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Air Ministry, 6th November, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty:—

Air Force Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Colin Melville GRAHAM (51128), Royal Air Force.

On the 4th July, 1956, while Flight Lieutenant Graham was flying V.I.P. passengers in a Hastings aircraft from Ankara to Diyar-Bakir (South East Turkey), there suddenly occurred what was thought to be an explosion. The aircraft immediately dived sharply, losing height to the extent of a thousand feet, and the passengers were flung about inside the fuselage. Flight Lieutenant Graham succeeded in regaining partial control but the aircraft proceeded to "porpoise" alternately losing and gaining about one hundred feet in height. It was soon realised that there had been no explosion but that the main rear door had come off the aircraft. A member of the crew contrived to make an inspection of the external damage and informed the pilot that the door was trapped by the tailplane and affecting the air flow over the port elevator. By keeping the speed at 145 knots, Flight Lieutenant Graham managed to control the aircraft, but he was flying over mountainous country with little or no radio aids and with no help available from any emergency or flight information organisation such as exists in Europe. He therefore decided to attempt a landing at Maltaya, an air strip 2,000 yards long but 3,000 ft. above sea level and in a valley surrounded by mountains of up to 7,500 ft. in height. Flight Lieutenant Graham was only too well aware that, because of his reduced elevator control, he would have to make an approach at 145 knots, and that with this high approach speed he would have to stop the aircraft on the ground in 2,000 yards. It says much for his skill and judgment that he carried out a successful landing, the door falling off the tailplane as the aircraft ran along the strip. But for the courage and high standard of captaincy on the part of Flight Lieutenant Graham in managing his aircraft and his crew, a fatal accident might well have occurred.

Air Ministry, 6th November, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the under-mentioned personnel who have been commended for gallantry.

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air.

Flight Lieutenant Philip Jacobus LAGESEN, D.F.C. (502146), Royal Air Force.

In recognition of his courage and determination in completing a mission when his aircraft was partially out of control.

Flying Officer Alex BASSETT (033227), Royal Australian Air Force.

In recognition of his courage and presence of mind when a Hastings aircraft, of which he was a member of the crew, got into difficulties when flying V.I.P. passengers from Ankara to Diyar-Bakir (South East Turkey).

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct.

2736936 Senior Aircraftman James Maurice STEVENSON, Royal Air Force.

2736885 Leading Aircraftman Robert NORDEN, Royal Air Force.

3517030 Leading Aircraftman Harry PENNINGTON, Royal Air Force.

In recognition of their courage in an affray with armed native intruders at the Transmitting Station, Royal Air Force, Shaibah.

Air Ministry, 6th November, 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officers (Branch List):—

6th Sept. 1956.

527681 Chief Technician James Edgar McNEILL, B.E.M. (527681).

1233910 Master Navigator Clarence Richard Talbot MOTTERSHEAD (1233910).

As Pilot Officers (Branch List):—

1010518 Master Pilot Joseph Eric WILLIAMSON, A.F.M. (1010518). 6th Sept. 1956 (seniority 1st May 1956).

Flight Sergeants.

6th Sept. 1956.

1458811 Philip Stanley FORD (1458811).

1620557 William FARRELL (1620557).

1585979 John Arthur Frederick FORSTER (1585979).

1473138 William Albert Charles HEMSLEY (1473138).

1604828 Edward Bernard HIGGINS (1604828).
 1836041 Oliver JONES (1836041).
 1587368 Anthony Frank Baird PARKER (1587368).
 1869963 Christopher John PERRY (1869963).
 2209375 Ivan Tom RUTTER (2209375).
 1487601 Harry Gordon STANNARD (1487601).
 3043287 Ernest WHITAKER, A.F.M. (3043287).
 1801033 Roy James Ronald WOODLEY (1801033).
 1809502 Ronald William WOODWARD (1809502).
 1523236 John Barker WOORE (1523236).
 1608638 David George Miller WRIGHT (1608638).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.1.1/55.

Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—

Harold INMAN (188806). 1st June 1956.

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

621518 Master Signaller Cyril JONES, A.F.C., D.F.M. (621518). 6th Sept. 1956.

As Pilot Officers (Branch List):—

Flight Sergeants.

6th Sept. 1956.

1681731 Alfred FISHBURN (157871).

1814413 Leon SMITH (1814413).

578883 Peter Edward WALKER (578883).

Appointment to a permanent direct commission (Scheme A).

As Flying Officer:—

Dennis Charles HALL (3504795). 31st Oct. 1956.

As Pilot Officers:—

Neill Paterson GRAHAM (4132415). 31st Oct. 1956.

Sergeants.

6th Sept. 1956.

3110085 Leslie Richard BAKER (3110085).

4040100 Anthony Frank CORBETT (4040100).

As Acting Pilot Officers:—

Cadet Pilots.

11th Sept. 1956.

2770922 David Roy COLYER (2770922).

4183672 Patrick David Kentish SMITH (4183672).

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

658402 Flight Sergeant Vincent Joseph KYRKE-SMITH, D.F.M. (184562). 6th Sept. 1956 (seniority 5th July 1955).

As Pilot Officers (Branch List):—

3052111 Flight Sergeant Douglas Gordon WILLIS (3052111). 6th Sept. 1956.

Sergeants.

