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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

Air Marshal Sir Basil EMBRY, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., is appointed Commander-in-Chief, Allied Air Forces Central Europe and is granted the acting rank of Air Chief Marshal. 16th July 1953.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

1st Apr. 1953.

Frederick Alan ABBOTT, D.F.M. (49213) (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

Donald William JARVIS (205455).

Edward ROBERTS, D.F.C. (182857).

John Anthony HORRELL (2499461). 20th May 1953 (seniority 10th Apr. 1952).

*As Flying Officers:—*

1st Apr. 1953.

David Synnott Holmes LYONS (4031325).

Dean MACKOWIE (3023779).

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.499/52.*

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

Arthur George ALLEN (49722). 9th Jan. 1953.

William Francis TRANT-McCARTHY (100052). 19th Jan. 1953.

Bernard Terry CORFIELD (188015). 30th Jan. 1953.

Stanley Thomas RICE (57045). 27th Mar. 1953.

Ralph Bertram ROBINSON (56766). 28th Mar. 1953.

*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.*

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Robert Arthur BEARDSLEY, D.F.C. (100607). 6th Oct. 1952 (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch 10th May 1953 (seniority 15th Aug. 1950)).

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Flying Officers (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Peter Julian Bates TUCKER (195076). 29th June 1953 (seniority 18th Apr. 1951).

*Sergeants.*

25th June 1953.

1805199 Guy WILKINSON (150872) (seniority 3rd Feb. 1951) (period of service to count from 19th Mar. 1953).

1566771 John Ronald Currie BROUWER (199620) (seniority 12th Oct. 1952) (period of service to count from 5th Mar. 1951).

*As Pilot Officers (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

David CHALMERS (2515883). 12th Feb. 1953 (seniority 25th June 1952).

*Sergeants.*

25th June 1953.

578987 John ATKINSON (578987) (period of service to count from 8th Feb. 1951).

2360115 William BLACK (2360115) (period of service to count from 6th Feb. 1948).

1591506 Gerald Herbert MANN (1591506) (period of service to count from 15th Aug. 1950).

1606213 Bruce ROWBOTHAM (1606213) (period of service to count from 5th Oct. 1951).

1212435 Robert John Herbert SAUNDERS (1212435) (period of service to count from 15th Jan. 1951).

4034406 Bryan Ernest SHORT (4034406) (period of service to count from 7th Dec. 1948).

*As Pilot Officers (for the balance of four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Francis Arthur YEOMAN (3130785). 8th Dec. 1952 (seniority 25th Jan. 1952) (period of service to count from 17th Jan. 1951).

Glyndwr Charles CHAPMAN (2504353). 24th Dec. 1952 (seniority 6th Feb. 1952) (period of service to count from 28th Feb. 1951).

Colin ALLSOPP (2549937). 2nd Feb. 1953 (seniority 18th Mar. 1952), (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1951).

*Confirming and regrading.*

*The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in appointment and regraded as Pilot Officers:—*

17th June 1953.

N. W. LE GROS (4026521).

R. MILES (4010414).

J. A. V. JINMAN (585317).

W. E. YOUNG (2226357).

D. J. ROWE (585327).

E. F. MUNDAY (585482).

R. J. B. JACKSON (3512495).

R. J. OFFORD (584427).

A. B. G. JOHNSON (4096980).

D. G. WILLIAMS (3512432).

J. C. LANGHAM (585334).

E. W. JAMES (4043041).

R. A. HOLLINGSWORTH (584804).

L. PATRICK (4091375).

A. GRONERT (585313).

A. E. BARNIKEL (582661).

A. KINNEAR (585256).