)  
Desmond Thomas CHARNLEY (2204425)  
David Brill WILLIAMS (3076654)  
Walter Derek STEPHENSON (2200121)

7th Jan 1948

Basil George FOSTER (1810192)  
William Gregory MARSH (204769)  
William JOHNSON (1592631) 9th Jan 1948

12th Jan 1948

Ernest Thomas CROWTHER (204766)  
James Ernest EVERSON (970053)  
Allen Stuart LEEK (204762)  
Kenneth Barry LEMOIR (204790)

George DEAS (1785066) 13th Jan 1948

Alan Walter HUGHES (204776) 16th Jan. 1948.  
Reginald John HAWKINS (1652362) 19th Jan.