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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the undermentioned airmen who have been commended for gallantry:

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct

545830 Sergeant Alfred Ernest CHAMBERLAIN (deceased), Royal Air Force
4042813 Corporal Seyfi DERVISH, Royal Air Force
3525898 Senior Aircraftman (now Junior Technician) Charles Francis JOHNSTON, Royal Air Force

In recognition of their gallantry in an incident at Chajm Tuffieha Bay, Malta, on 22nd July 1960, in which a child was rescued from drowning in heavy seas, and Sergeant Chamberlain, one of those who had gone to the child's rescue, lost his life.

6th June 1961.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Marshal Sir Walter MERTON, K.C.B., O.B.E., is promoted to the rank of Air Chief Marshal. 1st June 1961.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flying Officer (General List):

Barrie Johnston TONKINSON (3147599). 1st Oct. 1960.

As Flight Lieutenants (Supplementary List):

1st Oct. 1960

Terence Paul BURNS (4088407).
Philip FITZPATRICK (2732138).
Richard Ulric LANGWORTHY (3516433).
Derek MCKAY (2515879).

Alistair George NEWING (4080185).

Mervyn David SINGER (585722).

Cyril Peter SMAJE (3510878). 6th Nov. 1960.

Alfred Kenneth WILMSHURST (2525795). 11th Nov. 1960.

Edward Alfred Thomas HALL (124507). 22nd Dec. 1960.

Edgar Alexander FORBES (2600951). 6th Jan. 1961.

Terence Henry BLISS (3513261). 3rd Feb. 1961.

Andrew Clarkson MCGUIRE (173368). 10th Feb. 1961.

John David Albert POOLEY (3511968). 13th Feb. 1961.

21st Feb. 1961

Hugh Lynn SMITH (4086665).

Edward Joseph VERNON (2527869).

Brian James CRAWFORD (2562936). 27th Feb. 1961.

Frederick John Leonard DIMMER (2531364). 28th Feb. 1961.

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List):

Michael KELSON (2767189). 1st Oct. 1960.

Rodney HORNSEY (4178702). 20th Jan. 1961.

Glenn Earl MOCUE (507047). 1st May 1961 (seniority 1st May 1958).

Master Pilot Bernard Arthur COLLEN, D.F.M. (1624916). 27th Apr. 1961.

As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List):

Flight Sergeants

27th Apr. 1961

Laurence Terry CHAMBERLAIN (3507288).

Barry Dudley HOLDEN (1922799).

David Brian KINGHORN (4037881).

As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List):

David Robert HARROP (2617423). 1st May 1961.

Transfer to Supplementary List conditions of service

Flight Lieutenant Thomas Maurice CHARLESWORTH (187196) (permanent commission) is transferred to the Supplementary List under the terms of A.M.O. A.206/57, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 24th Mar. 1961.

Regrading

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regressed as Pilot Officers:

R. K. JORDAN (4230867). 4th Feb. 1961.

J. M. HUNTER (4335057). 22nd Apr. 1961.

Adjustment of period of service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant G. R. HOOPER (3516997) is adjusted to eight years on the active list with effect from 21st Oct. 1953.

The period of service of Flying Officer M. H. SEYMOUR (4156962) is adjusted to eight years on the active list with effect from 15th Sept. 1954.

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer L. COLLIER (4230738) is extended until 17th Apr. 1966 (and transferred to the Technical Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority).

Promotion*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

6th June 1961

R. C. K. ALCOCK (3513841).

R. GIFFORD (586032).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

4th June 1961

C. W. LYONS, A.F.M. (1867544).

B. A. D. M. McDONALD (4036925).

W. H. MCEACHERN, D.F.C., D.F.M. (4031932).

Grant of acting rank

Air Commodore D. F. SPOTSWOOD, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.D.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal 5th June 1961.

*Transfer to reserve**Flight Lieutenants :*

H. G. TAYLOR (4037715). 30th May 1961.

R. F. SMITH (3018542). 1st June 1961.

Flying Officer R. G. KNIGHT (4034492). 6th June 1961.

Retirement

Air Vice Marshal W. J. CRISHAM, C.B., C.B.E., 2nd June 1961.

Group Captain W. BRADSHAW, O.B.E., D.F.C. 16th May 1961.

