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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

13th December, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned:—

3512756 Leading Aircraftman Raymond Robert WARRIOR, Royal Air Force, Royal Air Force Station, Eindhoven.

1912372 Leading Aircraftman Francis Patrick REID, Royal Air Force, Royal Air Force Station, Eindhoven.

On Sunday, 26th June, 1955, at 14.30 hours, an F86 Sabre crashed through the perimeter wire into the explosive area at Eindhoven and caught fire.

Leading Aircraftman Warrior was not on duty when the accident occurred. Immediately the alarm was given, however, he manned the Fire Tender, which he normally drove, and with two Firemen and two Fire Picquets was moving out of the Section within a few seconds of the alarm being given. He reached the scene of the crash, which was nearly two miles from the Fire Section, in less than three minutes after the first call—a most creditable performance. As soon as he arrived he saw that the Dutch Airfield Tender and R.A.F. Crash Tender from the detachment wing were concentrating on the aircraft. Well knowing that within 30 yards of the aircraft there was a hut containing high explosive, he immediately concentrated on extinguishing the fires which had started in the dry undergrowth and trees around the crash where a large quantity of fuel from the crashed aircraft's drop tanks had spilled. As soon as his tender was empty he refilled it and continued to fight the fire, rallying the crew and by his example inspiring others to give assistance at a critical moment. It was largely due to his prompt action in fighting the burning brushwood that the fire was prevented from spreading to a building containing high explosives although at one time it was within ten feet of that building. From the moment of his arrival at 14.30 hours until 15.00 hours, this airman was acting on his own initiative with no further direction from the Fire Officer than an order to carry on as he was doing, which could not be bettered. In every way this airman was acting in the highest traditions of the Fire Services. He displayed qualities of initiative and courage beyond his experience when, by his good work and persistence, in face of a very serious situation when the flames were extremely close to the high explosive hut, he ensured the rapid extinguishing of a dangerous fire.

Leading Aircraftman Reid, an Admin. Orderly, although off duty at the time, made directly for

the scene of the accident to give assistance. During a particularly critical period when a warning was given that bombs were in danger of exploding and that the aircraft was about to explode, difficulty was experienced in rallying sufficient volunteers to assist in getting the fire under control or to search for the pilot. Realizing the seriousness of the situation, Leading Aircraftman Reid on his own initiative encouraged the other airmen to disregard the danger and showed a complete disregard for his personal safety. By his example he encouraged other airmen to assist in fighting the fire, thus permitting a search party to get behind the burning area to search for the pilot, who was later found, downwind of the aircraft with the seat almost on top of him, but still alive.

Air Ministry, 13th December, 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officer:—

David Norman JONES (2607467). 19th Aug. 1955 (seniority 9th Aug. 1953).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officer:—

Gerald Jordan WILLIAMS (2608632). 1st Nov. 1955.

Transfer to a direct commission.

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

George Geoffrey DAVIES (3501382). 8th Oct. 1954 (period of service to count from 27th Feb. 1952).

Jack Roland BANKS (1864143). 23rd Nov. 1954 (period of service to count from 10th Feb. 1949).

Lionel Leslie TURNBULL (4092679). 3rd Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 27th Feb. 1952).

John Robert JACKSON (4034407). 11th Feb. 1955 (period of service to count from 7th Dec. 1948).

Ian FULTON (3510942). 3rd Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 29th Aug. 1951).

10th Mar. 1955.

Alastair Duncan BEATON (2385271) (period of service to count from 8th Apr. 1952).

Toni Richard GURR (4039592) (period of service to count from 17th Oct. 1949).

Eric SIMS (3509237). 24th Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 14th Feb. 1951).

Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).

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

Derek MCKAY (2515879). 28th Apr. 1955 (period of service to count from 18th May 1953).

29th Apr. 1955.

Peter Allan McADAM (3514392) (period of service to count from 18th Nov. 1952).

Brian Richard WILLIAMS (2504864) (period of service to count from 6th June 1952).

Tom Leslie LECKY-THOMPSON (3515345). 20th May 1955 (period of service to count from 25th Feb. 1953).

