

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

1st December 1970.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Marshal Sir Neil WHEELER, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. is appointed Air Member for Supply and Organisation in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir Thomas PRICKETT, K.C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C. 1st Dec. 1970.

Air Commodore D. G. EVANS, C.B.E. is appointed Assistant Chief of Air Staff (Operations) Ministry of Defence, with the Acting Rank of Air Vice-Marshal, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal B. P. T. HORSLEY, C.B.E., M.V.O., A.F.C. 2nd Dec. 1970.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Flying Officers :*

Flight Sergeant Graham Michael MURRELL (4168232) 8th Oct. 1970 (*Seniority 15th Jan. 1964*).

Sergeants

8th Oct. 1970.

Brian William MERRITT (684705) (*Seniority 16th May 1966*).

John Thomas WRIGHT (4276084) (*Seniority 18th Jun. 1969*).

As Pilot Officer :

Senior Aircraftman Philip John PARDO (594926) 8th Oct. 1970 (*Seniority 4th Jul. 1970*).

*As Acting Pilot Officers :**Aircraftmen*

8th Oct. 1970.

John Philip ARMITAGE (8025475).
 Stephen George BLACKSHAW (8025168).
 Anthony Richard BREWER (8025457).
 Charles Heriot CRICHTON (8025393).
 Christopher Allan KEMP (8025465).
 David Wright LEARMOUNT (8025469).
 Simon Philip MORRIS (8025394).
 Claude David STAINCLIFFE (2623678).
 Peter Alfred STANDING (8025461).
 Ian Dewar THOM (8025388).
 Nicholas Edward John WESTON (8025459).

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Flying Officers (On Branch Officer Terms) :*

Master Air Load Master George Angus Buchanan STANGER (4070877). 8th Oct. 1970 (*Seniority 8th Oct. 1967*).

Master Air Electronics Operator John Robert REECE (586817). 8th Oct 1970 (*Seniority 8th Oct. 1967*).

Master Air Engineer Ronald Joseph HENDRICK (1920044). 8th Oct. 1970 (*Seniority 8th Oct 1967*).
 Flight Sergeant Charles William MORGAN (3516551). 8th Oct. 1970 (*Seniority 8th Oct. 1969*).

*Promotion**Air Marshal to Air Chief Marshal :*

Sir Christopher FOXLEY-NORRIS, K.C.B., D.S.O., O.B.E., M.A. 1st Dec. 1970.

Sir Andrew HUMPHREY, K.C.B., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. 1st Dec. 1970.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

J. S. FOUNTAIN (608468). 29th Nov. 1970 (*Seniority 29th Nov. 1969*).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

25th Nov. 1970

I. W. B. DAVIDSON (5200608).
 P. MARTIN (5200649).
 P. L. SPINK (2616536).
 D. J. INGRAM, B.Sc. (2615962). 26th Nov. 1970 (*Seniority 26th Feb. 1969*).

29th Nov. 1970

R. A. BOLTON (8024917).
 L. C. BRYSON (8024919).
 E. G. J. CANDLISH (8024929).
 G. CATON (8024930).
 P. D. CHANEY (8024924).
 C. C. JONES (8024926).
 R. G. KIMBERLEY (8024886).
 S. I. MATTHEWS (8024941).
 D. B. STENHOUSE (8024948).
 J. STONE (8024944).

R. J. TURNER (8024945).

A. D. VERNER (8024946).

A. M. ROGERS (608859). 1st Dec 1970.

*Specialist Aircrew**Flight Lieutenant Designated Specialist Aircrew :*

J. F. SCHOFIELD (592352). 7th Apr. 1970.
 D. B. FRANKLIN (4047531). 12th Aug. 1970.
 D. C. MARSHALL (4161923). 30th Nov. 1970.
 C. O. HUGHES (3512055). 1st Dec. 1970.

*Regrading**Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :*

28th Nov. 1970

S. A. ANDREWS (8025208).
 J. BARTHOLOMEW (8025196).
 F. J. E. CRITCHLEY (8025209).
 R. J. FLETTON (8025210).
 S. M. FOWLER (8025211).
 S. P. JARMAN (8025205).
 C. KING (1961840).
 S. MCKIE-SMITH (8025212).
 P. B. MILLINGTON (8025206).
 S. C. RILEY (8025207).
 M. J. SELBY (8025215).
 A. SIMPSON (2619843). 1st Dec. 1970.

Grant of Acting Rank

Air Commodore D. G. EVANS, C.B.E. is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 2nd Dec. 1970.

Transfer to the General List

Flight Lieutenant D. W. GLADWIN (4231502) is transferred to a Permanent Commission (General List). 1st Oct. 1969.

Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer M. S. McDERMOTT (8025308) is transferred to the Royal Air Force Regiment on a Short Service Commission (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve). 20th Oct. 1970.

Transfer to Reserve

Flight Lieutenant K. J. HALLS (588960). 30th Oct. 1970.

Notification Amended

6th Oct. 1970 Concerning G. O. HERFORD (2618260) for Flight Lieutenant read Flying Officer.

Retirement

Squadron Leader G. S. CHALMERS (131146). 27th Nov. 1970.

Squadron Leaders (at own request) :

F. D. CRETNEY (2607830). 1st Oct. 1970.
 30th Oct. 1970

I. F. C. HUTCHINSON (607927).

L. J. RUSSELL (607121), retaining the rank of Wing Commander.

Squadron Leader R. W. MILLWARD, A.F.C., A.F.R.Ae.S. (607470), (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 1st Dec. 1970.

Flight Lieutenants :

E. B. FLETCHER (2201273). 6th Nov. 1970.
 M. W. MACCALLUM (2608171). 9th Nov. 1970.
 J. C. HAYDAY (3508008). 15th Nov. 1970.

Flight Lieutenant K. R. SMITH (3525870) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 31st Oct. 1970 (*Substituted for Notification 3rd Nov. 1970*).

Commission Terminated

Flying Officer P. A. MAY (4233298). 26th Nov. 1970.

Acting Pilot Officer M. F. HUDDLESTON (8025381). 30th Oct. 1970.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Flying Officer :*

Sergeant Francis Kevin POUNTNEY (685060). 8th Oct. 1970. (*Seniority 8th Dec. 1967*.)

As Acting Pilot Officer :

Aircraftman William Patrick Gerard HUGHES (8022757). 8th Oct. 1970.

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Flying Officer (on Branch Officer Terms) :*

Master Air Electronics Operator Derrick Austin O'LEARY (4077051). 8th Oct 1970. (*Seniority 8th Oct. 1967*.)