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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
16th June 1959.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, in recognition of distinguished service in Malaya:

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companion, of the said Most Honourable Order:

Air Commodore Colin Thomas HANNAH, C.B.E.,
Royal Australian Air Force.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in, and appointment to, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of distinguished service in Malaya:

To be an Additional Commander of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Group Captain Philip Edmund WARCUP, O.B.E.,
Royal Air Force.

To be an Additional Officer of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order:

Squadron Leader Gordon ARKLEY (139928),
Royal Air Force (Retired).

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division), in recognition of distinguished service in Malaya, to:

579646 Corporal Technician Leslie William BOSWELL, Royal Air Force.

AIR MINISTRY

Whitehall, London S.W.1.
16th June 1959.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallant and distinguished service in Malaya:

Distinguished Flying Cross

Flight Lieutenant Josef Wojciech PECKOWSKI (500065),
Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Wallace Haig Woodgate SPENCER,
A.F.C. (59339), Royal Air Force.
Master Pilot William Herbert ATKINS, A.F.M.
(1580293), Royal Air Force.

Distinguished Flying Medal

4031932 Flight Sergeant William Henry MCEACHERN,
D.F.C., Royal Air Force.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the under-mentioned personnel who have been mentioned in despatches in recognition of distinguished service in Malaya:

Squadron Leader Gerald Walter BENNINGTON, D.F.M.
(190792), Royal Air Force.

Warrant Officer John Norman MACLEOD (569126),
Royal Air Force.

Master Navigator John BUCKFIELD (580759), Royal Air Force.

625051 Flight Sergeant Frederick John COXON, Royal Air Force.

570526 Flight Sergeant Denis MORRELL, Royal Air Force.

525819 Acting Flight Sergeant Robert MATTHEWS,
Royal Air Force.

551933 Chief Technician Derrick James Herbert BICKERS, Royal Air Force.

574513 Chief Technician Robert CROWE, Royal Air Force.

573302 Sergeant Donald Stanley Swann ADAMS, Royal Air Force.

4000784 Sergeant Kenneth Edward GRINDROD, Royal Air Force.

647136 Sergeant James LAWLOR, Royal Air Force.

737328 Corporal Chua Swee TEIK, Royal Air Force (Malaya).

585822 Senior Technician Brian MURPHY, Royal Air Force.

Office of the Minister of Defence,
Wellington, New Zealand.
16th June 1959.

Royal New Zealand Air Force.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to give orders for the publication of the name of the under-mentioned Officer who has been Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of distinguished service in Malaya.

Flying Officer Arthur David Malcolm WINKELMAN (33131), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

16th June 1959.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Flight Lieutenant (General List) :*John Oswald Howell LEWARNE, B.A. (503558).
1st Oct. 1958 (*seniority 3rd Dec. 1956*).*As Flying Officers (General List) :*

1st Oct. 1958

Francis Hugh Blakey STARK (3515190) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

Thomas Hulme WHITTINGHAM (2548056).

*As Pilot Officer (General List) :*Robert Jeffrey HUTCHESON, B.Sc. (2620015). 6th Apr. 1959 (*seniority 6th Jan. 1958*).*Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A)**As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) :*

Ronald Frank LAWRENCE (4065522). 6th Mar. 1959.

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) :

Gordon Anthony GOSWELL (4086081). 6th Feb. 1959.

*Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B)**As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :*

Derek Joseph PARRY (2608643). 13th Mar. 1959 (period of service to count from 19th Oct. 1955).

*Appointment to commission (short service)**As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :*

Donald Matthew Low IRELAND (2620915). 5th Mar. 1959.

Adjustment of period of service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R. H. CARTER (3511767) is adjusted to eight years on the active list with effect from 16th Jan. 1952.

Notification cancelled

14th Apr. 1959 (p. 2421, col. 2) concerning W. E. B. BELL (3511209).