Roy Dennis HINCHLIFFE (4017785). 14th June 1955 (period of service to count from 6th Dec. 1950).

George Newton HULL (4097553). 16th June 1955 (period of service to count from 7th May 1952).

James Leslie BARNES (3510807). 11th Aug. 1955 (period of service to count from 8th Aug. 1951).

Kenneth John WHITTOME (3513633). 7th Sept. 1955 (period of service to count from 15th July 1952).

Ramon PENNOCK (1697491). 26th Sept. 1955 (period of service to count from 18th Sept. 1950).

Richard Arthur CROSS (4057357). 17th Oct. 1955 (period of service to count from 31st Jan. 1951).

Alastair Ferguson RANKIN (4104045). 1st Nov. 1955 (period of service to count from 15th July 1952).

As Pilot Officer (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

John DELFOU (3516421). 8th July 1955 (period of service to count from 15th July 1953).

Confirming and regrading.

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

J. E. HALL (3518458). 28th Oct. 1955.

R. J. DAVIDSON (2620011). 22nd Nov. 1955.

G. J. NEWNES (2730311). 1st Dec. 1955.

7th Dec. 1955.

D. A. BROWN (3519187).

F. F. CLARKSON (2614254).

H. B. COAN (2733076).

W. C. COVENTRY (3143889).

P. M. CROOK (4157382).

R. H. JAGO (2591480).

P. D. JARVIS (3519294).

P. A. LUTON (2591475).

B. H. MAYALL (2732654).

G. H. MELLAR (2733085).

H. T. NORRINGTON (2591476).

B. L. ROBINSON (2591482).

T. L. SCHOFIELD (3144315).

G. V. SHIPLEY (4157373).

G. S. TURNER (2614691).

I. R. WHITFORD (3519295).

C. L. GARDNER (2608721). 8th Dec. 1955.

Notification amended.

15th Nov. 1955 (p. 6420, col. 1) concerning W. M. MACALLUM (2608171) for W. M. MACALLUM read M. W. MACALLUM.

Confirming, regrading and transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer on probation C. M. JACKSON (3144487) is confirmed in appointment, regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Secretarial Branch as Pilot Officer. 28th Nov. 1955 (seniority 28th Nov. 1955).

Regrading on transfer between branches.

Acting Pilot Officer G. JONES (2742103) is regraded as Pilot Officer and transferred to the Education Branch as Pilot Officer. 19th Oct. 1955.

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenant G. F. NORTON (184988). 5th June 1947.

Flying Officer D. S. CHADWICK (3511207). 26th Sept. 1951.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer P. V. L. HAMILTON (4080843) is extended to eight years with effect from 10th Oct. 1951.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant J. FOSTER, D.F.C. (89374), is extended to seven years with effect from 30th Nov. 1950.

Notification amended.

8th Nov. 1955 (p. 6282, col. 1) concerning E. H. CARTER (180209) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE and not ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

9th Nov. 1955.

B. D. LEAK (582563).

G. R. G. SMITH (3507331).

10th Nov. 1955.

A. B. G. BARCLAY (100027).

A. CHRISTIE (2600352).

H. C. F. CLERBAUT (1299850).

G. F. HAYLEY (159464).

K. R. JACKSON (577221).

K. G. MCLEOD (165584).

I. R. PEDERSEN (502290).

J. SCOTT (170134).

A. J. F. SMITH (3039056). 29th Nov. 1955.

P. H. VERDON (4040135). 30th Nov. 1955.

H. O. FIELD (3128085). 1st Dec. 1955.

F. L. SMITH (191080). 9th Dec. 1955.

12th Dec. 1955

T. E. BENSON (2455931).

J. GLADSTONE (574092).

T. J. HARDIE (582608)

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

C. H. M. HOLMES (2452511). 14th Oct. 1955.

10th Dec. 1955.

C. E. BURROWS (3087251).

V. SINGH (4101429).

Notification cancelled.