6th Sept. 1956.

584890 John Anthony KING (584890).

3504742 Norman LAMB (3504742).

Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Flight Lieutenants:—

Richard Percy DYE (579550). 31st May 1956.

William Guild IRVINE (4041251). 12th July 1956.

Robert William SIEVWRIGHT (2489678). 18th July 1956.

As Flying Officers:—

John Richard BLATCH (583870). 19th Apr. 1956.

Brian PEACOCK (3513565). 29th May 1956.

Andrew ANDERSON (4124971). 6th June 1956.

John Richard WARD (2426345). 14th June 1956.

Peter REYNOLDS (2600783). 26th July 1956.

Philip Basil SMITH (583513). 22nd Aug. 1956 (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—

Stanley Allen JAKES (202658). 27th Oct. 1955. (substituted for notification of 1st May 1956 (p. 2551, col. 2)).

Eric KING, D.F.C. (500943). 17th Jan. 1956.

12th June 1956.

Gerald GARFORTH, D.F.C. (166829).

Wallace Robilliard JESSE (153734).

Kenneth Roland Marcus REMFRY (197835).

William BOLTON (1131020). 16th June 1956.

Reginald William BRADLEY (1817693). 11th July 1956.

Raymond John SHELTON (58841). 24th Aug. 1956.

As Flying Officers (Branch List):—

Alexander Howard LINDSAY (3514618). 9th May 1956.

Harry WALLBANK (578465). 29th May 1956.

Cecil Alexander CHARMAN (1603631). 1st Aug. 1956.

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).

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

1813460 Sergeant Douglas Seymour DAVISON (180521). 6th Sept. 1956 (seniority 27th Feb. 1955) (period of service to count from 9th Sept. 1952).

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

Sergeants.

6th Sept. 1956.

4038989 Derek ARMSTRONG (4038989) (period of service to count from 5th Sept. 1949).

1806453 Alan George BOURNE, A.F.M. (1806453) (period of service to count from 7th Aug. 1951).

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

Donald Cameron RICHARDS (2620705). 11th Sept. 1956.

4183426 Cadet Navigator George Walter Millard DODDS (4183426). 11th Sept. 1956 (period of service to count from 20th June 1956).

Cadet Pilots.

11th Sept. 1956.

4183428 Jeremy Sydney Sebastian BARKER (4183428) (period of service to count from 20th June 1956).

3508746 John Web Marvin BARNES (3508746) (period of service to count from 20th June 1956).

4183432 Keith BENNETT (4183432) (period of service to count from 20th June 1956).

4182423 Ralph Edwin HAYTON (4182423) (period of service to count from 23rd May 1956).

4183431 Robert Ernest HOLLIDAY (4183431) (period of service to count from 20th June 1956).

4040936 John Byrne MAYHEW (4040936) (period of service to count from 20th June 1956).

4183427 Michael William ROBERTSON (4183427) (period of service to count from 20th June 1956).

Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).

As Flight Lieutenants (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

George Harry St. John BURDEN (3507306). 16th Apr. 1956 (period of service to count from 5th Dec. 1949).

Derek Alec SPACKMAN (4036277). 27th July 1956 (period of service to count from 28th Mar. 1949).

Allan Montague BEZZANT (4055760). 22nd Aug. 1956 (period of service to count from 17th Jan. 1951).

Frank GILL (583305). 14th Sept. 1956 (period of service to count from 28th June 1950).

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

Roger CLARE (4101997). 6th July 1956 (period of service to count from 12th Aug. 1952).

16th July 1956.

Graham Edwin BRETT (4133725) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1953).

John Edward RUMENS (3504525) (period of service to count from 10th Jan. 1951).

27th July 1956.

Alastair John NAYSMITH (2391001) (period of service to count from 26th Aug. 1952).

Dareic Rupert SOMERS-JOCE (3508020) (period of service to count from 10th Jan. 1951).

Peter John JONES (4085920). 8th Aug. 1956 (period of service to count from 26th Feb. 1952).

Appointment to an extended service commission (scheme C).

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

Barrington Dennis Clive MCCARTHY (2608633). 11th Sept. 1956.

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:—

11th Sept. 1956.

Charles Hillel COHEN (2620665).

Donald GLYNN (2620116).

Jeremy Thorndike HALL (2608446).

Malcolm David LAMB (2608424).

Michael Oliver PEARCE (2620230).
 Roger Michael PHILLIPS (2608404).
 Roderick Anthony REYNOLDS (2608431).
 Dennis William John RUSSELL (2608407).

As Acting Pilot Officers:—

11th Sept. 1956.
 Michael DODD (2620249).
 Colin GRAY (2620451).
 Eric HALL (2608434).
 Brian LEVETT (2620683).
 William James MCFARLAND (2608415).
 Christopher SHIELD (2608683).

Cadet Pilots.

11th Sept. 1956.
 3149755 James Norman BROWN (3149755).
 5021205 Robin LEE (5021205).

