

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London S.W.1.
15th June 1971.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air

Flight Lieutenant David Glyndwr EVANS (4177185), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Lear John NEWSON-SMITH, M.B., B.S. (508360), Royal Air Force.

Master Air Loadmaster Brian Naughton HENNERLEY (J0592702), Royal Air Force.

In recognition of the courage they displayed when a helicopter, from Royal Air Force Kai Tak, was sent to the assistance of a seriously injured seaman in urgent need of medical attention, on board a Liberian oil tanker, some 50 nautical miles south of Hong Kong. Flight Lieutenant Evans, the pilot, made a perfect rendezvous with the vessel, although hampered by low stratus and rain, and lack of radio contact with the ship. In spite of the heavy seas, Flight Lieutenant Evans, inexperienced in the search and rescue role, kept the helicopter hovering over the tossing vessel, while the winching was carried out. Flight Lieutenant Newson-Smith, the doctor, and Master Air Loadmaster Hennerley, the winchman, were lowered to the deck of the pitching vessel, a difficult and hazardous operation. Flight Lieutenant Newson-Smith examined the patient, who was then prepared by him and Master Air Loadmaster Hennerley for a stretcher lift. During the subsequent winching up to the aircraft, the violent movement of the ship increased and both Flight Lieutenant Newson-Smith and Master Air Loadmaster Hennerley received severe bruising from the superstructure.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Pilot Officers:

Geoffrey DAVIS (688114). 2nd May 1971 (Seniority 2nd Dec. 1970).

Howard EASMAN (5201655). 7th Feb. 1971 (Seniority 19th Jan. 1971). (Substituted for Notification 30th Mar. 1971.)

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

P. J. BYRNE-BURNS (4232439). 4th Nov. 1970.
10th June 1971

G. BARON (4232996).

S. J. GOSLING (4232776).

A. R. A. GRANTHAM (5200062).

D. J. HAUTON (688504).

P. HAY (4232814).

B. A. JUKES (4232815).

J. LAMBERT (4232791).

H. D. MACKENZIE (2614755).

L. R. POWELL (4232818).

D. R. PRICE (4232820).

J. WATSON (4232828).

R. J. WHITTICASE (4232825).

M. H. WOOD (4232821).

C. J. YEO (4232805).

D. T. CALVERT (686867). 11th Jun. 1971.

G. R. WARBURTON (4232751). 15th Jun. 1971.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

M. G. RICHARDSON (690441). 10th Jun. 1971.

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated specialist Aircrew:

J. T. GIBLEN (1922515). 10th Jun. 1971.

A. B. SIMPSON (4054777). 12th Jun. 1971.

J. LONGHURST (4078747). 16th Jun. 1971.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant R. L. H. WALKER (2619302) is extended to complete eight years from 30th Aug. 1966.

Transfer to Reserve

Flight Lieutenant R. J. BOYD (507557). 20th May 1971.

Retirement

Wing Commander N. C. THORNE, A.F.C. (154447). 6th Jun. 1971.

Squadron Leader I. A. LEINSTER, B.Sc. (2600956). 2nd Jun. 1971.

Squadron Leader J. M. LAING, D.F.C. (155925) (at own request). 8th May 1971.

Flight Lieutenants:

A. R. THOMSON (503439). 12th May 1971.

J. D. NIXON (4037413). 14th May 1971.

P. J. FERROTT, A.F.C. (4078083). 22nd May 1971.

R. M. ROCKALL (585521). 4th Jun. 1971.

C. REDMONDS, B.A. (3144605). 9th Jun. 1971.

W. MCLARDY (4085441). 12th Jun. 1971.

Flight Lieutenant R. A. LOCKE (3510611), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 21st May 1971.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

S. FROST (8022795). 5th May 1971.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

C. D. SEVIOUR (690206). 13th Jun. 1971.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

J. W. STAFFORD (690658). 11th Jun. 1971.

Retirement

Squadron Leader R. S. LANGTON, M.B.E., C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (54050) (at own request). 8th May 1971.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request):

J. C. PULLAN (570866). 8th May 1971.

S. J. CANNON (2618283). 15th May 1971.

K. RILEY (641583). 22nd May 1971.

SUPPLY BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Acting Pilot Officer W.R.A.F. (Five years on the Active List and Four years on the Reserve):
Notification amended

25th May 1971 concerning Mary Ann DODGE (8031711) for 1st Apr. 1981 read 1st Apr. 1971.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

C. J. HIDDEN (8022774). 10th Mar. 1971.

S. D. HICKEY (8022792). 5th May 1971.

P. A. OLIVER (8022747). 22nd Nov. 1970 (Substituted for Notification 20th Apr. 1971).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer:

Martin John WATKINS (5201711). 10th May 1971 (Seniority 10th May 1970).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

R. W. BRYDEN (4232538). 14th Jun. 1971.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

13th Jun. 1971

P. C. DINGWALL, B.A. (5201546) (Seniority 13th Jun. 1969).

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer M. J. DORAN (2797524) W.R.A.F. is extended to eight years from 23rd Jun. 1967.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:

T. A. BRADY (8022816). 25th Mar. 1971.

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer W.R.A.F.:

25th Mar. 1971

A. E. EBBAGE (8031668).

H. M. RANDALL (8031669).

J. J. STEVENSON (8031675).

B. I. WOLSEY (8031649).