15th Nov. 1955 (p. 6420, col. 2) concerning D. N. JONES (2607467).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Commodore E. C. BATES, C.B.E., A.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st Nov. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers:—

P. N. THORPE (2529458), and transferred to the Secretarial Branch. 10th Oct. 1955 (seniority 16th Jan. 1955).

J. TAYLOR (4080171). 31st Oct. 1955.

J. C. PEARCE (2535093). 21st Nov. 1955.

R. H. LONSDALE (2531384). 25th Nov. 1955.

5th Dec. 1955.

J. C. CLARK (2536925).

M. J. P. COWPER (3125259).

D. A. DALBY (2535136).

P. A. GIBBS (4086034).

J. D. B. LEEHANE (2534249).

S. MCKINLAY (4084723).

G. MARSHALL (4084669).

L. S. MITTON (4086095).

J. G. C. SLATER (3134527).

M. G. SULLIVAN (2533996).

D. A. WHITTLE (4086033).

R. F. WRIGHT (4084681).

J. J. YOUNG (3511681).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officer J. M. KEIR (2608009). 30th Oct. 1955.

Pilot Officer G. J. FINDEN (2706786) 19th Oct. 1955.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flying Officer S. J. CROSSMAN (141855) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 2nd Nov. 1955) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 21st Mar. 1951.

Retirement.

Group Captain C. W. DICKEN, C.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 2nd Dec. 1955.

Wing Commander E. D. ELLIOTT (24205), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 1st Dec. 1955.

Squadron Leader D. J. MUNRO (43452). 3rd Dec. 1955.

Flying Officer M. B. GULLIVER (4032557), (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 10th Dec. 1955.

Direct commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer G. K. TAYLOR (4142034). 19th Oct. 1955.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer A. W. MUTCH (1821886) (on appointment to the Royal Rhodesian Air Force). 1st Nov. 1955.

Flying Officers (on account of medical unfitness for air force service):—

M. B. HOBBS (4099050). 25th Nov. 1955.
R. GIRVAN, M.B.E. (124913), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 14th Dec. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

The undermentioned on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.

Flying Officers:—
8th Nov. 1955.
J. R. LAVILLE (2590780).
J. C. ROBERTSON (2600196).

Pilot Officers:—
D. C. READER (2708969). 20th Oct. 1955.
M. THURNER (2590736). 1st Nov. 1955.

The undermentioned on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.:—

Flying Officer J. R. A. SCOTT-OLDFIELD (2548690). 26th Oct. 1955.

Pilot Officers:—
B. D. DAVIDSON (2590300). 10th Aug. 1955.
J. S. BULMAN (2591120). 29th Sept. 1955.
P. J. GOLDER (2711106). 30th Sept. 1955.
C. C. THOMPSON (2590480). 4th Oct. 1955.
P. J. LOCHRIE (2590504). 5th Oct. 1955.
F. E. BRIGGS (2590536). 11th Oct. 1955.
A. R. WESTON (2706118). 12th Oct. 1955.
J. B. WEIGHTMAN (2590762). 19th Oct. 1955.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officers:—
G. A. F. CHAMBERLAIN (607316). 2nd Dec. 1955.
R. J. BRERETON (3100363). 6th Dec. 1955.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer D. A. MACDONALD (3507532). 6th Dec. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officers:—
M. D. M. LYTE (504225). 10th Nov. 1955.
P. D. TOWNSHEND (3130354). 21st Nov. 1955.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).*

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

21st Oct. 1955.
David Richard BUSH, B.Sc. (504567).
David Marriott LLOYD, B.Sc. (504454).
Reginald George MORRIS, B.Sc. (504559).
Frederick John WILD (504582).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
10th Nov. 1955.
J. M. BRANT (2454436).
P. C. PHILLIPS, B.Sc. (3134654).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—
R. I. MEE (565918). 27th Oct. 1955.
J. WELSH, B.Sc., A.R.C.S. (2731042). 18th Nov. 1955.

9th Dec. 1955.
D. K. BAKER, B.Sc. (2733042).
J. P. DAVIES, B.Sc. (2733066).
R. W. GOODALL, B.A., B.Sc. (2733052).
J. A. HAZELL, B.Sc. (2717594).
R. M. L. JOHNS, B.A. (504065).
R. W. LOMAS, B.Sc. (504049).
G. H. STARMER, B.Sc. (3144307).
D. A. WALMSLEY, B.Sc. (2733070).

