

**AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT**

15th April 1980

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Air Commodore G. A. CHESWORTH, O.B.E., D.F.C., is appointed Chief of Staff (Air), Headquarters No. 18 Group, with acting rank of Air Vice Marshal in succession to Air Vice Marshal G. C. CAIRNS C.B.E. A.F.C., M.R.Ae.S., 12th Apr. 1980.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent) on Branch Officer Terms*

*As Flying Officer:*

13th Mar. 1980 (Seniority 13th Mar. 1977)

Master Air Electronics Operator David George BUSK (1944514).

Master Air Loadmaster Peter Stanley GREEN (4256868).

*Appointment to a Commission (Permanent)*

*As Flying Officer:*

28th Feb. 1980

Flight Sergeant Alan Gerald HUMPHRIES (4286483) (Seniority 27th Jun. 1974).

Corporal Peter James FLOOD (8111147) (Seniority 26th May 1979).

Junior Technician Andrew Paul DUBIENIEC (8123332) (Seniority 15th Jan. 1980).

13th Mar. 1980

Flight Sergeant David John HAWKINS (687966) (Seniority 3rd Dec. 1972).

Sergeant Gary Edward LIVINGS (8012549) (Seniority 7th Dec. 1977).

*As Pilot Officer:*

2nd Mar. 1980

David Ian BULL, B.Sc. (5204169) (Seniority 2nd Jun. 1977).

(Seniority 2nd Jun. 1978)

Antony John Alexander KIRKHAM, B.Sc. (5204168).

Neil Kevin LIVERMORE, B.A. (Econ.) (5204375).

(Seniority 2nd Dec. 1978)

Frank David BELFIELD, B.Sc. (5204377).

Stephen Martin DOLBY, B.A. (5204378).

Jonathan HULL, B.Sc. (5204373).

Henley Roy JOHNSON, B.Sc. (5204374).

Steven Brian POTTER, B.Sc. (5204379).

Sergeant Russell John TORBET (8141177) 13th Mar. 1980 (Seniority 24th Jan. 1980).

*As Acting Pilot Officer:*

28th Feb. 1980

*Aircraftmen:*

Steven Craig CARTER (8027488).

Phillip Donald CLARKE (8027479).

Colin Stephen CUNNINGHAM (8027489).

Simon Andrew James DYDE (8027487).

Gary Dennis EDWARDS (8027490).

Matthew Christian HOCKING (8027004).

Ian Stuart MACLEOD (8027494).

Mark Andrew WAKEMAN (8027398).

13th Mar. 1980

*Aircraftmen:*

Andrew Guy BEYNON (8027419).

Richard William CARTER (8027503).

*Appointment to Commission (Short Service)*

*As Pilot Officer (twelve years on the Active List and four on the Reserve):*

2nd Mar. 1980

Alan BANNISTER, B.Sc. (2621627) (Seniority 2nd Jun. 1978).

(Seniority 2nd Dec. 1978)

Robert ANDREWARTHA, B.Sc. (5204371).

Michael Brian BRIDGE, B.Sc. (5204156).

*As Acting Pilot Officer (twelve years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve):*

28th Feb. 1980

*Aircraftmen:*

Christopher Charles CHANDLER (8027484).

Patrick Kieran DALY (8027343).

Mark KNIGHT (8027483).

Michael David SKILLINGS (8027486).

Steven Charles UNDERWOOD (8027485).

13th Mar. 1980

*Aircraftmen:*

Richard Charles BAILEY (8027496).

Hugh Robert Crocker BENNELL (8027505).

Simon Charles MEADE (8027455).

Antony Keith Venner WHITE (8027497).

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

K. M. F. McAULIFFE (8026731), 9th Apr. 1980.

S. G. WILLIAMS (8012300), 10th Apr. 1980.

14th Apr. 1980

J. P. BROWNRIDGE, B.Sc., A.R.C.S. (5203903).

C. T. BUTTERFIELD, B.Sc. (5203905).

R. A. GOODWIN, B.Sc. (5203902).

P. J. KELLY, B.Sc. (5203897).

A. LAWER, B.Sc. (2624514).

J. P. MOLONEY, B.A. (5203914).

T. PAYNE, B.Sc. (2624959).

I. D. STOCKTON, B.Sc. (5203898).

A. SWANSON (5203909).

15th Apr. 1980

M. J. COUNTER, B.Sc. (5202838).

W. G. S. DOBSON, B.Sc. (2621172).

P. C. JONES, B.A. (5202850).

J. A. KILGOUR, B.Sc. (5202869).

I. C. MACKINNON, B.Sc. (2621195).

A. SINGH, B.Sc. (5202884).

I. M. SMALL, B.A. (5203182).

C. R. TOPHAM, B.Sc. (5202836).

V. J. TREVERTON, B.Sc. (5202835).

B. D. WEATHERLEY, B.Sc. (2623598).

M. R. WILSON, B.Sc. (5202882).

*Transfer between Branches*

Flight Lieutenant P. M. GODFREY, B.Sc. (5202380) to the Administrative Branch, 15th Nov. 1979, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 15th Jan. 1979.

*Retirement*

Air Marshal Sir Frederick SOWREY, K.C.B., C.B.E., A.F.C., 5th Apr. 1980.

Air Commodore M. J. E. SWINEY, O.B.E. (at own request), 3rd Apr. 1980.

*Group Captains:*

D. W. PARSONS, M.V.O., F.B.I.M. (at own request), 3rd Apr. 1980.

R. J. BARNDEN (at own request), 5th Apr. 1980.

*Wing Commanders:*

E. A. TAYLOR, B.A. (4050771) (at own request), 3rd Apr. 1980.

E. P. WILDY, O.B.E. (193416) (at own request), 4th Apr. 1980.

Flight Lieutenant J. L. BROOKS (680987), 6th Apr. 1980.

**GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH**

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)*

*As Flying Officer:*

28th Feb. 1980

Corporal Robert PERRY (8083456) (Seniority 8th Jun. 1977).

Aircraftman Cornelius Thomas KIELY (8071454) (Seniority 29th Nov. 1977).