

**Adjustment of period of service**

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is adjusted to eight years from the dates stated:

- G. J. EDWARDS (607607). 26th May 1955.  
D. S. MCCRACKEN (4174693). 19th Oct. 1955.

**Regrading**

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

- P. G. AUSTIN (4231174). 8th Dec. 1962.

**Transfer between branches**

Notification cancelled

- 25th Sept. 1962 (p. 7519, col. 2) concerning  
B. H. HIGGINS (4231308).

**Transfer to reserve**

Flight Lieutenants:

- G. W. ENGLISH (3145325). 24th Jan. 1963.  
C. TAYLOR (2614716). 9th Feb. 1963.

28th Feb. 1963

- T. OLDHAM (4164425).  
P. T. STATON (4060870).  
G. TURNER (4060885).

- J. R. C. BROUWER (199620). 5th Mar. 1963.

Flying Officer D. J. PINE (2275942). 25th Feb. 1963.

**Retirement**

Air Vice-Marshal H. J. KIRKPATRICK, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., M.A. (at own request). 5th Feb. 1963.

Wing Commander V. C. WOODWARD, D.F.C. (41092) (at own request). 31st Jan. 1963.

Squadron Leader T. F. C. CHURCHER (40801). 12th Feb. 1963.

Squadron Leader W. M. SIZER, D.F.C. (40758), resuming the rank of Wing Commander. 23rd Feb. 1963.

Flight Lieutenants:

- B. B. LYDON (169120). 1st Feb. 1963.  
C. D. GROGAN (1801002). 23rd Feb. 1963.  
R. F. LAWRENSON, D.F.M. (182983). 2nd Mar. 1963.

D. H. WALES, A.F.C. (102292). 4th Mar. 1963.

Flight Lieutenant D. A. HELSBY (40701), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 23rd Feb. 1963.

**Direct Entry commission relinquished**

Acting Pilot Officer B. H. HIGGINS (4231308) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the Secretarial Branch). 5th Sept. 1962.

**Commission terminated**

Pilot Officer R. L. FREEMAN (4230863). 2nd Feb. 1963.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH****Appointment to commission (short service)**

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

- Ian Frank FAIRHEAD (507436). 1st Jan. 1963.

**Promotion**

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:  
27th Feb. 1963

- A. HUNTER (47232).  
R. B. LOADER, M.B.E. (576816).  
D. J. PHILLIPS (3152839) (seniority 27th Nov. 1961).

- H. S. TOOMER (574083).  
D. WREN (569982).

28th Feb. 1963

- C. H. COLEGATE (552541).  
A. GREENHALGH, M.B.E. (572834).  
W. H. HUBBARD, B.E.M. (517624).  
J. A. RIXOM, B.Sc. (502997). 1st Mar. 1963.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

2nd Mar. 1963

- W. K. DAWSON (545945).  
G. J. STRATTON (579727).

**Grant of Acting Rank**

Air Commodore D. N. KINGTON-BLAIR-OLIPHANT, O.B.E., B.A. is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 4th Mar. 1963.

**Retirement**

Squadron Leader G. G. BEVAN (51434). 15th Feb. 1963.

Flight Lieutenants:

- W. BANFIELD (562671) (at own request). 2nd Feb. 1963.  
F. C. JAMES (57869). 28th Feb. 1963.

**Commission terminated**

Pilot Officers:

26th Jan. 1963

- G. A. MILLS (507279).  
B. M. TAYLOR, B.Sc. (2618705).

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH****Appointment to commission (permanent)**

As Flying Officer (General List):

- Dennis Clive COLLINS (3150678). 1st Oct. 1962.

**Promotion**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

- D. F. CAIRNS (592617). 2nd Mar. 1963.

**Transfer to reserve**

Flying Officer H. M. KIMBER (2821976) W.R.A.F. 28th Feb. 1963.

**Retirement**

Group Captain E. J. SMITH (at own request), retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 1st Feb. 1963.

Wing Commander J. C. ARCHIBALD, M.B.E. (85438). 6th Mar. 1963.

**Commission terminated**

Pilot Officer J. H. BAILEY (2765715). 2nd Feb. 1963.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH****Appointment to commission (permanent)**

As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List):

- Bernard Hugh HIGGINS (4231308). 5th Sept. 1962.

**Promotion**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

- B. F. KITCHINGMAN (591956). 2nd Mar. 1963.

**Retirement**

Squadron Officer M. A. ALLEN-JONES (2427) W.R.A.F. 2nd Mar. 1963.

Flight Lieutenants:

- R. E. ROBERTS (190311). 28th Feb. 1963.  
A. ELLIS (182960). 1st Mar. 1963.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT****Appointment to commission (permanent)**

As Flight Lieutenant (General List):

- Christopher Michael BURTON (506983). 1st Oct. 1962 (for subsequent transfer to the Provost Branch).

**Transfer between branches**

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are transferred to the Catering Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority:

27th Feb. 1963

- N. STEVENSON (1793109).  
T. W. WILLIAMS (195315).

**AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH****Transfer to reserve**

Flight Lieutenant M. M. CURSHAM (506724). 23rd Feb. 1963.

**MEDICAL BRANCH****Promotion**

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:

- J. COTTAM, M.B., B.S., L.M.S.S.A. (503921). 1st Apr. 1962.

**Extension of service**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant R. D. JACKSON, M.B., Ch.B. (506775) is extended until 5th Apr. 1963.

**Transfer to reserve**

Flight Lieutenants:

6th Mar. 1963

- G. R. DANIEL, M.B., B.S. (506772).  
P. H. T. GREIG, B.A., M.B., B.Chir. (506773).  
R. F. NORRIS, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (506769).