Cadet Navigators.

11th Sept. 1956.
 5021862 James Roy HEPBURN (5021862).
 5017412 Ronald William MASLIN (5017412).

Notification amended.

8th May 1956 (p. 2702, col. 2) concerning
 Montague George Timothy JOHNSON (582446) for
 Montague read Montagu.

Regrading.

*The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are
 regraded as Pilot Officers:—*

H. SPENCE (2779418). 26th Aug. 1956.
 D. G. JONES (504540). 20th Sept. 1956 (seniority
 5th June 1956).
 G. J. WILLIAMS (2608632). 1st Nov. 1956.

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 Lieutenants:—

L. D. HUBBARD (163166). 18th Nov. 1948.
 G. C. SHELLEY (204871). 10th Oct. 1949.

Flying Officers:—

T. A. MEREDITH (3511281). 26th Sept. 1951.
 T. GREWCOCK (4084671). 2nd Jan. 1952.

*The period of service on the active list of Flying
 Officer B. E. SHORT (4034406) is extended until
 16th Mar. 1963.*

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

C. G. WILKINSON (3508107). 28th May 1956.

6th Oct. 1956.

B. G. COX (607397).
 E. S. DENSON (607427).
 A. W. HYMERS (607423).
 B. C. LETCHFORD (607405).
 M. L. SINEL (607414).

10th Oct. 1956.

D. M. CAST (3508830).
 J. S. CHAMBERS (4054415).
 J. A. W. CHANDLER (4054420).
 R. S. MITCHELL (4054936).
 K. C. READYHOOF (4053217).
 R. SMITH (4054932).
 M. B. WHITE (4054935).
 C. A. L. WOLLERT (4053225).

17th Oct. 1956.

A. COOK (2497520).
 B. G. DAY (2496663).
 D. A. HAWORTH (3130975).
 P. D. HUDSON (2498685).
 L. B. LEEDER (4030874).
 K. J. D. PERKINS (3508929).
 R. J. SMITH (2497525).
 J. R. W. VARDY (2499455).

P. S. COLLINS (2600765). 18th Oct. 1956.

23rd Oct. 1956.

D. MACPHERSON (1568468).
 J. WARD (575580).
 D. W. WOOD (3045975).

P. D. GOODING (4004414). 1st Nov. 1956.
 G. INCLEDON-WEBBER (583596). 3rd Nov. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

J. McDONALD (3517459). 12th Sept. 1956.
 D. M. FOSTER (4152603). 1st Oct. 1956.
 K. G. THOMAS (3518834). 22nd Oct. 1956.

27th Oct. 1956.

R. H. COOPER (4047121).
 A. C. GRAHAM (4153046).
 A. F. MARSHALL (3518888).

J. H. CATLIN, D.F.C. (168836). 5th Nov. 1956.

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

22nd Oct. 1956.
 R. J. BARNES (186241).
 D. W. V. COLOMBO (1812939).

Flying Officers:—

A. J. CAMPBELL (3514456). 14th Oct. 1956.
 29th Oct. 1956.
 D. C. HUDSON (2548284).
 J. PAYNE (3514531).
 J. C. ROGERS (3138595).
 G. J. SWEETAPPLE (3514362).

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flying Officer H. V. GRAVES (3507675) takes
 rank and precedence (with effect from 4th Sept.
 1956) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore
 date 10th Apr. 1955.

*Retirement.**Wing Commanders:—*

D. MACKENZIE, O.B.E., D.F.C. (39292). 12th
 Oct. 1956.
 H. G. L. ALLSOP (32184). 25th Oct. 1956.
 H. C. WESTWOOD, O.B.E. (44215). 28th Oct.
 1956.
 E. N. M. SPARKS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (43633). 31st
 Oct. 1956.

Squadron Leaders:—

E. TREES (181077). 10th Oct. 1956.
 C. R. WINTER, D.F.C. (169001) (on account of
 medical unfitness for air force service). 11th Oct.
 1956.

Flight Lieutenant I. R. BLAIR, O.B.E. (43723),
 retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 31st Oct.
 1956.

Flight Lieutenant L. F. HUMPHREY, A.F.C.,
 A.F.M. (43470), retaining the rank of Squadron
 Leader. 28th Oct. 1956.

*Short service commission relinquished.**The undermentioned on appointment to direct
 commissions:—*

Flying Officer D. C. HALL (3504795). 31st Oct.
 1956.
 Pilot Officer N. P. GRAHAM (4132415). 31st Oct.
 1956.

National service commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer F. A. SHARROCK (2764112)
 (on account of medical unfitness for air force
 service). 23rd Oct. 1956.

*Pilot Officers (on appointment to the
 R.Aux.A.F.):—*

P. J. ROE (3144305). 26th Sept. 1956.
 J. H. WOLSTENHOLME (2591507). 1st Oct. 1956.
 M. M. PLACE (2591449). 5th Oct. 1956.
 R. S. BROOKS (3144436). 8th Oct. 1956.

*Pilot Officers (on appointment to the
 R.A.F.V.R.):—*

F. F. CLARKSON (2614254). 17th Sept. 1956.
 R. W. BURNHAM (2591450). 19th Sept. 1956.

24th Sept. 1956.

