

Leicester, Northampton & Rutland

Lt. M. J. B. FARNSWORTH (419275) resigns his commn., 30th Sep. 1971, and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

Merioneth & Montgomery

Christopher Sidney KING (492463) (formerly Appointed Offr., C.C.F.) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 11th Sep. 1971, with seniority 30th Nov. 1968.

Monmouth

Kenneth Douglas BARRETT (492478) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 22nd Sep. 1971.

Charles Albert NOAKES (492480) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 22nd Sep. 1971.

North Highland

Lt. W. G. FOWLER (479911) resigns his commn., 13th Sep. 1971.

Radnor

David Brian DAVIES (492479) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 22nd Sep. 1971.

Renfrew & Bute

Lt. W. T. MCCONNACHIE (466341) resigns his commn., 21st Sep. 1971.

Somerset

Lt. C. F. C. BOWELL (488161) resigns his commn., 11th Oct. 1971.

Sussex

Ronald Frank SMITH (492494) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 6th Aug. 1971.

Christopher Martyn LLOYD (492495) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 6th Aug. 1971.

York (East Riding)

David TELFER (492499) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Sep. 1971.

York (North Riding)

Brian Ian HUNTINGTON (492486) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 6th Aug. 1971.

Brian COX (492498) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 24th Sep. 1971.

York (West Riding)

2nd Lt. J. M. MILES (488132) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 22nd Jul. 1969. To be Lt., 26th Aug. 1971, with seniority 15th Aug. 1970.

Matthew Roger MACKENZIE (2622873).

Roger William MILLS (5201349).

Peter John PALLET (5201354).

Alberto Felipe VIZOSO (2623340).

Notifications Amended

The terms of appointment of the undermentioned should be amended to read:

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) on Branch Officer Terms.

Flight Sergeant Sidney DENNIS (4157495). 22nd Jul. 1971 (seniority 22nd Jul. 1970) (*London Gazette* dated 5th Oct. 1971).

Master Air Loadmaster Clive Albert HALLETT (4073907). 16th Sep. 1971 (seniority 16th Sep. 1968) (*London Gazette* dated 26th Oct. 1971).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

R. HEAD, B.Sc. (5200631). 15th Oct. 1971.

6th Nov. 1971

J. S. BEARD (4233033).

P. A. BRANTHWAITE (4232990).

P. COOPER (4233016).

R. J. DUNCAN (4232963).

C. F. W. FELGER (4231833).

P. G. HITCHCOCK (4232957).

D. HORTON (4232958).

P. S. HUETT (4233034).

P. W. KEEBLE (4232897).

R. M. KNIGHT (4232989).

J. F. LANE (4233022).

J. H. F. MCNEIL-MATTHEWS (4233006).

A. R. MATTHEWS (4232980).

D. L. MILNE (4232866).

B. MONTGOMERY (4233029).

R. J. NICOLAU (4232934).

A. J. PILKINGTON (4233011).

S. J. PULL (4232974).

M. T. SEELY (4233012).

P. G. WELLS (4233021).

8th Nov. 1971

K. P. MARTYN (579753).

W. A. THOMPSON (582398).

*Specialist Aircrew**Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew:*

H. WYLD (4085275). 28th Jan. 1971.

N. P. GRAHAM (4132415). 21st Apr. 1971.

P. B. ADAMS (4077070). 16th Jun. 1971.

D. G. KAYE (3514213). 20th Jun. 1971.

A. NETTELFIELD (3134039). 12th Jul. 1971.

P. FITZPATRICK (2732138). 21st Jul. 1971.

W. HOVER (4068456). 9th Oct. 1971.

W. J. H. WICKSON (3033167). 3rd Nov. 1971.

9th Nov. 1971

G. D. ARMITAGE (3511577).

R. F. NORMAN (4094032).

Notification Cancelled

London Gazette, 26th Oct. 1971 concerning D. G. BARTLE (4175480).

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

5th Nov. 1971

M. N. LEES (8025497).

M. J. MACLAINE (8025478).

R. J. MASON (8025494).

G. H. MULLIGAN (8025484).

A. SAWYER (8025499).

B. WOOD (5200852). 8th Nov. 1971.

Notification Cancelled

London Gazette 28th Sep. 1971 concerning H. S. GRIGOR (8020815).

Regrading and Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer C. L. DAWSON (8025681) is transferred to the Secretarial Branch as Pilot Officer. 31st Oct. 1971 (*Seniority* 29th Oct. 1971).

Antedate of Seniority

Flying Officer B. K. BURRIDGE, B.Sc. (5200668), is awarded an antedate of seniority of 15th Oct. 1969 from 15th Jan. 1971.

Reinstatement on the Active List

Flight Lieutenant John Richards POTTER, B.Sc. (4230949). 26th Sep. 1971 (*Seniority* 24th Mar. 1971).

Transfer between Branches

Pilot Officer A. E. J. DOVESTON (8025404) is transferred to the Supply Branch in existing rank. 19th Sep. 1971 (*Seniority* 17th Jan. 1971).

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.

9 November 1971.

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

Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct

B4190437 Sergeant George Patrick MASTERSON, Royal Air Force Regiment.

For his courage and determination in rescuing an Italian aircrew officer, who was trapped in the rear cockpit of his burning aircraft, at Royal Air Force Luqa. Much of the area was slippery with kerosene from ruptured fuel tanks but, regardless of his own safety, which was in considerable jeopardy, Sergeant Masterson broke open the perspex canopy with an axe and assisted the officer from his live ejection seat.

9th November 1971.

ROYAL AIR FORCE**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH***Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Acting Pilot Officers:*

13th Sep. 1971

James David BABBINGTON (2621942).

Steven BANKS (5201350).

Robert Vincent CARTER (5201358).

James Frank FOLEY (5201355).

Robert William GRUNDY (2621973).

Paul William KING (5201352).