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. J. TURLEY, D.F.M., is extended until 1st Mar. 1964 (substituted for notification of 5th May 1959 (p. 2927, col. 2)).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

G. J. BEAUMONT (541878). 18th Nov. 1958.

29th Apr. 1959

H. BARKER (4096429).

D. BERRY (2568528).

J. L. BLACKFORD (607613).

D. M. BRYCE (4071825).

M. J. A. BRYETT (3515126).

R. F. BULLERS (3509016).

T. R. COHU (607538).

J. COUTTS (2551465).

D. T. F. OZANNE (607547).

P. H. REDMAN (3515336).

K. SIMPSON (4115727).

J. R. WHITE (504279).

B. J. F. WOODS (4103431).

10th June 1959

C. E. BURROWS (3087251).

D. W. H. LEE (3119572).

A. L. BUTTON (1802195). 16th June 1959.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

A. WARD, D.F.M. (1578343). 21st Feb. 1959.

*Notification amended*12th May 1959 (p. 3075, col. 2) concerning G. G. STEPHENSON (2620867) for (*seniority 2nd Jan. 1958*) read (*seniority 2nd July 1957*).*Transfer to reserve**Flight Lieutenants :*

9th May 1959

D. M. JOHN (583965).

C. F. POTTER, D.F.C. (116783).

S. F. JOHNSON (3045939). 4th June 1959.

G. G. DURBIN (3510312). 6th June 1959.

G. R. MILLS (198413). 9th June 1959.

Flying Officers :

J. W. PURCHASE (1806743). 3rd June 1959.

J. B. CLAPHAM (4070459). 6th June 1959.

*Retirement**Group Captains :*

G. J. L. READ, A.F.C. 8th June 1959.

D. G. STOKES. 12th June 1959.

Group Captain G. F. A. SKELTON, O.B.E., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 27th May 1959.

Wing Commanders :

T. S. KITCHING, D.F.C. (43069). 30th Apr. 1959.

P. R. M. WILLIAMS (39770). 10th June 1959.

Squadron Leaders :

H. COATES, D.F.C. (52288). 3rd May 1959.

W. E. BARFOOT (148741). 5th June 1959.

J. DAVIS, A.F.C. (50555). 6th June 1959.

M. PENMAN, D.F.M. (53149). 7th June 1959.

Flight Lieutenants :

H. J. ROWE (161413). 9th June 1959.

D. S. CASSON (191135). 10th June 1959.

Commission resigned

Flying Officer I. WATTS (3110100). 2nd May 1959.

Commission terminated

Acting Pilot Officer W. E. WILSON (4230391). 19th May 1959.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) :*James Joseph GRACE (51078). 20th May 1959 (*seniority 20th May 1959*).*Extension of service*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant B. M. NOCKOLDS (505448) is extended until 10th Oct. 1965.

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

J. F. CLAXTON, B.A. (585126). 29th Apr. 1959.

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

8th June 1959

B. J. COLES (5045011).

B. C. SWEENEY (3152010).

Retirement

Air Vice-Marshal W. A. OPIE, C.B., C.B.E., M.I.Mech.E., F.R.Ae.S. 1st June 1959.

Air Commodore H. L. MESSITER, C.B. 11th May 1959.

Group Captain D. W. SMYTHE. 29th May 1959.

Wing Commanders :

P. S. HALL, A.F.R.Ae.S. (45825). 4th June 1959.

W. R. PEAKE (45263). 5th June 1959.

Squadron Leader H. S. HALLETT (50647). 7th June 1959.

Squadron Leader H. A. PATON (44962), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 16th June 1959.

Flight Lieutenants :

V. J. EVA (510439) (at own request). 1st May 1959.

A. W. ARKINSTALL (52721). 9th June 1959.

Commission terminated

Pilot Officer M. ASHTON (506108) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 24th Apr. 1959.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

T. W. WATERS (2531342). 29th Apr. 1959.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant B. MILLMAN (137035). 6th June 1959.

Reversion to retired list

Flight Lieutenant H. BARDSLEY, M.B.E. (58917). 19th Apr. 1959 (substituted for notification of 28th Apr. 1959 (p. 2774, col. 1)).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Extension of service

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

Flying Officer T. F. DOLE (2778241). 1st Nov. 1956.