H. B. COAN (2733076).
 R. D. GILLARD (2733092).
 H. T. NORRINGTON (2591476).
 P. J. READ (2591477).

8th Oct. 1956.

R. L. PLUMB (2734397).
 A. G. SOUTHCOMBE (2591541).
 H. J. WILSON-PRICE (3144435).

Commission resigned.

Squadron Leader J. L. PEPPERMAN (102298).
 31st Oct. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

M. WALKER (4038757). 30th Sept. 1956.
 T. BATE (3511574). 6th Oct. 1956.

Commission terminated.

Acting Pilot Officer G. MILNE (2738357). 26th
 Oct. 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Acting Pilot Officers on probation :—**Technical Cadets.*

30th Sept. 1956.

- 607768 David James ARTINGSTALL (607768).
 607785 Donald Gordon CAMPBELL (607785).
 607780 John Anthony CARRUTHERS (607780).
 607778 Michael Collison DARBY (607778).
 607765 Malcolm Milford DAY (607765).
 607771 Dan Villiers DELAP (607771).
 607792 Geoffrey Leonard Stanley DYER (607792).
 607797 Robert James FRECKELTON (607797).
 607781 Martin Dashwood FRIPP (607781).
 607774 Brian Stuart JOLLY (607774).
 2735512 James Dudley Norman KETTLE (2735512).
 607770 Michael LACEY (607770).
 607796 Peter Christopher MACHEN (607796).
 607784 Terence Leicester MAUNDER (607784).
 607793 William Richard NICOL (607793).
 607776 George Colin David WELLS (607776).
 607767 John William WYATT (607767).

As Flying Officers (Branch List) :—

- 638369 Master Technician George Ronald OTTER (638369). 6th Sept. 1956.

Warrant Officers.

6th Sept. 1956.

- 539769 Henry JORDAN (539769).
 563567 Walter Fowler PERRY, M.B.E. (563567).

As Pilot Officers (Branch List) :—

6th Sept. 1956.

- 573338 Master Technician Ralph Kenneth BIRLISON (573338) (seniority 20th Oct. 1954).
 528779 Warrant Officer Richard Alan HAYES (528779) (seniority 10th Jan. 1955).

Flight Sergeants.

6th Sept. 1956.

- 544682 Richard BURROWS (544682).
 571427 Leslie DOBSON (571427).
 552104 Desmond Corbett FLETCHER (552104) (seniority 27th Aug. 1955).
 553201 Alfred John ROYAL (553201).
 569332 Gordon Clare STIRLING (569332).
 571069 Leonard Joseph VICKERY (571069).

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

- Flight Lieutenant Leonard STEPHENS (562307) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.288/53, retaining his rank and seniority. 18th Oct. 1955 (substituted for notification of 20th Dec. 1955 (p. 7145, col. 1)).

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

- H. CHEERS, B.E.M. (56378). 8th Oct. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :—

2nd Nov. 1956.

- B. J. HILL, M.Sc. (504459).
 I. R. SCHOLES, B.Sc. (2744404).
 5th Nov. 1956.
 C. E. DAVIDSON (2740936).
 D. R. M. GUNDRY (2740964).

Transfer to reserve.

- Flight Lieutenant F. E. WILLISON (58392). 29th Oct. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flying Officers :—*

- I. P. HUSBANDS, B.Sc. (Eng.) (2734957). 13th Oct. 1956.
 K. J. DAVIS, B.Sc. (Eng.) (2734960). 16th Oct. 1956.

17th Oct. 1956.

- D. R. GOODMAN, B.A. (3144474).
 J. K. MARLEY, B.Sc. (2734962).
 M. J. WAGREL, B.Sc. (2600350).

Pilot Officers :—

- R. J. GRAY, B.Sc. (2734565). 15th Oct. 1956.
 B. W. WEEDON (2736350). 24th Oct. 1956.
 E. E. MEYERS (2737700). 26th Oct. 1956.

Retirement.

- Squadron Leader E. F. HANCOCK, B.E.M. (45622). 30th Oct. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants :—

- A. F. RENTON (48504). 7th Oct. 1956.
 J. G. COWLEY (51195). 24th Oct. 1956.
 G. S. L. FAULKNER (51481). 31st Oct. 1956.

Flight Lieutenants, retaining the rank of Squadron Leader :—

- B. J. BURKE (49693). 24th Oct. 1956.

- L. B. WHITE (89407). 26th Oct. 1956.

- Flying Officer D. S. J. THOMAS (53863). 28th Jan. 1946.

National service commission relinquished.

- Pilot Officer J. R. ULLMANN (2591444) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 18th Sept. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.**As Flying Officer (Branch List) :—*

- Irwin Arthur Victor MALING (100624). 1st June 1956 (for subsequent transfer to the Catering Branch).

Transfer to reserve.

- Flight Lieutenant E. D. NICHOLLS (118937). 27th Oct. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

- Pilot Officer P. J. K. HAWKINS (2735687). 16th Oct. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.*Appointment to commission (permanent).**As Pilot Officer :—*

- 3504796 Sergeant George Geoffrey CALLAGHAN (3504796). 6th Sept. 1956.