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers:—
B. J. HAMMOND (502872). 26th Nov. 1955.
B. W. MORGAN (502141). 28th Nov. 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officers:—
28th Nov. 1955.
D. BABBS, B.Sc. (2710586).
R. A. HODGES, B.Sc. (2710582).
Pilot Officer W. F. BARTLETT (2708930). 8th Nov. 1955.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader R. A. EVENETT (47383). 5th Dec. 1955.
Squadron Leader E. W. EADES (45153) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 5th Dec. 1955.

Flight Lieutenants:—

M. HEHIR (48531). 30th Nov. 1955.
G. N. GOODMAN (52536). 1st Dec. 1955.
R. A. COLLINS (48799). 2nd Dec. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant F. A. SHORT (47163), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 5th Dec. 1955.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Promotion.*

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
H. G. WILLIAMS (59225). 10th Nov. 1955.
R. M. SLADE (577781). 7th Dec. 1955.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F.:—
E. M. BURNS, B.E.M. (2074779). 1st Dec. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader A. J. ELLIOTT, O.B.E. (37469), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 30th Oct. 1955.

Flight Lieutenant A. G. SUTHERLAND (91340). 5th Dec. 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officers:—
P. D. BAILEY (2590859). 16th Nov. 1955.
R. A. KENT (2590932). 30th Nov. 1955.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenants:—
2nd Dec. 1955.
F. R. BLYTHMAN, M.B.E. (59146).
J. R. THORNTON (59113).
H. G. WITHEY, M.B.E. (57849). 4th Dec. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (short service).*

As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—
Francis PEARSON (504589). 24th Oct. 1955.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officer:—
Geoffrey Keith TAYLOR (4142034). 19th Oct. 1955 (seniority 18th Aug. 1955) (period of service to count from 15th Dec. 1953).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer M. J. BURKE (2535172) is extended to five years with effect from 2nd July 1952.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
10th Nov. 1955.
R. A. GREEN (130336).
B. G. HIPKINS (1868446).
7th Dec. 1955.
G. E. BLANFORD (1699767).
H. A. LANGRIDGE (591795).
J. YEADON (641117).

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers, W.R.A.F.:—
M. M. FOSS (2808010). 1st Dec. 1955.
E. G. ESPLIN (8630). 6th Dec. 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer A. K. ROBSON (2711401). 4th Dec. 1955.

Notification amended.

8th Nov. 1955 (p. 6283, col. 2) concerning P. A. RANDALL (2608552) for Pilot Officer reading Flying Officer.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant J. A. BEATTIE (49763) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 2nd Nov. 1955) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 1st July 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.*Promotion.*

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
10th Nov. 1955.
W. H. J. PARKER (500260).
I. M. YOUNG (412360).
F. J. WEBB (4032730). 7th Dec. 1955.
C. B. WEBB (202737). 9th Dec. 1955.
T. POTTS (502759). 12th Dec. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader P. W. SMITH (500983). 21st Nov. 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer G. N. MARRIOTT (2711111). 4th Dec. 1955.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—
9th Dec. 1955.

A. J. BONHAM, B.Sc. (2733046).
B. COPLEY, B.Sc. (2733071).
M. A. F. RUSH, B.Sc. (2733053).
R. H. SELLIER, B.Sc. (2733061).
R. F. STONER, B.Sc. (3144308).
E. J. WILLIS, B.Sc. (2733045).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officers :—

28th Nov. 1955.
J. A. BERGG, B.Sc. (3142034).
G. E. BRATCHELL, B.Sc. (3142036).
C. K. MOULSON, B.Sc. (2711108). 5th Dec. 1955.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Joseph GREENAN, M.B., B.Ch., D.A. (504496).
16th Oct. 1955.

As Flight Lieutenant (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—

Herbert Gordon PLEDGER, M.B., B.S. (2607880).
9th Sept. 1955 (seniority 22nd Aug. 1955).