Pilot Officer M. F. DAVIDSON (3150803). 4th July 1957.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
29th Apr. 1959

R. T. POPPLE (2459967).

P. R. SAUNDERS (2537929).

D. THOMAS, B.A. (505407).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

14th June 1959

M. J. LAVOUS (3150624).

P. R. PAPWORTH (5011171).

R. H. SESSIONS (5033512).

Transfer to reserve

Pilot Officer (M. I. FUCHS (2829577), W.R.A.F. 8th May 1959.

*Transfer to reserve (national service list)**Pilot Officers:*

A. HIGGINBOTTOM, A.S.A.A. (5044356). 25th May 1959.

P. ARTINGSTALL (5044954). 9th June 1959.

*Retirement**Group Captains:*

29th May 1959

W. J. R. CANN, F.A.C.C.A.

H. McC. WHITE, C.B.E.

Wing Commanders:

A. JAMES, O.B.E. (43203). 1st June 1959.

H. C. FLEMING, A.C.A. (21218). 15th June 1959.

Squadron Leaders:

M. OWEN, M.B.E. (56317). 1st May 1959.

F. R. OXLEY (45971). 14th June 1959.

Squadron Leader H. L. LEGH-SMITH (27237), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 27th May 1959.

Flight Lieutenants:

M. A. C. TILL (58089) (at own request). 12th May 1959.

E. TEAR (514800). 7th June 1959.

Flight Lieutenant H. R. COLLINS, A.F.C. (27124), retaining the rank of Wing Commander (at own request). 20th Mar. 1959 (substituted for notification of 5th May 1959 (p. 2929, col. 1)).

Short service commission relinquished

Flying Officer A. P. M. HEARN (2821796), W.R.A.F. 3rd June 1959.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer P. G. CORMACK (2591235) is extended to eight years with effect from 5th May 1955.

Transfer to reserve

Flight Lieutenant W. MACKAY (3133438). 8th June 1959.

*Retirement**Flight Lieutenants:*

W. H. J. PARKER, M.B.E. (500260). 26th May 1959.

L. P. SHELLEY (202729). 29th May 1959.

N. WALLBANK (191969). 30th May 1959.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH

Transfer to reserve

Flying Officer W. T. NUTTALL (2766620). 11th June 1959.

MEDICAL BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

M. A. E. NIXON, M.B., B.Chir. (505783). 1st June 1959.

Transfer to reserve

Flight Lieutenant E. PETERS, M.B., Ch.B. (504942). 16th May 1959.

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

P. J. BARBER, M.B., Ch.B. (505708). 9th May 1959.

B. COBB, M.B., B.S. (505362). 29th May 1959.

DENTAL BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

F. G. McMANUS, B.D.S. (505963). 14th Sept. 1958 (seniority 3rd Sept. 1958).

EDUCATION BRANCH

Appointment to commission (short service)

As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):

Francis Anthony ROBINSON (506298). 1st May 1959.

*Appointment to commission (national service)**As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List):*

Peter Thomas JENKIN, B.Sc. (506266). 2nd Apr. 1959.

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Squadron Leader R. CHAPMAN, B.Sc. (132328), is extended to ten years with effect from 4th Oct. 1954.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer R. G. FARMER, B.Sc. (504481), is extended to seven years with effect from 23rd Sept. 1955.

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

Flight Lieutenant G. R. JENKINS, B.A. (2763620). 26th July 1956.

Flying Officer M. H. RIORDAN, B.A. (505080). 5th Oct. 1956.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer G. A. GOODEVE, B.Sc. (2770098), is extended until 25th Sept. 1959.

*Promotion**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:*

P. D. PANTING, B.A. (201130). 11th June 1959.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

29th Apr. 1959

D. BANKS, B.Eng. (5023087).

P. F. F. WARREN, B.A. (505047).

P. L. QUIN, LL.B. (505210). 7th June 1959.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

G. J. CORNER (506193). 11th Mar. 1959.

12th June 1959

J. F. R. BRANDER, B.Sc. (5057813).

J. W. CHOWINGS, B.Sc. (5057814).

D. MARSHALL (5011938).

Transfer to reserve (national service list)

Flying Officer A. H. BINNIE (5044912). 7th June 1959.