As Flying Officers (Branch List) :—

- 915029 Master Signaller Bernard DAVIS (915029). 6th Sept. 1956.

Warrant Officers.

6th Sept. 1956.

- 591322 Joseph John Samuel CRUTCHLEY (591322).
 643016 Desery Challis ROUSE (643016).
 591367 Thomas Couper WOOD (591367).
 614220 John Alexander Fairley YOUNG (614220).

*Appointment to commission (short service).**As Acting Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :—*

- 2781820 Aircraftman 2nd class Michael Anthony SPINKS (2781820). 6th Sept. 1956 (period of service to count from 6th Sept. 1956).

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

- Flight Lieutenant Frederick George HENDERSON (52258) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, and is transferred to the General Duties Branch, retaining his rank (seniority 22nd Mar. 1947). 1st June 1956.

*Regrading.**The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers :—*

26th Sept. 1956.

- F. R. DEVLIN (2778257).
 H. P. KERSHAW (2771418).

Extension of service.

- The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant S. T. JAKIMOWICZ (77078) is extended to eleven years with effect from 19th Dec. 1946.

- The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer F. D. NOBLE (3504119) is extended to eight years with effect from 2nd July 1952.

- The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer J. W. M. HEWKIN (2491940) is extended until 28th June 1959.

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

- H. E. MORRIS (534470). 15th Oct. 1956.
 A. D. PAXTON (168990). 31st Oct. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. :—

- J. M. L. WHITE (2825289). 28th Oct. 1956.

*Transfer between branches.**The undermentioned to the Catering Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority :—*

- Flight Lieutenant J. M. GREGORY (59869). 1st Oct. 1956.

- Flying Officer F. D. NOBLE (3504119). 1st Oct. 1956.

*Transfer to reserve.**Flying Officers, W.R.A.F. :—*

- M. M. LILLY (2820801). 15th Sept. 1956.
 M. A. STOYLE (2822208). 28th Sept. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

- Flying Officer A. G. TIPPER (2608121). 22nd Oct. 1956.

Pilot Officers:—

J. R. C. NEWTON (2734931). 17th Oct. 1956.
D. R. SLEIGHT (2736277). 22nd Oct. 1956.
W. H. WOOLSTON (2591747). 24th Oct. 1956.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader F. J. READINGS (74311). 29th Oct. 1956.
Flight Lieutenant W. APPLETON (53008). 31st Oct. 1956.
Flight Lieutenant W. H. SCORER (43903), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 31st Oct. 1956.

Dismissal by sentence of General Court Martial.

Flying Officer A. G. F. FRANKS (2430473). 6th Sept. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Pilot Officers (Branch List):—****Flight Sergeants.**

6th Sept. 1956.
4013014 Stanley MCARTHUR, B.E.M. (4013014).
1525365 William Kenneth SUDWORTH (1525365).

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).**As Flying Officer (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

William JESSIMAN (4106736). 30th Oct. 1956
(for subsequent transfer to the General Duties Branch).

Appointment to commission (short service).**As Acting Pilot Officer (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

2767499 Aircraftman 2nd class David Richard HAWKINS (2767499). 6th Sept. 1956 (period of service to count from 6th Sept. 1956).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer J. R. G. OAKES (3144547). 21st Oct. 1956.

Short service commission relinquished.

Flying Officer W. JESSIMAN (4106736) (on appointment to a direct commission). 30th Oct. 1956.

MARINE BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Flying Officer (Branch List):—**

539472 Warrant Officer Douglas Harvey PEARSON (55943). 6th Sept. 1956.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH.**Promotion.****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—**

L. L. J. MAHON (502983). 25th Aug. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

H. J. M. LUCHFORD (2761707). 20th Oct. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flying Officers:—**

B. C. BRIDGES, B.Sc. (2608454). 16th Oct. 1956.
E. L. ROBSON, B.Eng. (2734958). 17th Oct. 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (short service).****As Flying Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

16th Sept. 1956.
Peter John CHAUDOIR, M.B., Ch.B. (505016).
Leslie Gordon LAING, M.B., Ch.B. (505018).
Raymond George LASCELLES, M.B., Ch.B. (505033) (seniority 7th Sept. 1956).
Gordon MACPHERSON, M.B., B.S. (504983).
Francis Brian O'CONNOR, M.B., B.Ch., L.M. (505045).
Eric PETERS, M.B., Ch.B. (504942) (seniority 7th Aug. 1956).
David REDSTONE, M.B., Ch.B. (504966).
Peter Frank ROE, M.B., Ch.B. (505030).
Ronald Sampson STEVENSON, M.B., Ch.B. (504908) (seniority 1st Sept. 1956).
Bryan Vaughan THOMAS, M.B., B.Ch. (504982) (seniority 12th Sept. 1956).

Appointment to commission (national service).**As Flying Officers:—**

16th Sept. 1956.
Arthur Gwilym EDWARDS, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504995).
Richard Edward FARMER, M.B., B.Ch. (504993).
David John FOLEY, M.B., Ch.B. (504996).
Peter HALL, M.B., Ch.B. (505004).