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :—

E. R. GRIFFITHS, M.B., B.S. (501741). 9th Dec. 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant H. G. PLEDGER, M.B., B.S. (2607880) (on appointment to a short service commission). 9th Sept. 1955.

DENTAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—
A. D. FORMAN, L.D.S. (504304). 12th Dec. 1955.

Notification amended.

7th Mar. 1950 (p. 1159, col. 1) concerning P. A. ASKEW, B.D.S. (112477) *add* (seniority 28th Nov. 1947).

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant A. G. LOWES (502690). 25th Nov. 1955.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Chaplains (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant :—

26th Oct. 1955.
Rev. Arthur William George FLETCHER, B.A. (1809417).
Rev. Bernard George SULLIVAN, B.A. (504534).
Rev. John Henry Islaub PROUDMAN, B.A. (504610). 7th Nov. 1955.

Promotion.

The undermentioned Chaplains are granted the relative rank of Wing Commander :—

Rev. L. P. McLOUGHLIN (106477). 2nd Dec. 1955.
Rev. T. G. PERKINS (113842). 10th Dec. 1955.

Short service commission relinquished.

Rev. J. D. HAMILTON (500985). 1st Dec. 1955.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Pilot Officer (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—

Stanley Noel WHITE, B.Sc. (Econ.) (504585). 28th Oct. 1955.

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

27th Oct. 1955.
Howard Morton Fox DAVIES, B.A. (2763629).
Herbert Cecil EVANS, B.A. (2763626).
Waldo Stephen Howell JENKINS, B.A. (2763631).

28th Oct. 1955.
Brian Shaw COUPE, B.Sc. (504570).
Ivor Ernest Aubrey EVENDEN, B.A. (504588).
Donald Raynor HOGG, B.Sc., Ph.D., A.R.I.C. (504594).

Horace Llewellyn HOPKINS, B.Sc. (504560).
John Arthur LOXTON, B.A. (504564).
George Richard PALIN, B.Sc., Ph.D. (504591).
Paul STRINGFELLOW, B.Sc. (2608284).

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

William David HEDGECOCK, B.Sc. (3147053). 27th Oct. 1955.

28th Oct. 1955.

Eric BARRETT, B.Sc. (2600805).
Ernest Edward COX, B.A. (2608225).
John Edsforth HELM, B.Sc. (504563).
Raymond John HUMPHRY, B.A. (504562).
Brian Anthony NEWLANDS, B.Sc. (504571).
Thomas Samuel Ronald PARKIN, B.A. (504590).
Harold Bernard PIERCE, B.Sc. (504572).
Dennis James Keith WISE (504561).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

10th Nov. 1955.
P. CLARKSON, M.Sc. (503273).
J. GREATOREK, B.A. (503505).
J. S. HIGGINS, B.Sc. (503626).
E. N. LLOYD, B.Sc. (502491).
J. T. MURPHY, B.Sc. (2600913).
P. N. WEST, B.A., B.Litt. (503524).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

A. K. BRADLEY, B.A. (504423). 7th Sept. 1955.
D. R. BESTER, B.Sc. (504444). 11th Sept. 1955.
P. G. BUCK, B.A. (504424). 14th Sept. 1955.
B. SLUMAN, B.A. (504419). 24th Sept. 1955.
E. A. PLATT, B.A. (504438). 30th Oct. 1955.

9th Dec. 1955.

S. G. BECKENSALL, B.A. (2733047).
M. T. BROOK, B.Sc. (2733073).
N. ELSE, B.Sc. (2733062).
C. J. GILSON, B.Sc. (2733048).
J. HAWKINS, B.Sc. (2733063).
B. G. L. PIGGOTT, B.Sc. (2733043).
D. J. WITHNALL, B.Sc. (2733049).

Grant of acting rank.

