

Lieutenant Commander D. J. BLACKMAN, B.A., R.N.R.
 Lieutenant Commander F. F. BRUCE, M.A., LL.B.,
 R.N.R.
 Lieutenant Commander A. C. W. A. ECCLES, B.A.,
 LL.B., R.N.R.
 Lieutenant Commander B. JUDKINS, R.N.R.
 Lieutenant Commander J. KELLY, R.N.R.
 Lieutenant Commander R. C. SUNTER, R.N.R.
 Lieutenant Commander J. R. TALBOT, R.N.R.

The Royal Naval and Royal Marine Forces Volunteer Reserve Decoration:

Lieutenant Commander W. J. COPELAND, R.N.Z.N.V.R.

Capt. R. H. J. KNIGHT, R.D., placed on Retired List. 30th Jun. 1974.

Cdr. (E) G. G. DAVIES, V.R.D., B.Sc., placed on Retired List. 30th Jun. 1974.

Lt. Cdrs. placed on Retired List on dates stated:

R. L. WILSON, V.R.D. 1st Jun. 1974.

K. B. MILLER, V.R.D. and Clasp. 8th Jun. 1974.

Lt. Cdr. (Sp) L. R. GODDARD, V.R.D. and Clasp, placed on Retired List. 1st Jun. 1974.

Lt. Cdr. (Sp.) A. H. POUSTIE, placed on Retired List (Med. unfit). 31st May 1974.

Surgeon Lt. Cdr. R. M. OLIVER, B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., D.C.H., D.I.H., placed on Retired List. 28th May 1974.

Lts. promoted Lt. Cdrs. on dates and with seny. stated:

G. JOHNSTON. 20th May 1974 (1st May 1974).

J. M. McE. CAMPBELL. 14th Jun. 1974 (8th Apr. 1974).

Actg. Lt. J. B. WILSON, promoted Lt. 20th Apr. 1974 with seny. 6th May 1968.

Proby. Sub Lt. S. J. HUNT, promoted Lt. 22nd Apr. 1974 with seny. 22nd Apr. 1974.

Sub Lt. (Sp) P. R. WAGER, promoted Lt. 8th Jun. 1974 with seny. 8th Jun. 1974.

Sub Lt. (S) C. J. HENSON, promoted Lt. 14th Jun. 1974 with seny. 27th May 1974.

ROYAL MARINES RESERVE

Apptd. 2nd Lt. 2nd Apr. 1974 with seny. 30th Jan. 1972:

A. D. CHISSEL.

Apptd. Proby. 2nd Lt. 18th May 1974:

J. A. K. MATTERSON.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

ARMY DEPARTMENT

Whitehall,
 London, S.W.1.
 8th October 1974.

NOTE. Awards to members of the Ministry of Defence (Army) are today published in the Ministry of Defence Honours and Awards Supplement to the *London Gazette*.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.
 23rd July 1974.

NOTE. An award to a member of the Royal Air Force is today published in the Ministry of Defence, Honours and Awards, Supplement to the *London Gazette*.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

9th July 1974.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Acting Pilot Officers :

19th May 1974

Gordon James BRUCE (2623762).
 Stephen Michael WILKIN (5202727).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

N. C. EDEN (8020885). 25th Feb. 1974.

D. CHINN (2616100). 4th Jul. 1974.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

A. P. J. KIRKUP (8021093). 16th Mar. 1974 (*Seniority 16th Sep. 1973*).

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenant J. F. SANDYS (508199) is designated Specialist Aircrew. 4th Jul. 1974.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

5th Jul. 1974

I. T. ASHCROFT (2622204).
 A. M. BOUCHARD (8026332).
 C. S. BRAKEWELL (8026275).
 H. F. J. EVANS (8026329).
 P. R. M. FEARN (8026270).
 C. J. GOWERS (8026349).
 T. L. HAMMOND (8026334).
 D. A. LAWRENCE (8026280).
 I. G. L. MALIN (8026345).
 C. RAWSTHORNE (8026285).
 C. R. N. ROBINSON (8026346).
 J. J. STOCKHAM (8026344).

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant R. McCONNELL, B.A. (5200904) to the Provost Branch in the rank of Flying Officer. 6th Mar. 1974 (*Seniority 3rd Nov. 1971*).

Flight Lieutenant S. A. SMITH (4335543) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch. 1st Jul. 1974 in existing rank and seniority.

Flying Officer J. D. P. McKEOWN (8018665) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch in the rank of Pilot Officer. 18th Mar. 1974 (*Seniority 22nd Sep. 1972*).

Retirement

Air Vice-Marshal H. A. C. BIRD-WILSON, C.B.E., D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (at own request). 1st Jun. 1974.

Group Captain D. W. GROCOCK, A.F.C. (at own request). 1st Jun. 1974.

Wing Commander J. E. JACOBS, O.B.E., M.B.I.M. (154061) (at own request). 1st Jun. 1974.

Squadron Leaders :

A. MORTON (4168344). 1st Jul. 1974.

R. WILSON (2591758). 5th Jul. 1974.

Squadron Leaders (at own request) :

F. P. J. L. DANCKWARDT (183424). 20th Jun. 1974.

J. S. CRANE (4074465). 29th Jun. 1974.

G. MYERS (168491). 2nd Jul. 1974.

Flight Lieutenant K. J. WHITE (1805263). 27th Jun. 1974.

Flight Lieutenant W. HOYER (4068456) (at own request). 14th Jun. 1974.

Commission Resigned

Squadron Leader A. C. LANGMEAD (607841). 6th Jun. 1974.

Acting Pilot Officer P. R. ASQUITH (8140151). 23rd May 1974.