Wing Commanders :

C. L. C. MASON (151008). 24th May 1961.

T. N. SILK (40322). 28th May 1961.

Squadron Leader W. G. BENNETT (150011). 15th May 1961.

Squadron Leader J. M. EVANS (74862) (at own request), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 30th Apr. 1961.

Flight Lieutenants:

B. H. G. NATION (56175). 15th May 1961.

P. F. J. HILLIER (167863). 25th May 1961.

28th May 1961

D. G. FALCONER (185599).

G. H. SEARLE, D.F.C. (48527).

D. McCORMAC (139718). 31st May 1961.

Flight Lieutenant B. SMITH, M.B.E., D.F.C. (42365), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th May 1961.

Permanent commission relinquished

Acting Pilot Officer N. A. WALLACE (506963) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 12th May 1961.

Direct commission relinquished

Acting Pilot Officer D. R. HARROP (2617423) (on appointment to a permanent commission). 1st May 1961.

Commission terminated

Pilot Officer J. M. STANSFIELD (4230674). 23rd May 1961.

TECHNICAL BRANCH*Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) :*

Warrant Officer George Victor WATKINSON, M.B.E. (553616). 27th Apr. 1961.

*As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) :**Flight Sergeants*

27th Apr. 1961

Philip Edwin CARN (570735).

Dennis Austen SMITH (571740).

Laurence WATSON (641954).

Sergeant David Roy VICKERS (584127). 27th Apr. 1961.

Corporal Technician William John LAW (1531252). 27th Apr. 1961.

*Appointment to commission (medium service)**As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (ten years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :*

George Thomas Bain KELLOCK (506048). 27th Feb. 1961 (period of service to count from 7th Nov. 1958) (and transferred to the Education Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 27th Feb. 1961).

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

Brian Horace WHITNEY, B.Sc. (507044). 2nd May 1961.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer J. C. DRURY (680933) is regraded as Pilot Officer. 2nd Feb. 1961.

Promotion*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

R. ALDERSON, B.E.M. (568285). 4th June 1961.

Grant of acting rank

Air Commodore C. M. STEWART, C.B.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 5th June 1961.

Retirement

Wing Commander A. STEWART (46520) (at own request). 3rd May 1961.

Flight Lieutenants :

H. J. WARE (48865). 2nd May 1961.

R. W. BANKS (47215). 21st May 1961.

S. J. D. CHARTERS (47956), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 2nd June 1961.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH*Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Pilot Officer (General List) :*

Sergeant Nigel Vincent Oswald HEALEY (592810). 27th Apr. 1961.

As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) :

Senior Aircraftman William Edward WORSLEY (5065982). 27th Apr. 1961.

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

Junior Technician Ian Watt DUNCAN (4203128). 27th Apr. 1961 (period of service to count from 27th Apr. 1961).

Retirement

Wing Commander M. J. KEELAN (31335). 25th May 1961.

Squadron Leader E. E. HARDING (57355) (at own request). 9th May 1961.

Short service commission relinquished

Pilot Officer G. L. JONES (3526874), retaining his rank (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 2nd June 1961.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH*Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Pilot Officer (General List) :*

Patrick Robert Peter WOODROW, B.A. (2736741). 2nd May 1961 (seniority 2nd Feb. 1960).

As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) :

Flight Sergeant Bruce Howard ROBERTS, B.E.M. (591262). 27th Apr. 1961.

Sergeant Peter Vernon AKEHURST (3500026). 27th Apr. 1961.

As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) :

Sergeant Leslie DODD (592615). 27th Apr. 1961.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer D. R. STOW (4136223) is regraded as Pilot Officer. 24th Feb. 1961.

Promotion*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

T. J. ALLEN (2772876). 1st June 1961.

Transfer to reserve

Flying Officer M. OVERTON (née STEWART THOMSON), M.A. (2662565), W.R.A.F. 26th Apr. 1961.

Retirement

Wing Commander G. A. POTTER, O.B.E. (44251). 18th May 1961.

Squadron Leaders :

P. A. NETTLETON, D.F.C. (146936) (at own request). 30th Apr. 1961.

J. E. BLISS, A.C.I.S. (203412) (at own request) 7th May 1961.

Flight Lieutenant H. E. COWEN (57040). 6th May 1961.