Group Captain A. C. KERMODE, O.B.E., M.A., F.R.Ae.S., A.D.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 28th Nov. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers :—

J. HAMMOND, B.Sc. (2535317). 7th Nov. 1955.
G. G. J. N. KEMP, B.Sc. (2547280). 5th Dec. 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flying Officers :—

P. D. MIER, B.Sc. (2713578). 13th Nov. 1955.
28th Nov. 1955.
B. BENSON, B.A. (2710551).
J. K. GREEN, B.Sc. (2710535).
T. B. RAISTRICK, B.A. (2710533).
5th Dec. 1955.
B. SHIMMIELD, B.Sc. (2711155).
D. J. WALKER, B.A. (2711107).

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. G. WILLIAMS, B.Sc. (2564790) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 11th Dec. 1955.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

Andrew Colley McWILLIAM, D.Phys.Ed. (504451).
15th Aug. 1955 (seniority 3rd Feb. 1951).

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer M. W. RENDER, D.Phys.Ed. (1678611). 8th Nov. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flying Officer A. FINLAYSON (3065961) is extended by five years with effect from 24th Sept. 1955.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :—

R. G. St. J. HARRIS (579120). 28th Nov. 1955.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

B. M. COLE (2574325). 16th Oct. 1955.

Commission terminated.

Squadron Leader R. H. HOLMES (19023), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 28th Nov. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Promotion.****Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

- P. PHILLIPS (2569269). 25th Jan. 1955.
 D. P. LAWRENCE (2519168). 10th Feb. 1955.
 G. WALMSLEY (2575587). 14th Feb. 1955
 (seniority 4th Feb. 1955).
 D. E. EVANS (2578466). 29th Apr. 1955.
 D. L. HUGHES (2580764). 30th Apr. 1955
 (seniority 12th Apr. 1955).
 W. A. KYLE (2526497). 11th June 1955.
 D. RUNDLE (3133472). 14th June 1955.
 W. G. POWELL (2522178). 21st Aug. 1955.
 C. P. WILLIAMS (2573646). 23rd Aug. 1955.
 J. D. A. KELSO (2547088). 12th Oct. 1955.
 J. DUNCAN (2528079). 20th Oct. 1955.
 J. CALDWELL (2533551). 21st Oct. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Promotion.****Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

- R. P. M. BOND (2548522). 7th May 1955.
 6th Oct. 1955.
 M. D. CRIGHTON (2558729).
 R. T. J. DOBELL (2547491).
 1st Nov. 1955.
 D. C. HURLEY (2572576).
 D. J. JEWELL (2548345).
 T. R. H. NEWCOMBE (2548413). 3rd Nov. 1955.

Commission relinquished.

- Flying Officer A. R. WHITTALL (104113). 9th Dec. 1955.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Pilot Officer (five years and five years on the reserve):—**

John ARRIS (5004906). 17th Oct. 1955.

As Flying Officers (until 14th Apr. 1959):—

8th Nov. 1955.
 Jocelyn Roger LAVILLE (2590780).
 John Cameron ROBERTSON (2600196).

As Pilot Officer (until 7th Apr. 1959):—

Michael THURNER (2590736). 1st Nov. 1955.

As Pilot Officer (until 14th Apr. 1959):—

David Cedric READER (2708969). 20th Oct. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant C. SADLER (163251) is extended by five years with effect from 6th July 1955.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. McDONALD (185056) is extended by two years with effect from 8th Dec. 1955.

The period of service of Squadron Leader P. M. R. WALTON (150601) is extended until 7th Nov. 1955.

Notification amended.

14th Sept. 1954 (p. 5255, col. 1) concerning T. P. RIGBY (2688513) for Flying Officer read Pilot Officer.

Transfer to reserve.

Squadron Leader P. M. R. WALTON (150601). 8th Nov. 1955 (substituted for notification of 6th Sept. 1955 (p. 5050, col. 2)).

Flying Officer L. E. SMITH (112251). 14th Nov. 1955.

Notification amended.

8th Nov. 1955 (p. 6285, col. 1) concerning F. C. B. H. LEE (2695044) for (2695044) read (2695049).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. D. TWEDDLE, D.F.C. (178543), is extended by five years with effect from 10th Dec. 1955.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS.**SECRETARIAL BRANCH.****Commission resigned.****Notification amended.**

8th Nov. 1955 (p. 6285, col. 2) concerning R. PATERSON (née METCALFE) (1150) W.R.Aux.A.F.R.O. for Flight Officer read Flying Officer.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

(Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.****As Flying Officer (until 27th Apr. 1958):—**

John Richard Anthony SCOTT-OLDFIELD (2548690). 26th Oct. 1955.