Retirement

Group Captain M. G. LLOYD-JONES, B.Sc., A.M.I.E.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. 17th May 1959.

Wing Commander R. SCOTT (76470). 10th June 1959.

CATERING BRANCH

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. F. G. WEEKES (1339287) is extended to eight years with effect from 24th June 1953.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer D. J. HARRISON (505060) is extended to four years with effect from 5th Oct. 1956.

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

G. F. CROSBEE (504302). 29th Apr. 1959.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH

Appointment to commission (short service)

As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):

David MONTEITH-HODGE (502641). 12th May 1959.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE
Appointment to commission (short service)
As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) (four years on the active list):

19th May 1959

Catherine Elizabeth GRIFFITHS (407756) (seniority 19th May 1957).

Sylvia Mary LANGDON (407755) (seniority 18th Sept. 1958).

Margaret Mary Joy LEWIS (407757) (seniority 19th May 1957).

Anne Wendy PROUDLOVE (407754) (seniority 6th Sept. 1958).

Retirement

Squadron Officer E. C. CROSS, A.R.R.C. (405166). 7th June 1959.

Short service commission relinquished

Flight Officer J. H. BEALE (407172), retaining her rank. 4th June 1959.

Flying Officer J. M. EVANS (407383), retaining her rank. 1st June 1959.

Commission resigned

Flying Officers:

A. READ (407397). 14th May 1959.

M. E. SHARMAN (407393). 15th May 1959.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Extension of service

The period of service of Flying Officer F. T. CAMPBELL (2504729) is extended by five years with effect from 28th Feb. 1959.

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

A. D. T. CHALMERS (4159108). 26th Nov. 1958 (substituted for notification of 14th Apr. 1959 (p. 2423, col. 2)).

Commission relinquished

Squadron Leader J. D. H. SLADE, A.F.C. (27166), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 20th Apr. 1959.

Squadron Leader A. L. WALKER, O.B.E. (1114645), retaining his rank. 24th Apr. 1959.

Flight Lieutenants:

K. F. EAST, D.F.M. (47896). 1st Feb. 1959.

J. N. COLLYER (50175). 16th Mar. 1959.

G. BROWN (52304). 21st Mar. 1959.

W. BAIRD (50900). 31st Mar. 1959.

R. W. M. ROWLEY (119858). 1st May 1959.

Flight Lieutenants, retaining their rank:

P. D. J. STRONG (37699). 22nd Apr. 1959.

W. E. J. LINEHAM (188673). 1st May 1959.

Flying Officer J. A. WOLSTENHOLME (3131541), retaining his rank. 11th Apr. 1959.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Commission relinquished

Squadron Leader R. A. T. OLDCORN (89997), retaining his rank. 1st May 1959.

Flight Officer J. F. TOVELL (8438), W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 27th Mar. 1959.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Commission relinquished

Flight Lieutenants:

V. C. CORDINGLEY (07029). 7th Mar. 1959.

H. W. POULTNEY (39337). 1st May 1959.

Flight Lieutenant I. MCLEAN (68293), retaining his rank, 17th Apr. 1959.

Flying Officer R. M. D. DEXTER (57410). 1st Feb. 1959.

Flying Officer J. WALKER (141930), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st May 1959.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Promotion

Notification amended

7th Apr. 1959 (p. 2259, col. 1) concerning W. MUMLEY (3511303) for MUMLEY read LUMLEY.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:

P. A. O'CALLAGHAN, M.B., B.Ch. (23362). 1st Mar. 1951 (seniority 17th Jan. 1948).

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH

Commission relinquished

Flight Lieutenant D. MONTEITH-HODGE (502641) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 12th May 1959.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE
 (Reconstituted section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Extension of service

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

Flight Lieutenants:

N. A. DEAKIN (187142). 30th Dec. 1958.

R. L. SQUIRES (166084). 3rd Jan. 1959.

F. W. GARGET, D.F.C. (175489). 14th Jan. 1959.

Flying Officer B. D. DAVIDSON (2590300): 17th Jan. 1959.

