

2360128 Brian Anthony McCANN (2360128) (period of service to count from 18th Feb. 1948).
3035366 Cyril John TREVAINS (3035366) (period of service to count from 4th Mar. 1948).
3045853 Frederick William VOYSEY (3045853) (period of service to count from 21st Jan. 1948).
3023187 Aircraftman 2nd Class Ernest Nicholas Hodgkinson LACK (3023187). 15th Dec. 1949 (period of service to count from 17th Oct. 1949).

Officer Cadets.

15th Dec. 1949.

4030822 Frank NIXON (4030822) (period of service to count from 13th Apr. 1948).
3113578 James Albert Frederick SHELLEY (3113578) (period of service to count from 15th Dec. 1949).
578204 Leonard James Barnard SMITH (578204) (period of service to count from 26th Nov. 1947).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Leonard Alfred SHEIL, D.F.M. (139655). 2nd Dec. 1949 (seniority 14th Oct. 1948) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

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

Ronald Graham LONGLEY (198619). 28th Nov. 1949 (seniority 8th July 1949) (and transferred to the Equipment Branch on appointment).

2nd Dec. 1949.

Robin Charles CORKER, D.F.C. (178958) (seniority 24th Sept. 1948) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Ralph John BROMLY (160996) (seniority 2nd Mar. 1949) (and transferred to the Catering Branch on appointment).

John Llewellyn REES (194581). 5th Dec. 1949 (seniority 27th Nov. 1949) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

As Flying Officer, short service (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Thomas Leo Joseph DANAHER (500999). 28th Nov. 1949 (seniority 18th Dec. 1948).

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

Thomas Graham SMITH (46347). 21st Nov. 1949 (seniority 31st Jan. 1947).

As Flying Officers, short service (A.M.O. A.899/47):—

Charles George KEY (51038). 31st Oct. 1949 (seniority 18th July 1947) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment).

Allan Humphrey ASHTON (58661). 14th Nov. 1949 (seniority 7th Aug. 1949).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended to eight years with effect from the dates stated:—

A. E. GYLES (176148). 5th Sept. 1946.

R. W. DUNCANSON, D.F.C. (148833). 31st Oct. 1946.

J. NETHERWOOD, D.F.C. (182538). 1st May 1947.

J. HARLOW (164907). 29th Sept. 1947.

H. LOCK (129128). 6th Oct. 1948.

M. HAMPSON (188020). 1st Feb. 1949.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
15th Dec. 1949.

M. F. ALDERSMITH (58121).

K. E. ALLEN (194312).

S. G. BARRATT (194356).

G. R. BAXTER (57719).

E. P. BONE (199101).

R. D. F. BOWEN (57531).

R. G. CHADWICK (193030).

R. H. COOK (59433).

A. G. W. COULTHARD (177673).

E. L. COUZENS (57101).

F. W. J. DAVIES (202913).

F. W. T. DAVIS (172601).

M. E. S. EVANS (58132).

A. FAIRFAX (195188).

A. E. FRENCH (202366).

M. J. FRY (59877).

C. E. GATES (197690).

K. A. HARVEY (188611).

F. H. HICKS (201984).

G. W. HILL (58136).

A. D. A. HONLEY (57544).

W. J. HUNTER (59623).

W. C. KENDALL (57546).

W. I. MACAULEY (199080).

T. J. McELHAW (58017).

A. MACKINNON, D.F.C. (137207).

P. M. MARSH (199395).

C. G. MAUGHAN (500631).

B. T. MILLETT (195578).

N. R. MOSS (180589).

D. G. F. PALMER (57630).

J. H. PHILLIPS (58026).

L. J. POCOCK (158132).

W. J. POWELL (58280).

R. H. G. RAINE (201442).

J. RICHARDSON (196473).

R. W. RICHARDSON (196956).

B. SHERWIN (201566).

J. A. G. SLESSOR (57557).

I. E. SMITH (168338).

G. L. VERRAN (202598).

A. C. WALKER (200892).

A. E. WALLACE (198337).

G. F. WEBB (168486).

D. F. WHITE, D.F.C. (157843).

M. E. WHITWORTH-JONES (57562).

A. D. YEARDLEY, D.F.C. (161082).

G. F. T. YOUNG (197391).

Acting rank.

Air Vice-Marshal C. R. STEELE, C.B., D.F.C. is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal, 1st Jan. 1950.

Transfer between branches.

The undermentioned to the Technical Branch retaining their existing rank and seniority.

Flight Lieutenants:—

1st Dec. 1949.

G. ELLAMS, A.F.C. (49286).

R. W. KEMSLEY (51884).

T. J. THOMAS (185097).

Flying Officers:—

1st Dec. 1949.

A. E. HOUGH (552073).

K. C. H. WHILEY (200930).

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Secretarial Branch retaining their rank:—

G. L. WILKINSON (53363). 22nd Aug. 1949

(seniority 30th Apr. 1948).

G. CONSTANSTINE, D.F.C. (50715). 13th Dec.

1949 (seniority 27th May 1947).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant G. F. THORNTON, D.F.C. (130634). 21st Dec. 1949.

Transfer to reserve (class A).

Flight Lieutenant A. E. JENKINS (153871). 23rd Jan. 1950.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant E. A. JOHNSON, D.F.C., A.F.C. (147215) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 20th Jan. 1950.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leader (permanent):—

James Edward BARBER, O.B.E. (44324). 8th Dec. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Ernest Peter COOBAN (51077). 3rd Dec. 1948.

Cyril Albert GUEST (53460). 14th Oct. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenant, short service (A.M.O. A. 899/47):—

Frederick Albert Charles WINSLADE (52712). 7th Nov. 1949 (seniority 22nd July 1947).

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant O. C. STENTIFORD, B.E.M. (50819). 18th Jan. 1950.

Flight Lieutenant S. F. SHARPE (45562) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 19th Jan. 1950.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant B. J. NORRIS, A.F.C. (47399), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 20th Jan. 1950.