

Flg. Off. R. D. KING (105157) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 26th Feb. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 16th Jan. 1943.  
 Flg. Off. I. MACRAE (161532) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 26th Feb. 1945) as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 3rd Feb. 1945.

*Commission relinquished.*

Actg. Plt. Off. M. VALES (178211). 15th May 1945.

*Plt. Offs. (on ceasing to be employed):—*

F. L. K. JONES (63963). 1st May 1945.  
 W. H. GREEN (133128). 23rd May 1945.  
 A. H. SANSOM (132833). 12th June 1945.  
 H. DIBDEN (107469). 16th June 1945.  
 D. A. GARDNER (111688). 1st July 1945.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) F. G. B. REYNOLDS (76185) (on ceasing to be employed) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 31st Jan. 1945.

Flg. Off. N. B. HULL (121067) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 4th Aug. 1945.

Sqn. Ldr. F. WHITWORTH (81247) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 29th July 1945.

*The undermtd. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—*

Flt. Lts.:—  
 R. H. W. AYLWIN (81750). 27th July 1945.  
 8th Aug. 1945.

A. F. BELL (86928).  
 C. E. BRYANT, D.S.O. (80915).

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) D. A. EVANS (89669). 4th Aug. 1945.

*The undermtd. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—*

Flg. Offs. (temp. Flt. Lts.):—  
 1st Aug. 1945.  
 R. M. BROADHEAD (78091).  
 R. C. LANCE (89686).  
 W. H. E. BURTON (72795). 3rd Aug. 1945.  
 H. COVERDALE (75722). 8th Aug. 1945.

Flg. Offs.:—  
 27th July 1945.  
 S. H. FRANKS (111402).  
 H. G. JOHNSTON (87091).  
 29th July 1945.  
 A. K. BEKEN (110385).  
 W. H. TOPPING (123268).  
 W. M. MILNER (121827). 1st Aug. 1945.  
 R. C. DALES (131191). 7th Aug. 1945.

*The undermtd. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining their ranks:—*

Flt. Lts.:—  
 G. A. ATKINSON (124643). 27th July 1945.  
 P. E. L. GETHIN, A.F.C. (69522). 29th July 1945.  
 R. G. AGNEW (75461). 8th Aug. 1945.

Flg. Offs.:—  
 R. C. FITZGERALD (110153). 26th July 1945.  
 P. K. MARSDEN (170038). 27th July 1945.  
 29th July 1945.  
 C. E. NICHOLLS (170039).  
 P. G. THOMPSON (63165).  
 R. P. C. LINDSAY (104934). 30th July 1945.  
 C. H. JOHNSON (105488). 1st Aug. 1945.  
 J. H. LUCAS (109970). 4th Aug. 1945.  
 R. D. GEORGE (119848). 5th Aug. 1945.  
 8th Aug. 1945.  
 H. J. F. HEATH (173219).  
 N. F. RUSE (160898).

*Commission resigned.*

Gp. Capt. The Right Honourable Viscount STANSFORD, D.S.O., D.F.C. (79452), retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 2nd Aug. 1945.

*The undermtd. retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—*  
 Flt. Lt. E. H. MADDICK (87927). 24th June 1945.

Flg. Off. (temp. Flt. Lt.) S. G. KNOCK, A.F.C. (85890). 13th July 1945.

*Flg. Offs. (temp. Flt. Lts.) retaining the rank of Flt. Lt.:—*

P. G. GOODGER (74105). 13th Feb. 1945.  
 C. P. PRIMROSE, D.F.C. (88740). 25th July 1945.  
 Flg. Off. R. M. SMITH (137770) retaining his rank. 14th Aug. 1945.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 19th July 1945:—

Flt. Sgt.  
 1114901 Geoffrey Deayton CHILDS (198815).

Sgt.  
 1195349 Leslie George DRAKE (198816).

Cpls.  
 1410786 Ernest Alfred CHABLE (198813).  
 960319 Neville GILBERT (198820).  
 902767 Thomas Sidney HALFORD (198825).  
 950375 Arthur LASSEY (198831).

Ldg. Acm.  
 1669683 Thomas Wilfred DURNELL (198817).  
 1095841 Cecil Kentish HERBERT (198827).  
 1653417 William Henry JAY (198828).  
 1238682 Allan Stockwell LAWRENCE (198832).

*Commission relinquished.*

Plt. Off. (prob.) C. B. BRODIE (184257) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 1st Aug. 1945.

Flt. Lt. C. W. REA (75807) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 31st July 1945.

*Commission resigned.*

Sqn. Ldr. H. S. WOLFF (72292) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 17th Aug. 1945.

**ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**

*Appointment to commission.*

As Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency):—  
 Wt. Off.

355512 Arthur William James PARSLEY (198873). 19th July 1945.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 19th July 1945:—

Sgts.  
 513453 Leonard George GIRDLESTONE (198823).  
 966599 Thomas Hope Fenton MYLES (198834).

*Commission resigned.*

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) E. M. D. DARELL, O.B.E. (75468), retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 26th Apr. 1945.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.**

*Commission relinquished.*

Flt. Lt. T. L. P. HARRIES, M.B., Ch.B. (14177) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 3rd Aug. 1945.

Flg. Off. R. H. C. CONYNGHAM, M.B., B.Ch. (174265) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 27th July 1945.

**DENTAL BRANCH.**

*Commission resigned.*

Flt. Lt. R. T. TOWNE, L.D.S. (84872) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 29th July 1945.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.**

*Transfer between branches.*

Flg. Off. R. MANSFIELD (103866) to the Acct. Br. with effect from and seny. of 4th July 1945.

*Commission relinquished.*

Flt. Lts. (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—  
 J. R. O'GRADY (87548). 29th July 1945.  
 S. SMITH (83793). 5th Aug. 1945.

Flg. Off. J. G. LAMBRICK (108720) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank. 2nd Aug. 1945.

**AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.**

**BALLOON BRANCH.**

*Forfeiture of seniority.*

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) R. W. GAUDIE (90926) (since transf'd. to Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 20th Nov. 1944) as if his appt. as temp. Sqn. Ldr. bore date 1st Dec. 1943.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Commission resigned.*

Sqn. Ldr. (temp. Wg. Cdr.) G. C. MAXWELL, M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C. (90890) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 17th May 1945.