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

T. H. STONOR (2608942). 17th Nov. 1958.

S. E. S. SMITH (2620283). 16th Jan. 1959.

Commission relinquished

Flight Lieutenants:

R. W. PETTY, D.F.C. (2601504). 17th Jan. 1958.

C. GRIFFITHS (117680). 10th Jan. 1959.

T. H. MATTHEWS (171505). 22nd Apr. 1959.

R. H. MAY (146329). 30th Apr. 1959.

J. A. G. STEPHENS, D.F.C. (145841). 20th May 1959.

Flight Lieutenants, retaining their rank:

J. F. MILLS, D.F.C. (174682). 21st Feb. 1959.

J. S. W. STEWART (186340). 11th Apr. 1959.

Flying Officer J. S. WILLIAMS, D.F.M. (191283). 16th May 1959.

Acting Pilot Officers:

N. G. BYFORD (2620951). 19th Dec. 1958.

D. M. L. IRELAND (2620915) (on appointment to a short service commission in the R.A.F.). 5th Mar. 1959.

Removal

Flight Lieutenant D. R. RUST (203304). 19th Aug. 1958.

Withdrawal of permission to retain rank

The permission granted to Flight Lieutenant D. R. RUST (203304) to retain the rank of Flying Officer in London Gazette Supplement of 30th Aug. 1949, is withdrawn with effect from 19th Aug. 1958.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

Extension of service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant N. O. F. E. WALKER, D.F.C. (78449), is extended by one year with effect from 22nd Feb. 1959.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Extension of service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R. HUTTON (145729) is extended by five years with effect from 21st Feb. 1959.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant C. M. FRENCH (113179) is extended by three years with effect from 12th Jan. 1959.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant K. A. M. BONES (188530) is extended by two years with effect from 17th Jan. 1959.

Commission relinquished

Flight Lieutenant A. L. MANGER (113161). 22nd Apr. 1959.

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:

F. G. MARTIN (197658). 22nd Dec. 1958.

J. B. MAYLAM, D.F.C. (85640). 22nd Apr. 1959.

Pilot Officer D. K. WHITE (2700794). 7th Feb. 1959.

The period of service of Flying Officer M. B. DAVIES (2580000) is extended by three years with effect from 18th Aug. 1958.

Commission relinquished

Flight Lieutenant J. R. FAIRMAN (72910). 2nd Mar. 1959.

Flying Officer D. FENECH (8733), W.R.A.F.V.R. 2nd Mar. 1959.

MARINE BRANCH

Extension of service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant R. H. UNKLES (125404) is extended by five years with effect from 17th Feb. 1959.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH

Commission relinquished

Flight Lieutenant A. J. SCALES (167204). 11th Apr. 1959.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH

Extension of service

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

C. G. HAWES, B.Sc. (136140). 26th Apr. 1959.

D. J. HINDS (140083). 30th May 1959.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant D. C. POOL (140706) is extended by three years with effect from 25th May 1959.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

TRAINING BRANCH

Extension of service

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

7th May 1959

J. M. S. ADAM (3115212).

A. D. CUDMORE (1898748).

W. ANDERSON (517595). 8th May 1959.

L. H. ATTEW (138189). 9th May 1959.

H. DONNELLY (3078305). 16th May 1959.

R. C. ASHFORD (801595). 22nd May 1959.

H. E. R. BARRETT (1172503). 28th May 1959.

K. C. BALL (205681). 31st May 1959.

The period of service of Flying Officer R. W. BOWMAN (204569) is extended by one year with effect from 6th May 1959.

*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

D. G. JONES (649706). 12th June 1959.

*Commission resigned**Notification amended*

28th Apr. 1959 (p. 2777, col. 2) concerning A. N. WILSON (65172) for WILSON read WILLSON.

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