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ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal D. F. SPOTSWOOD, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., is appointed Commander-in-Chief, Royal Air Force Germany, with the Acting Rank of Air Marshal, in succession to Air Marshal Sir Ronald LEES, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C. 6th Dec. 1965.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Pilot Officer (General List):

Michael William Paul CHAPPLE (2615415). 8th Nov. 1965.

Transfer to Supplementary List conditions of Service

Flight Lieutenants retaining their existing rank and seniority:

R. GARLAND (4040479). 28th Nov. 1965.

M. G. JONES (3116569). 30th Nov. 1965.

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

D. A. HURRELL (2619868). 2nd Dec. 1965.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

4th Dec. 1965

A. BARKER (4232408).

L. W. J. BLAKE (4232411).

A. A. BUTLER (4232357).

G. W. DOWD (4232410).

J. B. GROGAN (4232412).

B. L. HENRY (4232370).

R. I. IBBOTT (4232413).

D. LONG, B.Sc. (4232458).

G. R. MATTHEWS (4232406).

T. MILES (4232415).

K. B. MOORE (5200051).

G. PASKETT (4232377).

J. ROCHFORD (4232420).

K. G. TOAL (4232394).

A. J. TROUT (4232421).

J. W. TURNBULL (4232423).

M. W. WATKINS (4232466).

R. N. A. WELDON (5200223).

G. C. WHEELER, B.Sc. (4232422).

Grant of Acting Rank

Air Vice-Marshal D. F. SPOTSWOOD, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C. is granted the Acting Rank of Air Marshal from 6th Dec. 1965.

Transfer to Reserve

Flight Lieutenant R. J. SWIFT (2782374). 21st Nov. 1965.

Retirement

Wing Commander M. A. ENSOR, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (59073) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 28th Nov. 1965.

Flight Lieutenant M. J. DONOGHUE (200551) (at own request). 29th Oct. 1965.

Commission relinquished (Type A)

Acting Pilot Officer J. D. JACKSON (4232310) (on appointment to Medium Service Commission in the Education Branch). 6th Dec. 1965.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flying Officer (General List):

Peter Axel WATSON (4335064). 27th Aug. 1965.

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List):

19th Oct. 1965

Albert GAY (508093) (*seniority 19th Sept. 1964*).

Michael David SANDERSON, Dip. Tech. (508095) (*seniority 19th Nov. 1962*).

As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List):

Frederick William PIKE (508094). 19th Oct. 1965.

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

J. H. BRAY (685728). 2nd Dec. 1965.

Retirement

Squadron Leaders:

J. H. CATER, A.F.C. (86675). 28th Nov. 1965.

P. WILDE, Dip. El. (3502035). 7th Dec. 1965.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Transfer to reserve

Pilot Officer C. E. TIMEWELL (2797173) W.R.A.F. (at own request). 3rd Nov. 1965.

Retirement

Squadron Leader G. THOMPSON, B.A. (503686) (at own request). 6th Nov. 1965.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Restoration of seniority

The seniority of Flight Lieutenant J. M. HERN (505326) is adjusted to 13th Feb. 1963 from 17th Sept. 1965.

Transfer to Reserve

Flying Officer V. H. REID (2797028), W.R.A.F. 3rd Dec. 1965.