Edgar HERSHON, M.B., Ch.B. (505008).

Walter Werner HOLLAND, M.B., B.S. (504901).

Barry Anthony Lincoln HURN, M.B., B.S. (505052).

Stanley MIDDLEBURGH, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504945).

John Geoffrey MORRIS, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (505015).

Graham Maxwell PETRIE, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504929).

Charles Francis ROE, M.B., Ch.B. (2600346).

Alan Ridley SMITH, M.B., B.S. (504930).

17th Sept. 1956.

Alfred Lewis HODGSON, M.B., Ch.B. (504994).

Tudor OWEN, M.B., Ch.B. (504980).

Jenkyn Powell THOMAS, M.B., B.S. (505005).
19th Sept. 1956.

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

I. M. OGILVIE, M.B., Ch.B. (500663). 2nd Nov. 1956.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

J. D. C. KELLY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504527).
16th Oct. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flight Lieutenants:—**

J. J. BROWN, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503774). 22nd Sept. 1956.

L. S. DEANE, M.B., Ch.B. (503834). 19th Oct. 1956.

20th Oct. 1956.

J. G. COOK, M.B., Ch.B. (503804).

G. DAVIES, M.B., B.S. (503823).

J. V. DYER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503795).

T. FORREST, M.B., B.S. (503794).

E. A. GRIFFITHS, M.B., B.S., L.M.S.S.A. (503888).

J. D. HEATON, M.B., B.S. (503806).

M. HESLOP, M.B., B.Ch. (503807).

J. H. LEAVESLEY, M.B., Ch.B. (503826).

T. S. MANN, M.B., Ch.B. (503788).

G. F. MAYALL, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (503923).

J. W. MYLES, M.B., Ch.B. (503810).

C. M. PARKES, M.B., B.S. (503895).

M. G. H. SMITH, M.B., Ch.B. (503903).

V. B. SMITH, M.B., Ch.B. (503814).

W. T. SOMMERVILLE, M.B., Ch.B. (503831).

J. M. STARK, M.B., Ch.B. (503815).

DENTAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (national service).****As Flying Officers:—**

16th Sept. 1956.

James BOWDEN, L.D.S. (505035).

Lionel Francis BREakey, B.D.S. (504987).

Francis BURSCOUGH, L.D.S. (505036).

Ronald William EADIE, B.D.S. (504988).

William Roland FIELD, B.D.S., L.D.S. (505039).
Donald Norman Lamont FISHER, B.D.S. (505023).

James Sibbald MARTIN, B.D.S. (505046).

Michael Edward PHILLIPS, B.D.S. (505037).

Leslie RICHARDSON, B.D.S., L.D.S. (505038).

James Brian SADLER, L.D.S. (504989).

Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Flight Lieutenants:—**

20th Oct. 1956.

S. G. MORRISON, B.D.S. (503917).

J. F. SMITH, B.D.S. (503939).

CHAPLAINS BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Rev. A. D. H. NORTHRIDGE, B.A. (504500) is granted the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 13th Sept. 1956.

EDUCATION BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.****As Flight Lieutenants:—**

1st June 1956.

Douglas Howard GAUTREY (501648) (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch (Branch List)).

David Trevor GRIFFITHS (153749) (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch (Branch List)).

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

John Peat DOBBIN, B.Sc. (504973). 7th Sept. 1956.

Notification amended.

2nd Oct. 1956 (p. 5567, col. 1) concerning Michael Rawson LUCKAS, B.Sc. (504928) *add* Ph.D.

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant N. H. JONES, B.A. (1603354) is extended to five years with effect from 24th Feb. 1954.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer M. J. WARD, B.A. (2548807) is extended until 11th Apr. 1957.

Promotion.

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

R. E. LADBROOK, M.A. (500840). 1st Apr. 1956.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

G. TURNER, B.A. (2743565). 5th Nov. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

P. J. R. MASON, B.A. (2761694). 20th Oct. 1956.

B. A. HUNT, B.A. (2763622). 27th Oct. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Flight Lieutenant B. R. FOX, B.A. (2591572). 17th Oct. 1956.

Retirement.

Squadron Leader J. M. CLARKE, B.Sc. (73127), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 26th Oct. 1956.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer M. E. SWEET (505007). 2nd Oct. 1956.

CATERING BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).**

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

535167 Warrant Officer James MARSDEN (535167). 6th Sept. 1956.

Appointment to commission (short service).

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

4174031 Aircraftman 2nd class John WATERS (4174031). 6th Sept. 1956 (period of service to count from 6th Sept. 1956).

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

2769997 Junior Technician Anthony Willis HAMPTON (2769997). 6th Sept. 1956 (period of service to count from 6th Sept. 1956).

