

Adjustment of period of service

The period of service of Flying Officer J. R. J. LAWRENCE (3133031) is adjusted to eight years on the active list with effect from 14th Dec. 1955.

Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

C. B. TAYLOR (607764). 29th Jan. 1961.
E. J. TURNER (2532211). 27th Apr. 1961.
G. W. FEAKES (2548077). 22nd May 1961.
S. G. WRIGHT (507052). 25th May 1961 (seniority 1st May 1961).
R. G. McC. SIVEWRIGHT (4174047). 18th July 1961.

20th July 1961

D. LEAVEY (4174357).
F. P. G. WAGNER (4131638).
J. W. TYE (578237). 31st July 1961.
R. F. ELWELL (4175516). 1st Aug. 1961.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

25th July 1961

R. V. PATCHETT (5017081).
J. W. ROBB (4230560).
J. I. S. THOMSON (4145985).
J. M. WEBBON (4230501).

25th July 1961 (seniority 25th July 1960)

M. D. EVANS (607918).
R. M. PROTHERO (607985).
J. D. G. ROWLAND (608010).
J. D. RUST (607981).
A. C. TOLHURST (607984).
P. F. H. WALKER (607990).
D. N. WETTON (608005).
D. J. WILLIS (607982).
J. D. T. WINGFIELD (607966).

28th July 1961

C. CAMPBELL (4099057).
G. D. MITCHELL (585955).
J. R. HUNTINGTON, D.F.M. (1685829). 30th July 1961.
D. V. BRICE (3116959). 31st July 1961.

Transfer between branches

Acting Pilot Officer M. R. HICK (2774679) to the Secretarial Branch, in the rank of Pilot Officer. 24th Jan. 1961 (seniority 28th July 1959) (substituted for notification of 4th Apr. 1961 (p. 2500, col. 1)).

Transfer to reserve**Flight Lieutenants :**

1st July 1961

G. T. HOGG (503982).
P. J. HOWARD (3509789).
Flying Officer I. SUTHERLAND (3507085). 25th July 1961.

Retirement

Squadron Leader G. W. O'DONOVAN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (150248) (at own request). 30th June 1961.

Flight Lieutenants :

J. P. FALCONER (59465). 10th July 1961.
A. E. KELL, D.F.C. (500323). 14th July 1961.
W. MUSGRAVE (573911). 26th July 1961.
R. B. CASTLE, D.F.C. (103005). 29th July 1961.

Flight Lieutenant G. H. A. WELLM, D.F.C. (42925), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 30th June 1961.

TECHNICAL BRANCH**Appointment to commission (permanent)****As Flight Lieutenant (General List) :**

Howard Douglas HAMER-HUNT, A.M.I.Mech.E. (507061). 3rd July 1961 (seniority 3rd Apr. 1958).

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

Leslie Herbert HUTTON (507066). 20th June 1961.

Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

F. A. YOUNG (505589). 1st July 1961.

21st July 1961

A. J. HODGE, B.E.M. (567907).
J. A. McL. LAWSON (550896).
A. D. MUNRO, B.E.M. (571480).

31st July 1961

P. J. ALDERTON (575552).
W. F. BUTLER (524976).
W. T. CLAPPERTON (552138).
W. J. HAYWARD (567582).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

9th July 1961

H. F. D. ROPER (627797).
J. B. SCUTT (568442).

30th July 1961

M. BILLING (579227).
W. C. A. CARPENTER (1710498).
A. R. DARNELL, B.E.M. (550622).
P. H. DYKES (579184).
W. E. FOSTER (548929).
A. GARDINER (576412).
J. HARVEY (571406).
W. J. KING (549144).
R. G. MACLEAN (551035).
R. H. MARTIN (970997).
E. H. MORTIMER (551943).
R. V. PATRICK, B.E.M. (578443).
D. A. W. SHORT (578866).

31st July 1961

L. JEINS (582148).
E. B. SHAW (1177210).

Notification amended

27th June 1961 (p. 4770, col 1) concerning R. M. SIMS (567801) for SIMS read SIMMS.

Adjustment of seniority

The seniority of Flight Lieutenant D. J. WILLIAMS (503543) is adjusted to 29th Jan. 1958 (substituted for notification of 27th June 1961 (p. 4770, col. 1)).

Grant of acting rank

Air Commodore T. N. COSLETT, C.B., O.B.E., M.I.Mech.E., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 27th July 1961.

Air Commodore N. C. S. RUTTER, C.B.E., M.I.Mech.E., F.R.Ae.S., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st Aug. 1961.

Transfer to reserve

Flying Officer J. N. LANCASTER (506087). 1st July 1961.

Retirement**Squadron Leaders :**

G. W. T. HOSSENT (46166) (at own request). 30th June 1961.

S. G. TATEM (50984) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 14th July 1961.

Flight Lieutenants :

R. C. MORGAN (363180). 20th July 1961.
D. E. SHARPE (57442). 24th July 1961.

Flight Lieutenant R. W. BANKS (47215), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st May 1961 (substituted for notification of 6th June 1961 (p. 4200, col. 2)).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH**Regrading**

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers, W.R.A.F., are regressed as Pilot Officers :

5th July 1961

R. M. BORGMAN (2834726).
J. D. FLYNN (2834729).

Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

J. J. ROGERS (3518128). 13th July 1961.
26th July 1961 (seniority 26th July 1960)
D. F. E. EDEN (607432).
J. C. L. FELL (607549).
M. T. N. LIDDIARD (607501).
B. J. MCGILL (585801).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

R. G. MEREDITH (607865). 28th July 1961.

Relinquishment of acting rank :

Air Commodore V. H. B. ROTH, C.B., C.B.E., B.Com., relinquishes the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 1st Aug. 1961.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant R. L. MELVILLE (83570), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 30th July 1961.