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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

1st Oct. 1953.

Donald Gilchrist CAMERON (190444) (for subsequent transfer to the Fighter Control Branch).  
 Albert Thomas SHAW (577645).

*As Flying Officer:—*

John Antony HOLLAND (1673594). 1st Oct. 1953 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

*As Flying Officers (Branch Officers):—*

26th Nov. 1953.

565139 Master Navigator Henry James BAXTER, A.F.C. (565139).  
 1181864 Master Pilot Robert DAVIDSON (1181864).  
 535927 Master Engineer Leslie Ephraim McKIE (535927).

*As Pilot Officers (Branch Officers):—*

920837 Master Pilot Raymond MILLS, A.F.M. (920837). 26th Nov. 1953 (seniority 27th Aug. 1952).

*Flight Sergeants.*

26th Nov. 1953 (seniority 25th Nov. 1953).  
 1319383 John Richard BARLOW (144216).  
 1045219 Donald DONALDSON - DAVIDSON (1045219).  
 1324946 Alan Duncan Arthur PETERS (1324946).

26th Nov. 1953.

1803318 Douglas Alexander BORLAND, A.F.M. (1803318).  
 1588009 Wilfred George GREGORY (1588009).  
 1683132 Donald George SWINNERTON (1683132).

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

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

John Millar WYLLIE, D.F.M. (51535). 27th Mar. 1952 (substituted for notification of 7th Oct. 1952 (p. 5269, col. 1)).

27th Mar. 1953.

Alfred CODY, D.F.C., A.F.C., D.F.M. (45954).  
 Aubrey Richard COVINGTON (42591).  
 Witold Ludwik SIUDA (500236). 29th Apr. 1953.  
 Louis Donald POPE, D.F.C. (52745). 30th Apr. 1953.  
 Ronald Harry LATTIN (161053). 10th July 1953.

14th July 1953.

Charles William EATON, D.F.C. (175196).  
 Eric WINTERBOTTOM, D.F.C. (47559).

Ian Arnaud BURGESS (59597). 15th July 1953.

16th July 1953.

Leonard Arthur ANDREW (138130).  
 Leslie Arthur DE VAL (178929).  
 Kenneth Charles RAWLES (45987).

*As Flying Officers:—*

27th Mar. 1953.

George Henry FARLEY, A.F.C. (178717).  
 Robert Vandeleur SMITH, D.F.M. (184991).

Frank Anthony BERNARD (120209). 14th May 1953.

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

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

21st July 1953.

Andrew Simpson Wilson JACK (191535) (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).  
 Donald Bertram POLDEN, D.F.M. (158676) (and transferred to the Fighter Control Branch. 29th Nov. 1953 (seniority 10th Sept. 1949)).

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

1112637 Flight Sergeant William Spowart ARMOUR (176643). 26th Nov. 1953 (seniority 4th Feb. 1953) (period of service to count from 17th Apr. 1950).

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

Ronald Robert HARDING (3031559). 24th Jan. 1952 (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer) (substituted for notification of 4th Mar. 1952 (p. 1259, col. 2)).

Norman Fraser MACKAY (2530935). 25th Sept. 1953 (seniority 5th Nov. 1952).

Albert John CLEVERLY (2564034). 6th Nov. 1953 (seniority 4th Sept. 1953).

*Sergeants.*

26th Nov. 1953.

1807828 Frank James BAKER (1807828) (period of service to count from 11th July 1949).

1807553 Derek Reyner CLARKE (1807553) (period of service to count from 8th Jan. 1951).

4040939 William Geoffrey KIRKMAN (4040939) (period of service to count from 9th Jan. 1950).

3110127 Bernard MCCARTHY (3110127) (period of service to count from 1st Sept. 1947).