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AIR MINISTRY

ROYAL AIR FORCE

19th February 1963.

Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles ELWORTHY, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., M.A., is appointed Chief of the Air Staff, in succession to Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir Thomas PIKE, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C. 1st Sept. 1963.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flight Lieutenants (General List):

1st Oct. 1962

John Neal BIRD (3132587).
 John FINDLATER (2547800).
 Geoffrey George GREENSTREET (3513380).
 Geoffrey James PEARCE (582738).

As Flying Officer (General List):

Ian Donaldson BLYTH (4172410). 1st Oct. 1962.

As Pilot Officers (General List):

Flight Cadets

18th Dec. 1962

Roger William GILES (608199).
 Malcolm Charles Stuart HARRIS (608198).
 Edward John Robin Frankland HOOD (608196).
 Norman James HUGHES (608224).
 Christopher Norman HULSE (608215).
 Peter Roderic Collis JONES (608205).
 William John KEMP (608213).
 Kenneth Bruce LATTON (608190).
 Kenneth Graham LILLEY (608216).
 David MASLIN (608217).
 Roger MOORE (608187).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

15th Feb. 1963

J. H. A. ADAMS (2744150).
 G. McK. CAMPBELL (4230091).
 J. DRISCOLL (586942).
 G. R. FRANCIS (2751513).
 W. A. GOSSAGE (2726305).
 K. N. J. HAWES (4230092).
 J. F. HEGARTY (3507239).
 M. A. HUGHES (2742290).
 C. R. HUTCHINSON (4230085).
 S. G. McA. REID (585775).
 A. R. TUNNICLIFFE (4230088).
 J. F. WHELAN (2703072).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

I. H. NELSON (4230264). 19th Dec. 1962
(seniority 19th Dec. 1961).
 J. D. WILLIS (1615613). 18th Feb 1963

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

W. M. D. BLAIR (684392). 15th Dec. 1962.

Forfeiture of seniority

Flying Officer B. W. WILKIE (4167556) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 18th Oct. 1962) as if his appointment as Flying Officer bore date 25th Aug. 1962.

Pilot Officer G. A. WALLETT (4230878) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 2nd Nov. 1962) as if his appointment as Pilot Officer bore date 3rd Mar. 1962.

Transfer to reserve

Flight Lieutenants:

K. E. FOSTER (2321779). 10th Jan. 1963.
 I. HESLOP (2385470). 14th Feb. 1963.

Retirement

Squadron Leader P. J. WHITTAKER (180677). 16th Feb. 1963.

Flight Lieutenants:

R. WOOLLETT (2419875) (at own request). 19th Jan. 1963.
 G. G. EASTERLING (184074). 28th Jan. 1963.
 C. H. ATKIN (186275). 29th Jan. 1963.
 M. A. NOBLE (193214). 16th Feb. 1963.

Commission terminated

Acting Pilot Officer G. GARLICK (3147016). 5th Feb. 1963.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

G. DASTGIR (506701). 1st June 1962 (*seniority 15th Dec. 1961*) (substituted for notification of 9th Oct. 1962 (p. 7834, col. 1)).

G. CRAPPER (566990). 21st Dec. 1962.
 M. G. WILLIAMS (505258). 13th Feb. 1963.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

J. C. DRURY (680933). 2nd Feb. 1963.
 G. J. DAY (646524). 18th Feb. 1963.

Retirement

Squadron Leader A. H. D. JOHNSON (49965). 15th Feb. 1963.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flying Officer, W.R.A.F. (General List):

Patricia Elizabeth McCAIG, M.A. (8802). 1st Oct. 1962 (*seniority 14th July 1960*).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

C. F. HOPPER (5022714). 1st Feb. 1963.
 J. M. HERN (505326). 13th Feb. 1963.