Flight Lieutenant G. PARKER (42523), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th May 1961

Flight Officer P. M. HARDING (2672115), W.R.A.F. (at own request). 6th May 1961.

Flying Officer H. B. PARKER (2811255), W.R.A.F. (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 2nd June 1961.

MEDICAL BRANCH*Extension of service*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant D. C. WATTS, M.B., Ch.B. (505854), is extended until 16th Oct. 1961.

Transfer to reserve**Flight Lieutenants :**

1st June 1961

D. J. GOODMAN, M.B., B.S. (505789).

M. A. E. NIXON, M.B., B.Chir. (505783).

A. A. L. THOMAS, M.B., B.S., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (505792)

Transfer to reserve (national service list)

Flight Lieutenant N. GORBUTT, M.B., Ch.B. (506276). 24th May 1961.

DENTAL BRANCH**Retirement**

Wing Commander W. E. NELSON, L.D.S.R.C.S. (23202) (at own request). 30th Apr. 1961.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH**Promotion**

Rev. P. S. GRIMWOOD (204414) is granted the relevant rank of Wing Commander. 2nd June 1961.

EDUCATION BRANCH**Promotion****Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :**

P. A. COOPER, B.Sc., Dip.El. (3124090). 1st Apr. 1961.

Transfer to reserve

Flying Officer P. M. H. KENDALL (5057818). 12th June 1961.

PROVOST BRANCH**Retirement****Notification amended**

2nd May 1961 (p. 3268, col. 2) concerning O. G. COOK (7762), W.R.A.F. for O. G. COOK read O. G. BURKE (née COOK).

CATERING BRANCH**Extension of service**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. F. CROSBEE (504302) is extended until 19th Dec. 1961.

Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :**

C. L. GRATER (4251346). 3rd June 1961.

Retirement

Wing Commander C. L. MOYES (67164). 16th May 1961.

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

Squadron Leader G. HARRIS (37677), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 31st May 1961.

Flight Lieutenant R. R. JAMES (49836). 18th May 1961.

Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :

W. MORRELL (191469). 29th May 1961.

A. E. MILLS (131097). 30th May 1961.

Flying Officer R. P. TERRY (2355212), retaining his rank. 2nd May 1961.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH**Commission relinquished**

Flying Officer E. HULBERT (2817909), W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 15th May 1961.

CATERING BRANCH**Commission relinquished**

Squadron Leader E. R. HARLOW (112889), retaining his rank. 16th May 1961.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE**EMERGENCY LIST****SECRETARIAL BRANCH****Commission relinquished**

Flying Officer P. R. WOODROW (2736741) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the R.A.F.). 2nd May 1961.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(Reconstituted section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**Appointment to commission****As Acting Pilot Officer (one year) :**

Anthony Noel Scott PARKER-ASHLEY (2617479). 22nd Jan. 1961 (substituted for notification of 2nd May 1961 (p. 3269, col. 2)).

As Acting Pilot Officer (until 16th Mar. 1962) :

David John PICKUP (5031398). 22nd Dec. 1960.

Extension of service.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant D. CHAMBERS (3129813) is extended by two years with effect from 16th Apr. 1961.

The period of service of Acting Pilot Officer A. H. SKINNER (2620585) is extended by one year with effect from 25th Jan. 1961.

Commission relinquished**Flight Lieutenants :**

P. H. SPENDLOVE (177409). 17th May 1961.

B. J. WATSON, A.F.C., A.F.R.Ae.S. (89311). 25th May 1961.

C. B. WHITE, B.A. (119139). 29th May 1961.

Flight Lieutenants, retaining their rank :

M. H. F. NEWMAN (166744). 27th Apr. 1961.

H. JOHNSON (200766). 9th May 1961.

N. SIMPSON (198357). 17th May 1961.

L. J. VIRR (186497). 26th May 1961.

L. R. SMITH (178898). 31st May 1961.

Notification cancelled.

7th Feb. 1961 (p. 932, col. 1) concerning A. H. SKINNER (2620585).

