

**Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.**

Acting Pilot Officer on probation A. J. A. LUTMAN (2443115) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as Pilot Officer (seniority 16th Nov. 1952). 2nd June 1954.

**Adjustment of period of service on transfer between branches.**

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer on probation A. J. A. LUTMAN (2443115) is adjusted to five years on the active list and four years on the reserve (on transfer to the Secretarial Branch) with effect from 2nd June 1954.

**Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended to twelve years with effect from the dates stated:—

J. B. STEPHENS (3031483). 6th Sept. 1946.  
D. SKIDMORE (2485665). 4th Oct. 1950.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant W. BOX, D.F.C. (202423), is extended to eight years with effect from 4th Oct. 1948.

**Promotion.****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—**

E. N. H. LACK (3023187). 15th June 1953.

27th May 1954.

R. W. GRAY (200695).  
M. HANNAH (159542).  
B. R. F. THORNTON (3046100).

D. C. SHAW (202282). 4th June 1954.  
C. E. F. COOPER (3093215). 12th June 1954.  
K. L. FOSTER (197293). 4th July 1954.

**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

G. STEWART (3511446). 2nd Apr. 1954.  
J. B. BELL (2536080). 13th May 1954.  
J. A. S. THOMSON (2373370). 30th May 1954.  
J. IRVING (2510961). 3rd June 1954.  
W. H. QUINTON (1463020). 11th June 1954.

18th June 1954.

E. J. R. BARLOW (2547446).  
E. KINGSTON (2539778).  
O. R. PHILLIPS (4087690).

25th June 1954.

R. ROWBOTHAM (1606213).  
R. J. H. SAUNDERS (1212435).

27th June 1954.

V. L. HILL (583400).  
I. R. WOODBURN (4093350).  
P. R. CURRIE (502719). 30th June 1954.

1st July 1954.

J. CAMPBELL (3020521).  
R. W. E. GREENHOW (3512742).  
C. O. JONES (4081445).  
A. W. MEAD (4094668).

3rd July 1954.

B. K. GAMMAGE (3112355).  
G. J. PEARCE (582738).  
F. WEBB (4090209).

**Notification amended.**

15th June 1954 (p. 3528, col. 1) concerning G. D. M. HOOK (3512565) for (3512565) read (3512566).

**Transfer between branches.**

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants to the Aircraft Control Branch, retaining their rank:—

31st May 1954.

C. A. DEAR, D.F.C. (50523) (seniority 30th Apr. 1947).

P. I. BADLEY (169923) (seniority 5th Jan. 1952).

Pilot Officer J. M. KEIR (2608009) to the Fighter Control Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 4th June 1954.

**Transfer to reserve.****Flight Lieutenants:—**

30th May 1954.

N. GRAHAM (148472).  
G. L. JACQUES (163134).  
K. A. DRURY (175831). 29th June 1954.

**Forfeiture of seniority.**

Flight Lieutenant K. C. HOWARD (571279) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 27th Apr. 1954) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 27th Apr. 1954.

**Retirement.**

Air Chief Marshal Sir William ELLIOT, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., K.B.E., D.F.C., A.D.C. 18th Apr. 1954.

**Flight Lieutenants:—**

D. A. STEVENSON (158727) (at own request). 2nd June 1954.

J. T. HODGES (119561). 4th June 1954.  
R. V. ECCLESTONE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (175308) (at own request). 15th June 1954.

G. T. ALLEN (50041). 24th June 1954.

H. O. KING (57892). 7th July 1954.

Group Captain M. D. OMMANEY, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 1st July 1954.

**Commission relinquished.**

The undermentioned (on account of medical unfitness for air force service):—

Flight Lieutenant R. BRAITHWAITE (4038160). 26th June 1954.

Flying Officer M. SHORE (4077124). 4th July 1954.

**Pilot Officers:—**

G. C. WRIGHT (2523712). 23rd June 1954.

A. P. GOODEVE (583970). 24th June 1954.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.):—

28th Apr. 1954.

H. BUCKHAM (4136566).  
P. C. LITTLE (4130339).  
P. A. R. TRUMP (592550).

**Commission resigned.**

Wing Commander G. A. C. POTTS, D.F.C. (43943). 26th June 1954.

**Pilot Officers:—**

R. A. OLIVER (3511393). 29th May 1954.

J. ORFORD (4073360). 25th June 1954.

**Commission terminated.****Pilot Officers:—**

K. J. BLANEY (3514606). 21st June 1954.

D. J. LOCKEY (2548059). 22nd June 1954.

A. C. PEARSON (2568764). 23rd June 1954.

J. J. P. BISSELL (2555701). 30th June 1954.

M. G. A. MACDOUGALL (3513912). 1st July 1954.

**Acting Pilot Officers:—**

J. A. HERRING (2708236). 11th May 1954.

G. E. EDWARDS (3513980). 25th June 1954.

J. T. C. LEWIS (4050765). 29th June 1954.

The undermentioned (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.):—

Pilot Officer A. MACKINTOSH (2548306). 9th June 1954.

**Acting Pilot Officers:—**

I. BUCHANAN (2708943). 28th May 1954.

C. M. CLAPHAM (2703634). 1st June 1954.

W. H. MEARS (3516601). 11th June 1954.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.****Extension of service.**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant M. E. GRIGG (119663) is extended to twelve years with effect from 19th June 1947.

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader J. V. BROWN (82301) is extended to ten years with effect from 14th Nov. 1946.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant S. H. JENKINS (109087) is extended to nine years with effect from 24th Feb. 1949.

**Promotion.****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—**

A. D. WINOFIELD, B.Sc. (579885). 27th May 1954.

**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

11th June 1954.

G. CLARE, B.Sc. (2574243).

D. SAUNDERS (579833).

**Retirement.**

Wing Commander W. W. ACKROFT, M.B.E. (43483). 31st May 1954.

**Squadron Leaders:—**

H. P. SHIPBOOTHAM, A.F.M. (46787) (at own request). 31st May 1954.

F. P. GARDINER (44897). 15th June 1954.

4th July 1954.

L. BALLARD (46596).

G. A. CARDWELL (35392).