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

Wilfred BLACKHAM (502502). 1st June 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

R. SHEARER (502103). 13th July 1956.

DIRECTORS OF MUSIC.**Promotion.**

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:—

H. J. L. CASH (361935). 1st Nov. 1956.

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

Flight Lieutenant E. W. ADAMS (191246) (on enlistment in the R.A.F.). 24th Sept. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Commission relinquished.**

Squadron Leader W. H. SALMOND (89023), retaining his rank. 3rd Oct. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Emergency List commission relinquished.**

Flying Officer G. H. KAHAN (3126336) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 6th Sept. 1956.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

(Reconstituted.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.**

As Pilot Officer (until 25th Feb. 1960):—

Michael MacGregor PLACE (2591449). 5th Oct. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 1st Mar. 1960):—

Peter Joseph ROE (3144305). 26th Sept. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 6th Mar. 1960):—

John Hartley WOLSTENHOLME (2591507). 1st Oct. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 13th Mar. 1960):—

Richard Simon BROOKS (3144436). 8th Oct. 1956.

Extension of service.

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

Wing Commander L. W. W. MODLEY, O.B.E., G.M. (24098). 15th Oct. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant R. M. OLIVER (64924). 25th Aug. 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

G. C. WRIGHT (67031). 14th July 1956 (seniority 10th Feb. 1956).

F. J. HOWLAND (189751). 1st Sept. 1956 (seniority 1st June 1956).

T. L. FARRER, D.F.C. (152174). 3rd Sept. 1956.

T. K. PALLISTER (3133831). 24th Sept. 1956.

A. BREBNER (152272). 2nd Oct. 1956.

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.Aux.A.F.:—

P. M. BROWN (5909). 2nd Mar. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

D. REID (2649788). 2nd Sept. 1956.

G. T. ADAMS (2590671). 11th Sept. 1956.

12th Sept. 1956.

L. F. COLE (2712905).

D. S. MORGAN (2590899).

B. J. RADLEY (2709767).

P. R. LEIGH-MORGAN (1384891). 16th Sept. 1956.

Retention of rank.

Squadron Leader H. S. LINTHWAITE (78662) is granted permission to retain the rank of Wing Commander. 6th Apr. 1956.

Transfer between branches.

Pilot Officer M. J. WILTON (2656393) W.R.Aux.A.F. to the Secretarial Branch, retaining her existing rank and seniority. 7th Sept. 1956.

Transfer to reserve.

Flying Officers:—

D. OSWALD (2536058). 1st Aug. 1956.

D. J. CROUCHER (3129256). 10th Sept. 1956.

Flying Officer M. J. C. BROWN (2661328), W.R.Aux.A.F. 19th Sept. 1956.

Notification amended.

2nd Oct. 1956 (p. 5568, col. 2) concerning J. E. GILDER (83353), for J. E. GILDER read F. E. GILDER.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer J. G. COLE (2600960) (on appointment to the Royal Canadian Air Force). 24th Aug. 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

S. McP. FORRESTER (195146). 1st Sept. 1956 (seniority 1st June 1956).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

L. J. HEARD (57805). 24th Jan. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

R. G. SOUTHEN (2699056). 4th Sept. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. EMERGENCY LIST.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader J. V. RILEY, D.F.C. (112763), retaining his rank (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 1st Oct. 1956.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer O. PRATT (198423), retaining his rank (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 9th June 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Squadron Leader T. K. BRYN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (117985), retaining his rank (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 18th Aug. 1956.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE. (Reconstituted section.)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commander:—

Joseph Valentine RILEY, D.F.C. (112763). 1st Oct. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 23rd Feb. 1960):—

Frederick Foster CLARKSON (2614254). 17th Sept. 1956.

As Pilot Officer (until 25th Feb. 1960):—

Robin William BURNHAM (2591450). 19th Sept. 1956.

As Pilot Officers (until 29th Feb. 1960):—

24th Sept. 1956

Hugh Benjamin COAN (2733076).

Robert David GILLARD (2733092).

Humphrey Thomas NORRINGTON (2591476).

Peter John READ (2591477).

As Pilot Officers (until 13th Mar. 1960):—

8th Oct. 1956.

Robert Leslie PLUMB (2734397).

Alexander George SOUTHCOMBE (2591541).

Howell James WILSON-PRICE (3144435).

Extension of service.

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

Flight Lieutenant D. C. CROWE (172859). 6th Nov. 1956.

Flying Officers:—

W. LEARY (153609). 3rd Nov. 1956.

H. W. JONES (165475). 6th Nov. 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

D. J. DAVIES (148406). 4th June 1954.

G. R. TOZER, A.F.C. (143290). 24th Aug. 1956 (substituted for notification of 2nd Oct. 1956 (p. 5569, col. 2)).

G. A. GAMMACK (190941). 27th Aug. 1956 (substituted for notification of 2nd Oct. 1956 (p. 5569, col. 2)).

W. LAYCOCK (155061). 20th Sept. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

D. L. WETHERALL (2507863). 9th Dec. 1953.

J. M. WARDLE (2542294). 9th Jan. 1954.

I. A. EASY (2527537). 28th July 1955.

D. A. IVES (2528465). 9th Aug. 1955.

G. W. CLARK (2514585). 15th Aug. 1955.

W. T. JONES (2572298). 29th Nov. 1955.

D. J. DYNE (2548243). 3rd Dec. 1955.

G. M. ROSS (3138457). 23rd Jan. 1956.

A. P. PLUNKETT (2574533). 15th Mar. 1956.

A. R. McMATH (2717332). 5th June 1956.

A. J. CATTERALL (2547056). 15th July 1956.

G. W. F. CUMMINS (2706719). 7th Aug. 1956.

I. B. REYNOLDS (2615579). 23rd Aug. 1956.

M. D. KING (2721060). 28th Aug. 1956.

V. G. FEATHER (1067030). 29th Aug. 1956 (seniority 24th Nov. 1955).

Notification amended.

