

Relinquishment of war substantive rank.

The undermentioned relinquish the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant, 1st Jan 1948—

Flying Officers—

R ARMSTRONG (178888)
E W F. COOPER (176885).
C. G. HOCKNEY, D F C. (149634).

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant R L. CATER (123884) to the Technical Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 5th Mar 1948

The undermentioned to the Secretarial Branch retaining their rank—

Flight Lieutenants—

14th June 1948 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945).
E E ALLEN, A F C. (45355).
J. L. EVANS, D F C. (43840)

Flying Officer F R LLOYD (58063). 14th June 1948 (seniority 12th Mar 1948).

Transfer to another branch and reversion to lower rank.

Flight Lieutenant L J TWEED (138195) to the Secretarial Branch, 14th June 1948, reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer (seniority 1st Oct 1945) on transfer.

Retirement

Air Chief Marshal Sir Roderic M HILL, K C.B., M C., A F C. (at own request) 1st July 1948
Air Vice-Marshal R GRAHAM, C B, C B E, D S O., D S C., D F C. (at own request). 29th June 1948

Flight Lieutenant V W. HESLOP (51508). 30th June 1948

Wing Commanders retaining the rank of Group Captain—

J E ALLEN (26023) 11th Feb 1948
M B HAMILTON (26233) (at own request) 2nd June 1948.
A R COMBE (24115) (at own request) 4th July 1948

Transfer to reserve (class "A")

Pilot Officer R. PARKINSON (3043975) 1st July 1948

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer O J EVANS (57344) 4th Nov 1947

Flight Lieutenant L HINKS-EDWARDS (40393) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 24th June 1948

Commission resigned

Flying Officer J M DANIEL (182777) 5th May 1948
Flight Lieutenant T G. M YOUNG (52484) retaining his rank 25th May 1948.

Notification cancelled

27th Jan 1948 (p 643, col 2) concerning J E. ALLEN (26023).

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer A E SMITH (58986) 30th June 1948

Cashiering by sentence of General Court Martial

Flying Officer J N COOPER (167373) 22nd Apr. 1948.

TECHNICAL BRANCH**Appointment to commission.**

As Flight Lieutenant (permanent):—

Frank Garside ABBOTT (47801). 15th Apr. 1948

As Flying Officers, extended service (A M O A 775/45 scheme B):—

Anthony BURDESS (51787). 12th Dec. 1946 (seniority 13th May 1944).

Alexander Oag SINCLAIR (52668) 24th July 1947 (seniority 21st Sept 1944).

Notification cancelled.

18th May 1948 (p. 3016, col 2) concerning Bernard WILLIAMS (202096)

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant—

E R HANSLIP (40904) 18th July 1947 (seniority 19th Feb. 1946).

F J GIBNEY, M.B.E. (57307) 4th May 1948 (seniority 29th Oct. 1947).

J GIBBON (52357) 13th June 1948

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer.—

12th June 1948.

D. C. BOND (553813).
A. G. FRIPP (565033)
N A. GRIFFITHS (572119).
D W. S HANDS (575068)
J D HOWARD (550944)
J B RITCHIE (550360).
A STEVENSON (516667).
E. WILSON (550920).

Grant of substantive rank**Notification cancelled**

15th June 1948 (p 3514, col. 1) concerning G. D. L CLEMENTS (57407).

Retirement

Squadron Leader J. HOLT (35214). 7th May 1948.

Flight Lieutenants:—

A. H. RIDLEY, M B E (51248) 1st July 1948
2nd July 1948

A. A. GOODY (51610).
J H. MILLS (46487)
J WHELLENS (48305) (at own request)
R O WHINNERAH (51162)

R. BATEY (52246) 3rd July 1948.

5th July 1948

R. L. MILLWARD (52264).
A. W. WILLIAMS (52725).

The undermentioned retaining the rank of Squadron Leader—

Flight Lieutenant (war subs) (temp. Squadron Leader) S. G DAWSON (45621). 10th Oct 1947

Flight Lieutenants—

H V BENNETT (44767). 2nd July 1948
G T. MILLER (46099) 3rd July 1948

5th July 1948.

F. A. CHAMBERS (43389)
L S PARRATT (49085).

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant H. MELLOR (53005) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 23rd June 1948.

Commission resigned

Flying Officer R H SLATER (50631) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 29th May 1948.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH**Appointment to commission.**

As Flying Officer, short service (five years on the active list):—

James Ferrier MUNNOCH, D F C. (183859). 16th June 1948 (seniority 21st Feb 1947) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Pilot Officer, extended service (A M O A 775/45, scheme B)—

Richard Henry DAVIES (57487). 15th Aug. 1946 (seniority 11th Oct 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch 1st Jan. 1947)

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant—

W E SUTTON (48618) 29th Nov. 1946 (seniority 23rd Oct 1945) (substituted for notification of 13th May 1947 (p. 2123, col 1))

Grant of substantive rank.**Notification cancelled.**

6th Jan 1948 (p 140, col 2) concerning R. H DAVIES (57487)

Retirement

Flight Lieutenants.—

W H C BRAIN (49762) 30th June 1948
G E. PENWILL (45569). 1st July 1948.

Flying Officer F R MEDCALF (50548) (at own request) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st July 1948

EQUIPMENT BRANCH**Appointment to commission**

As Flying Officers, short service (five years on the active list):—

17th June 1948

Charles WEEKES (139329) (seniority 18th Feb. 1945).

Albert John MOORE (174768) (seniority 12th June 1946).