TECHNICAL BRANCH**Appointment to commission****As Acting Pilot Officer (one year) :**

Anthony Hugh ERLUND (2617868). 1st Dec. 1960.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH**Commission relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant J. E. M. ROBERTS (143814), retaining his rank. 10th Feb. 1961.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH**Commission relinquished**

Flight Officer V. ROBINSON (2654876), W.R.A.F.V.R., retaining her rank. 21st Apr. 1961.

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

14th Oct. 1960

Michael Storm HOLTBY (3513197).

Robert Alfred MILWARD, O.B.E., D.F.C. (37201).

Norman Frederick APPLETON (1626257). 14th Mar. 1961.

Norman Ernest Cragg DEAR (195453). 25th Mar. 1961.

Anthony Gilbert PETGRAVE-JOHNSON, B.A. (2590452). 5th Apr. 1961.

As Pilot Officers (four years) :

Gerald John BUSTIN (4230514). 14th Feb. 1961.

William John PETCHY, M.A. (206886). 8th Mar. 1961.

Keith Allen EMMANS, B.A. (206894). 15th Mar. 1961.

David YOUNG (206883). 16th Mar. 1961.

18th Mar. 1961

James Arthur Robert MOORE (2601451).

Alexander Alan PEDEN (515996).

Herbert Louis Frederick SARGENT (206892)

Roland Frederick WHITEHORN (748469).

Joseph WILKINSON (2604778). 20th Mar. 1961.

25th Mar. 1961

David Henry John BOWMAN (206889).

John Robert LLEWELLYN (1299567).

Thomas Percival Paterson WATTS (3103100).

Edward WADE (509893). 6th Apr. 1961.
 Alan Whitting WARREN (1609567). 10th Apr. 1961.

14th Apr. 1961
 David COOPER (206895).
 Kenneth John CROWE (206896).
 Robert Cunningham McNEILL (206893).

Notification amended

2nd May 1961 (p. 3270, col. 1) concerning Alun John Yorke RICHARDS (16553043) for (16553043) read (1653043).

2nd May 1961 (p. 3270, col. 1) concerning William Mathew MIDDLEMISS (3151004) for Mathew read Matthew.

Extension of service

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

Flying Officers:

J. D. TAYLOR (3128222). 31st May 1961.

3rd June 1961

W. MOORE (206023).

E. W. WHITWORTH (1187012).

H. APPLETON, M.A., B.Sc. (1100030). 4th June 1961.

Pilot Officer A. G. HOOK (3144857). 29th May 1961.

The period of service of Flying Officer J. G. HILL (1442556) is extended by one year with effect from 2nd May 1961.

*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

L. A. GERMAN (206409). 25th Sept. 1960.

H. HARGRAVES (3517305). 30th Sept. 1960.

T. FAWCETT (206559). 16th Oct. 1960.

2nd Apr. 1961

R. J. APPS (5011117).
 G. NORMAN (3133949).

2nd May 1961

D. BATES (1803912).
 G. GILL (905731).
 B. G. HINES (3024487).
 T. L. JONES (650019).
 K. E. MORGAN (3522076).

8th May 1961

J. S. COCKERILL (2687084).
 A. A. D'ORLEY (2206900).
 B. LUCRAFT (2429514).

13th May 1961

B. A. GOODMAN (2705263).
 A. G. HEAD (206629).
 E. F. HIGGINS (206648).
 L. G. HUMMERSTONE (2442875).

E. C. J. JONES (512262). 25th May 1961.

*Commission resigned**Flying Officers:*

T. S. J. WOODWARD (204033). 2nd Feb. 1961.

A. B. FEETHAM (164346). 13th Feb. 1961.

F. A. YEOMAN (3130785). 18th Mar. 1961.

Flying Officers, retaining their rank:

H. WILLIAMS (1516670). 11th Mar. 1961.

H. NEWALL (202049). 22nd Mar. 1961.

P. H. WATTS (204666). 2nd Apr. 1961.

Pilot Officers:

R. A. MESSER (204221). 16th Feb. 1961.

D. J. GRIFFITHS (3001094). 21st Feb. 1961.

T. HAKE (1701109). 28th Feb. 1961.

S. H. PITMAN (1333489). 9th Mar. 1961.

G. KEEGAN (2274786). 17th Mar. 1961.

E. L. GROSVENOR (3114170). 9th Apr. 1961.

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