

V. A. JAMES (209242), 14th Apr. 1983.
 R. J. KIRBY (209796), 18th Apr. 1985.
 W. J. MORRIS, M.R.Ae.S., M.B.I.M. (181318), 30th Mar. 1983.
 N. C. OWEN (1808719), 15th Apr. 1983.
 D. PARRY (4098421), 17th Apr. 1985.
 G. J. PARSONS (209786), 4th Apr. 1985.
 P. W. PHILLIPS (209092), 16th Apr. 1985.
 R. J. TILLSON (209090), 15th Apr. 1985.
 C. W. WATKIN (1527564), 17th Apr. 1982.

Commission Relinquished**Flying Officers :**

E. JENNER, D.F.M. (173080) (retaining rank of Flight Lieutenant), 8th Apr. 1981.
 J. D. MCWHAN (506567), 10th Feb. 1981.

Commission Resigned**Flying Officers :**

B. G. WALTERS (208591) (retaining rank of Flight Lieutenant), 30th Jan. 1981.
 P. R. NOBLE (209988), 12th Feb. 1981.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

28th April 1981.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal M. G. BEAVIS, C.B.E., A.F.C., F.B.I.M., is appointed Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, R.A.F. Support Command, with the acting rank of Air Marshal, in succession to Air Marshal Sir John GINGELL, K.C.B., C.B.E., 27th Apr. 1981.

Air Commodore E. J. MCGUIRE, B.M., B.S., M.F.C.M., M.R.Ae.S., F.B.I.M., relinquished his appointment as Honorary Physician to The QUEEN on his retirement, 2nd Apr. 1981.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**Promotion****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

J. S. EVE (8140956), 25th Apr. 1981.
 M. R. J. WESCOTT (5202792), 27th Apr. 1981.

Specialist Aircrew

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenant is designated Specialist Aircrew from the date stated :

R. A. BROCKLEBANK (4231271), 25th Apr. 1981.

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

24th Apr. 1981

K. BOYER (8027520).
 E. EVANS (8027522).
 J. R. GOSLING (8027537).
 R. M. HYSLOP (8027530).
 P. H. C. JOCHIMSEN (8027541).
 T. J. McDONALD (8027547).
 D. RATCLIFFE (8027516).
 N. J. W. REID (8027540).
 M. A. SHORT (8027524).
 P. J. THOLEN (8027521).
 W. J. WILSON (8027518).
 R. G. G. WOODWARD (8027519).

Re-instatement on the Active List

The undermentioned Officer is re-instated on the Active List, to a Permanent Commission in the rank of Squadron Leader as Specialist Aircrew :

James PRIMROSE (502116), 22nd Oct. 1980 (seniority 22nd Oct. 1970).

Retirement**Air Commodores :**

J. L. FIELD, C.B.E., F.B.I.M., 20th Apr. 1981.
 R. COLBECK, 22nd Apr. 1981.

Group Captain H. HARRISON, A.F.C., 27th Apr. 1981 (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force Service).
 Squadron Leader F. G. STANFORD (3034088), 28th Apr. 1981.

Flight Lieutenants :

R. F. LEA (4231467) (at own request), 2nd Apr. 1981.
 R. B. PURDY (4232334), 22nd Apr. 1981.
 S. R. TULLOCH (2618480), 26th Apr. 1981.

Commission Resigned

Flying Officer J. ROWLES, B.Sc. (2626834), 17th Mar. 1981.

Pilot Officer C. S. DOBINSON (8027531), 21st Mar. 1981.

Commission Terminated**Pilot Officers :**

P. A. BRAID, B.Sc. (5204452), 27th Mar. 1981.
 C. C. CHANDLER (8027484), 2nd Apr. 1981.
 C. M. KNIGHTS (8027234), 19th Apr. 1981.

Acting Pilot Officer P. W. DISNEY (2626295), 6th Apr. 1981.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH**Retirement**

Squadron Leader J. S. S. PHILLIPS (507356) (at own request), 7th Apr. 1981.

Commission Resigned

Flight Lieutenant C. J. ROBINSON (4335418), 22nd Apr. 1981.

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRANCH**Retirement**

Flight Lieutenant D. J. MILNE, M.B.I.M. (3150976) (at own request), 22nd Apr. 1981.

ENGINEER BRANCH**Re-instatement on the Active List**

The undermentioned Officer is re-instated on the Active List, to a Permanent Commission in the rank of Squadron Leader on Branch Officer Terms :

Jesse Alexander RILEY (4000303), 25th Mar. 1981 (seniority 18th Nov. 1977).

The undermentioned Officer is re-instated on the Active List, to a Permanent Commission in the rank of Flight Lieutenant on Branch Officer Terms :

Neil Michael WHITFIELD (4155904), 18th Mar. 1981 (seniority 13th Oct. 1979).

SUPPLY BRANCH**Regarding****Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :**

M. J. THOMPSON (8023776), 3rd Apr. 1981.

Retirement

Wing Commander P. N. PRIOR, M.B.E., B.A. (506559) (at own request), 25th Apr. 1981.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH**Promotion****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

B. L. STEVENSON, D.Phys.Ed (5203481), 24th Apr. 1981.

Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :****Notification of Amendment :**

London Gazette dated 17th Mar. 1981 concerning L. K. ABHEY-KOCK, M.A. (5204090), amend to L. K. ABHEY-KOCH.

Change of Type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent)

Flying Officer M. H. WASHINGTON-SMITH, B.Ed. (9171) W.R.A.F. 8th Jan. 1981 (seniority 8th Oct 1976).