

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—*

13th Sept. 1948.  
 J. BARNES (144021).  
 K. BOWDEN (173006).  
 J. CARTWRIGHT, A.F.C. (113839).  
 J. B. DAVEY (164526).  
 J. L. FRASER (139207).  
 W. E. J. GROVES (102060).  
 H. M. HARGREAVES (162833).  
 D. A. E. MIDGLEY (60328).  
 W. A. EACOTT (162637). 16th Sept. 1948.  
 D. J. HUNTER (152012). 17th Sept. 1948.  
 P. A. CRAMPTON (129626). 20th Sept. 1948.

*Flying Officers retaining their rank:—*

13th Sept. 1948.  
 F. S. COPESTAKE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (184113).  
 J. R. EDGAR (190950).  
 S. H. R. GRANTHAM (195674).  
 J. A. HADDOCK (175340).  
 16th Sept. 1948.  
 J. C. COSTIN (167007).  
 M. E. DOSWELL (166332).  
 R. D. HARVEY (197540).  
 A. GUETTA (166526). 17th Sept. 1948.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.):—*

Flight Lieutenant C. W. COLLINGWOOD, D.F.C. (137220) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 5th Oct. 1948.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—*

5th Oct. 1948.  
 H. PRIOR (179199).  
 E. H. WHITE (131480).  
 Flying Officer T. G. KILSBY (177091) retaining his rank. 31st Aug. 1948.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer J. R. ILLING (167110) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th Nov. 1948.

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank:—*

E. G. PATTERSON (176464). 26th Aug. 1948.  
 R. W. KERR-SHEPPARD (84748). 6th Sept. 1948.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer A. G. FINCH (196712) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 16th Nov. 1948.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

Flying Officer I. S. BENNELL (108251) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Sept. 1948.  
 Flying Officer G. G. DOUGLAS (63123) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 13th Sept. 1948.

*Commission resigned.*

Flying Officer A. E. GREGORY (143348) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 12th Oct. 1948.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Promotion.*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—*  
 H. A. PECOVER (121848). 27th July 1948.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant B. L. CRONIN (66076) (on appointment to the Education Branch, R.A.F.). 18th Oct. 1948.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.):—*

Flying Officer E. G. MATHER (112762) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 13th Sept. 1948.  
 Flight Lieutenant R. W. DAVIS (104727) retaining his rank. 13th Sept. 1948.

*The undermentioned (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.):—**Flight Lieutenants retaining the rank of Squadron Leader:—*

J. P. BANTON (126545). 20th Feb. 1948.  
 J. M. M. BLOOR (78116). 27th May 1948.

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant:—*

N. OSBORNE, M.B.E. (139079). 27th Sept. 1948.  
 F. A. REYNOLDS (111597). 7th Oct. 1948.  
 Flight Lieutenant J. E. S. HOPEWELL (115844) retaining his rank. 7th Oct. 1948.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Promotion.*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*  
 C. E. COOMBS (203657). 24th Oct. 1948.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer L. J. HUTCHESON (202137) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.A.F.V.R.) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 13th Sept. 1948.

*Commission resigned.*

Flight Lieutenant A. L. BIDDALL (108053) retaining his rank. 12th Nov. 1948.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.***Forfeiture of seniority.*

Flying Officer F. H. PEACOCK (183716) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 31st Aug. 1948) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 25th Jan. 1948.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer N. TEMPERLEY (54345) (on appointment to the R.A.F.). 25th Oct. 1948.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer D. C. SHAW (202282) (on appointment to the reconstituted R.Aux.A.F.) retaining his rank. 27th July 1948.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant R. E. GLENN, M.B., Ch.B. (203522) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 8th Nov. 1948.

**CATERING BRANCH.***Commission relinquished.*

Flight Lieutenant S. H. FITCH (84464) (on appointment to the R.A.F.). 1st Sept. 1948.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**

(Reconstituted section.)

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

13th Sept. 1948.  
 Jack BARNES (144021).  
 Kenneth BOWDEN (173006).  
 John White BURMAN, A.F.C. (77459).  
 John CARTWRIGHT, A.F.C. (113839).  
 Frederick Stanley COPESTAKE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (184113).  
 John Brian DAVEY (164526).  
 Johnstone Robertson EDGAR (190950).  
 John Lawrie FRASER (139207).  
 Stanley Henry Rowland GRANTHAM (195674).  
 William Ernest John GROVES (102060).  
 James Aloysius HADDOCK (175340).  
 Harold Meadowcroft HARGREAVES (162833).  
 David Arnold Eric MIDGLEY (60328).

16th Sept. 1948.

John Charles COSTIN (167007).  
 Maurice Edwin DOSWELL (166332).  
 Walter Alexander EACOTT (162637).  
 Ronald Dennis HARVEY (197540).

17th Sept. 1948.

Arnold GUETTA (166526).  
 Douglas John HUNTER (152012).  
 Philip Arthur CRAMPTON (129626). 20th Sept. 1948.

*As Pilot Officers:—*

19th Sept. 1948.  
 Stanley Everett ARNOLD (2600564).  
 Boris LALWANI (2600225).  
 Christopher David MARRABLE (2607750).  
 Harry MIDDLEDITCH (2607751).

*Commission relinquished.*

Flying Officer J. D. COOK (148556) on appointment to the R.A.F.). 18th Oct. 1948.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Appointment to commission.**As Flying Officers:—*

13th Sept. 1948.  
 Ivan Silvester BENNELL (108251).  
 George Gilbert DOUGLAS (63123).