As Pilot Officer (until 16th Jan. 1959):—

Brian Donald DAVIDSON (2590300). 10th Aug. 1955.

As Pilot Officer (until 9th Mar. 1959):—

Charles Christopher THOMPSON (2590480). 4th Oct. 1955.

As Pilot Officer (until 10th Mar. 1959):—

Patrick James LOCHRIE (2590504). 5th Oct. 1955.

As Pilot Officer (until 16th Mar. 1959):—

Frederick Eugene BRIGGS (2590536). 11th Oct. 1955.

As Pilot Officer (until 17th Mar. 1959):—

Adrian Robert WESTON (2706118). 12th Oct. 1955.

As Pilot Officer (until 8th Apr. 1959):—

John Bryan WEIGHTMAN (2590762). 19th Oct. 1955.

As Pilot Officer (until 10th May 1959):—

Peter James GOLDER (2711106). 30th Sept. 1955.

As Pilot Officer (until 29th June 1959):—

John Stacey BULMAN (2591120). 29th Sept. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

7th Dec. 1955.

C. McDOWELL (168014).

W. E. REEVES (154451).

D. F. ROBERTS (182149).

J. MILLER (176754). 12th Dec. 1955.

Flying Officers:—

M. G. TURNER (1607761). 19th Nov. 1955.

D. A. ROSE (170698). 7th Dec. 1955.

F. D. J. PINCHIN (201982). 8th Dec. 1955.

9th Dec. 1955.

M. J. COLE (163777).

E. P. F. PEET (2603508).

F. S. ROGERSON (2603339).

R. C. TURNER (2603586).

P. A. DIXON (126764). 10th Dec. 1955.

The period of service of Pilot Officer A. P. ROBINSON (205776) is extended by three years or for period of tenure at Glasgow University, whichever is shorter, with effect from 27th Oct. 1955.

The period of service of Flying Officer R. G. PAYNE (205941) is extended by one year or for period of tenure at Durham University, whichever is shorter, with effect from 24th Nov. 1955.

Notification amended.

11th Jan. 1955 (p. 216, col. 2) concerning P. D. J. STRONG (37699) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

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

J. W. PARSONS (108740). 8th May 1954.

P. D. TAYLOR (143081). 23rd May 1955.

Transfer between branches.

Flight Lieutenant J. B. WAY (150161) to the Secretarial Branch, retaining his rank. 29th Sept. 1955 (seniority 21st Feb. 1952).

Commission relinquished.**Flight Lieutenants:—**

P. FISHER (153239). 26th Oct. 1955.

E. J. GUY (166448). 14th Nov. 1955.

A. D. GIBBINS (125512). 16th Nov. 1955.

J. IRWIN (142535). 27th Nov. 1955.

W. T. MURRAY (181493). 8th Dec. 1955.

Flying Officers:—

D. S. G. WEAVER (199695). 16th Nov. 1955.

20th Nov. 1955.

S. WHITTINGHAM, D.F.C. (147501).

R. H. WILCOX (2601037).

J. DUNGAY (196177). 24th Nov. 1955.
 T. PARETT (188563). 25th Nov. 1955.
 G. G. GEORGE (205592). 7th Dec. 1955.
 9th Dec. 1955.
 D. C. DUNPHY (2604112).
 H. H. MILLIGAN (2600122).
 D. J. SINDEN (2603382).

Pilot Officers:—

13th Nov. 1955.
 R. W. DUCKETT (2607364).
 J. GREENHILL (2606070).
 R. A. CROFT (184484). 18th Nov. 1955.
 J. R. CRACKNELL (205013). 23rd Nov. 1955.
 L. G. FRANCIS (2600219). 9th Dec. 1955.
 Pilot Officer A. J. FIFIELD (2672097),
 W.R.A.F.V.R. 13th Nov. 1955.
Acting Pilot Officers:—
 I. S. YOUNG (2620007). 3rd Nov. 1955.
 J. A. ELLISON (2600094). 14th Nov. 1955.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 D. H. CHAPMAN (135257). 29th Mar. 1955.