2nd Oct. 1956 (p. 5569, col. 1) concerning R. C. BENTLEY (173325) for R. C. BENTLEY read R. C. BAILEY, D.F.C., and concerning J. J. COYNE (184970) add D.F.C. and (p. 5569, col. 2) concerning D. BADDERLEY (3137156) for BADDERLEY read BADDELEY, concerning J. G. MCGUBBIN (2562311) for J. G. MCGUBBIN read I. G. MCCUBBIN, and concerning J. V. MATTON (2583504) for MATTON read HATTON.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenants:—

D. WINTIE (191664) (on appointment to the Army Emergency Reserve of Officers). 24th Aug. 1956.

J. H. CURRIE, D.F.C. (104548). 15th Sept. 1956.

Pilot Officer K. E. SISSONS (2601487) (on appointment to the Air Branch of the Royal Naval Reserve). 1st July 1956.

Acting Pilot Officers (on appointment to national service commissions in the R.A.F.):—

11th Sept. 1956.

J. T. HALL (2608446).

C. H. COHEN (2620665).

D. GLYNN (2620116).

M. O. PEARCE (2620230).

C. F. ROE (2600346). 16th Sept. 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Pilot Officer (until 24th Feb. 1960):—

Julian Richard Ian ULLMANN (2591444). 18th Sept. 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

K. B. KIME (202534). 29th July 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

W. S. EDMOND (185955). 31st Aug. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

H. RELTON (2614657). 13th Sept. 1956.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flying Officers (five years):—

Robert James URQUHART (66554). 12th June 1956.

George Hessel KAHAN (3126336). 6th Sept. 1956.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. BEST (118221) is extended by five years with effect from 3rd Nov. 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

W. G. C. BARON (188485). 12th Dec. 1955.

A. R. FOSTER (166234). 18th May 1956.

K. R. PEARSON (169199). 28th June 1956.

A. H. DOWDEN (162754). 20th July 1956.

E. E. H. KIRBY (156863). 21st July 1956.

E. G. ALDRIDGE (178384). 21st Aug. 1956.

J. A. LOATES (167467). 3rd Sept. 1956.

R. J. BUTCHER (2398263). 4th Oct. 1956.

L. A. DEAN (196980). 21st Oct. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

D. G. WILSON (2614248). 27th Sept. 1955.

D. B. WADLAND (2563087). 30th Apr. 1956.

A. J. HOPKINS (2614659). 5th July 1956.

G. H. TAYLOR (2614701). 13th Sept. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer, W.R.A.F.V.R.:—

K. B. HYDE (2674192). 5th July 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flight Lieutenant J. F. NORBURY (88999). 1st Nov. 1956.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (five years):—

Kenneth Bryn THOMAS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (117985). 18th Aug. 1956.

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

F. M. GASKELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (8752). 25th Apr. 1956.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH.*Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—*

M. J. THOMAS (2614263). 13th Sept. 1956.

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

Frank WRIGHT, C.B.E. (08230). 17th Sept. 1956.

As Pilot Officers (four years):—

1st Sept. 1956.

Edwin John ALLEN (1587285).

Percival Richard PASSINGHAM (1350446).

Alwyn Frederick STAGLES (206377).

Leonard George WRIGHT (1381936).

*Notification amended.*21st Aug. 1956 (p. 4798, col. 2) concerning Norman Herbert BULLOCK (1806065) *add* D.F.M.18th Sept. 1956 (p. 5299, col. 2) concerning David Maurice BACON (188440) *for* (188440) *read* (188441).*Extension of service.**The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by four years with effect from the dates stated:—*

R. J. DEWEY, D.F.C. (171271). 1st Nov. 1956.

J. HILL (3507485). 4th Nov. 1956.

Commission relinquished.

Flying Officer R. M. WEBSTER (137452). 25th Oct. 1956.

Flying Officer J. PRITCHARD (161825), retaining his rank. 21st Oct. 1956.

*Commission resigned.**Flying Officers:—*

A. E. NAPIER (203869). 15th Aug. 1956.

R. B. JUDD (1616654). 1st Sept. 1955.

E. J. HOLT (205949). 4th Sept. 1956.

7th Sept. 1956.

H. M. BOARDMAN (3010941).

B. W. COULBECK (1528533).

The Hon. (L. J. E. TWISLETON-WYKEHAM-FIENNES (02015). 16th Sept. 1956.

Pilot Officer E. M. PORTER (2606835). 10th Aug. 1956.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer J. D. COOK (1894421). 3rd Oct. 1956.

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