

Air Commodore G. C. EVELEIGH, O.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st Feb. 1959.

Air Commodore F. S. STAPLETON, D.S.O., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 10th Feb. 1959.

Relinquishment of acting rank

Air Commodore (Acting Air Vice-Marshal) D. R. EVANS, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal (paid). 10th Jan. 1959.

Transfer to reserve

Flight Lieutenant P. F. MOLLAN (201330). 29th Jan. 1959.

Flying Officer M. THURLEY (4147082). 14th Feb. 1959.

Transfer to reserve (national service list)

Pilot Officers :

F. D. WHITTLE (5040048). 22nd Jan. 1959.

H. D. S. VENABLES (5038711). 27th Jan. 1959.

Retirement

Wing Commander T. D. CALNAN (33228). 14th Feb. 1959.

Wing Commander G. B. M. BELL, O.B.E. (37002), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 7th Feb. 1959.

Squadron Leaders :

S. H. REDMOND (143382). 30th Jan. 1959.

E. MOODY (47366). 8th Feb. 1959.

J. D. HAWKINS, A.F.C. (65536). 11th Feb. 1959.

Flight Lieutenants :

V. J. C. MILES, D.F.C. (54606). 14th Jan. 1959.

A. W. PATERSON (58558) (at own request). 21st Jan. 1959.

M. W. CROSS, A.F.C. (1582107) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 11th Feb. 1959.

D. H. BRAZIER (49583). 15th Feb. 1959.

Flight Lieutenant A. GOLDSTRAW, D.F.C. (160515), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 15th Feb. 1959.

Short service commission relinquished

Flight Lieutenant R. T. WELLINGTON (4119243). 14th Jan. 1959.

National service commission relinquished

Pilot Officer F. H. ROWSON (5023193) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 7th Feb. 1959.

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

J. W. PARDOE (5029601). 23rd Sept. 1958.

P. J. JARVIS (5034841). 17th Oct. 1958.

21st Oct. 1958

J. BADCOCK (3150647).

E. LONGMAN (5011234).

K. D. TAYLOR (5035238). 18th Nov. 1958.

J. LINDSAY (5035830). 30th Nov. 1958.

Commission terminated

Pilot Officer J. W. HILL (3523511). 3rd Feb. 1959.

Acting Pilot Officer J. CATLOW (4230147). 23rd Jan. 1959.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

Appointment to commission (short service)

As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :

5061994 Aircraftman 2 Kenneth John PEACOCK (5061994). 15th Jan. 1959 (period of service to count from 15th Jan. 1959).

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

B. R. R. KNIGHT (505696). 7th Feb. 1959.

M. G. H. MACDOWEL (505441). 9th Feb. 1959.

Transfer to reserve

Flying Officers :

A. B. TAYLOR (504653). 27th Jan. 1959.

R. W. PENNY, B.Sc. (2620204). 2nd Feb. 1959.

T. T. JACKSON (504670). 10th Feb. 1959.

Transfer to reserve (national service list)

Flying Officers :

27th Jan. 1959

H. MURRAY, B.A. (5038689).

E. H. NOE, B.Sc. (3151164).

C. J. OBADITCH, B.Sc. (5038698).

A. F. PRIOR, B.Sc.(Eng.) (5038710).

H. A. S. WHEATCROFT (5038693).

J. WILLS, B.A. (5038707).

Retirement

Wing Commanders :

R. B. STOCKS (46318). 3rd Feb. 1959.

V. C. JARVIS, O.B.E. (43862). 7th Feb. 1959.

National service commission relinquished

Pilot Officer T. S. RADFORD (5030209) (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.). 28th Sept. 1958.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B)

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

Edison John SHERE (3524392). 11th Feb. 1959.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

M. G. S. HOBBS (2484743). 9th Jan. 1959.

Retirement

Wing Commander J. A. HUNTER (40830). 16th Feb. 1959.

Squadron Leaders :

G. B. THOMAS (75972). 7th Feb. 1959.

J. J. WALSH (88356). 15th Feb. 1959.

Flight Lieutenant G. WEEDEEN (52988), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th Feb. 1959.

Short service commission relinquished

Pilot Officer E. J. SHERE (3524392) (on appointment to a direct commission). 11th Feb. 1959.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flying Officers (General List) :

1st Oct. 1958

Victor Charles FRUIN-BALL (4089618).

Derick Miller RUFFLE (592228).

Appointment to commission (national service)

Notification amended

26th Aug. 1958 (p. 5279, col. 1) concerning Albert SPEDDING, B.Sc. (505818) should have appeared under the heading TECHNICAL BRANCH and not SECRETARIAL BRANCH.

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer P. A. BAILEY (2824284), W.R.A.F., is extended to six years with effect from 15th Apr. 1954.

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

F. A. BOYDELL, B.A. (505293). 8th Feb. 1959.

Transfer to reserve

Flight Lieutenants :

J. R. FANNING (4056603). 31st Jan. 1959.

R. L. J. CALMON (66072). 11th Feb. 1959.

Transfer to reserve (national service list)

Pilot Officers :

B. A. CHURCHILL, A.C.A. (5039241). 7th Feb. 1959.

J. A. WOOD, A.C.A. (5039591). 8th Feb. 1959.

Notification amended

25th Nov. 1958 (p. 7201, col. 1) concerning E. H. WILLIAMS (5034126) for 4th Nov. 1958 read 7th Nov. 1958.

Retirement

Squadron Leaders :

G. F. OLIVER (44411). 8th Feb. 1959.

H. G. BAKER (47527). 14th Feb. 1959.

Squadron Leader J. R. SKELTON (74314), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 11th Feb. 1959.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Retirement

Squadron Leader R. MACDONALD (48950), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 13th Feb. 1959.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Transfer to reserve

Flight Lieutenants :

5th Feb. 1959

E. P. CUTCLIFFE-HADLEY, M.B., Ch.B. (504674).

D. C. OWER, M.B., B.S. (504651).

B. R. WHEELER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (504656).