Notification amended.

15th Nov. 1955 (p. 6424, col. 1) concerning D. W. BOUETTE (2548294) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. H. HUTCHINSON (171562).
 7th Dec. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Extension of service.**

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by five years with effect from the dates stated:—

Flight Lieutenants:—

J. B. WAY (150161). 17th Nov. 1955.
 F. R. R. KAYE (75882). 8th Dec. 1955.

Flying Officers:—

E. E. H. KIRBY (156863). 7th Dec. 1955.
 A. S. McWHIRTER (171008). 8th Dec. 1955.

9th Dec. 1955.

V. G. M. GRIMSTON (2607389).
 W. A. H. KAHN (2606105).

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—
 H. B. MARSHALL, D.F.C., D.F.M. (157387). 23rd Dec. 1954
 B. H. LOVE (2549383). 7th July 1955.
 J. SWANSTON (194410). 12th Oct. 1955.
 P. V. BERCOT (183384). 23rd Oct. 1955.

Notification amended.

15th Nov. 1955 (p. 6424, col. 1) concerning D. W. E. BANHAM (2567384), J. A. BRYDSON (2570983), J. P. COMAN (2570798), D. R. EVANS (2548421), J. HARPER (2557233), R. B. JONES (2568606), N. J. RUMFORD (2552225), A. G. SPOONER (2513231) and M. J. STICKLER (2557269) should have appeared under the heading ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS and not ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Transfer between branches.

Flying Officer L. J. L. RIDOUT (169534) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 6th Oct. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Commission relinquished.****Flying Officers:—**

R. E. W. PICTON (203290). 24th Nov. 1955.
 R. R. RALPH (183499). 30th Nov. 1955.

DENTAL BRANCH.**Promotion.****Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—**

H. R. FARRALL, L.D.S. (205684). 28th Dec. 1954.

CATERING BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant P. G. FURNARI (109623). 7th Dec. 1955.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Flight Lieutenant J. C. SMITH (140750). 30th Nov. 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**TRAINING BRANCH.****Appointment to commission.****As Flying Officers (four years):—**

David Swainston TAYLOR (2543346). 1st Aug. 1955.

Philip Eaton THORNE (2574520). 20th Sept. 1955.

Peter Carvell LOVE (2601769). 1st Oct. 1955.
 Brian John Villiers YOUNG (144384). 14th Oct. 1955.

As Pilot Officers (four years):—

Geoffrey Siddell HORNER (2525186). 7th June 1955.

Thomas Henry PEARCE (327453). 21st Sept. 1955.

8th Oct. 1955.

Thomas Clifford GREEN (3012579).

David Allan WEST (206293).

Owen Edward DYER (2548911). 14th Oct. 1955.

William Joseph FRASER (524757). 25th Oct. 1955.

Neil St. Clair L'AMIE (1824684). 29th Oct. 1955.

Extension of service.

The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by four years with effect from the dates stated:—

Flying Officers:—

S. E. HOARE (1227619). 28th May 1955.

I. MACAULAY (1571440). 10th Dec. 1955.

Pilot Officer E. J. BAKER (880155). 31st July 1955.

The period of service of Flying Officer F. WALKER (205319) is extended by one year with effect from 9th Dec. 1955.

Commission resigned**Flying Officers:—**

J. W. G. EATON, D.F.C. (174780). 20th Sept. 1955.

W. G. DOWNEY (196434). 17th Oct. 1955.

A. W. HOWARD (203949). 18th Oct. 1955.

D. J. WILLETT (185936). 24th Oct. 1955.

Flying Officer S. P. BARTLETT (40875), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 25th Oct. 1955.

Flying Officer K. G. PEACOCK (190853), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 19th Oct. 1955.

Pilot Officer D. E. G. POULTER (3135662). 13th Oct. 1955.

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