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Aus.82040 A. R. PERA.

Acting Corporals.

Aus.68609 J. O'H. GREATHEAD.
Aus.70318 D. C. TORSTONSON.

Leading Aircraftmen.

Aus.163039 W. E. BARHAM.
Aus.43643 W. L. BARNES.
Aus.120116 P. CUTAJAR.
Aus.119367 R. E. HOCKADAY.
Aus.133827 P. JAMES.
Aus.45618 D. N. MOORE.
Aus.36566 E. C. MORRISON.
Aus.28069 H. J. PARES.
Aus.74881 D. A. TELFER.

Air Ministry, 5th March, 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

592074 Sgt. George Stanley BROOMHEAD (57105), as Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency) 15th Oct. 1945.

Relinquishment of acting rank.

Air Cdre. (actg. Air Vice-Mshl.) W. A. B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET, C.B.E., D.F.C. 12th June 1945.

Transfer between branches.

Flt. Lt. R. K. WEBB (46714) to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br., 19th Feb. 1946.

Retirement.

Air Cdre. W. A. B. BOWEN-BUSCARLET, C.B.E., D.F.C. retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 8th Jan. 1946.

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) H. G. CROWE, C.B.E., M.C. retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 28th Dec. 1945.

Gp. Capt. F. E. P. BARRINGTON 18th Nov. 1945.

Wg. Cdrs. (temp. Gp. Capts.) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt.:—

18th Feb. 1946.

J. H. BUTLER.

B. B. CASWELL.

Flt. Lt. D. A. FRENCH-MULLEN (33245) (at own request) 17th Feb. 1946.

Reversion to retired list.

Gp. Capt. A. H. JACKSON (01179) 2nd Nov. 1945.

Commission relinquished.

Sqn. Ldr. F. C. TRACEY (Maj., R.A.O.C.) (25028) (on return to Army duty) 5th Feb. 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency) 31st Jan. 1946:—

Wt. Offs.

511998 George AUSTIN (57694).

513731 Norman STOKLE (57668).

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency) 31st Jan. 1946:—

Wt. Offs.

568094 John Carr FORSYTH (57703).

568943 Edward Joseph HOBART (57706).

531113 Iorwerth Owen MORRIS (57707).

568028 Gilbert Thompson SMITH (57710).

Flt. Sgts.

567909 Geoffrey Charles DIXON (57699).

567957 Albert John HEATH (57704).

540058 William Alec HINSHELWOOD (57705).

550217 Thomas Alderdice POYNIZ (57703).

551545 Richard Kenneth STATTER (57709).

569749 Thomas WHITEY (57712).

544884 John Edward Grattan WILKS (57713).

Sgts.

551270 Murray BARTON (57695).

574082 Walter Joseph BOOTH (57696).

575252 Edward George Fraser DAYCOCK (57698).

639928 William John DOWD (57701).

576250 John Elliott (57702).

576047 Stephen James STEPHENS (57711).

Retirement.

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) K. L. BOSWELL, C.B.E. retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 24th Dec. 1945.

Sqn. Ldrs. (temp. Wg. Cdrs.):—

R. BEST (35047) retaining the rank of Wg. Cdr. 4th Nov. 1945.

P. McDIARMID A.F.M. (35107) (and re-employed) 26th Jan. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. C. H. MOORE (43992) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 26th Feb. 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

542939 Wt. Off. John George WARD, M.C. (57669), as Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency). 1st Jan. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Reversion to retired list.

Wg. Cdr. L. A. K. BUTT (21048) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt. 6th Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lts. (temp. Sqn. Ldrs.) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr.:—

A. JUKES, M.B.E. (10109). 12th Dec. 1945.

G. B. LEWIS (31161). 28th Feb. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Retirement.

Gp. Capt. T. H. EVANS, O.B.E. 21st Jan. 1946.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Reversion to retired list.

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) R. H. KNOWLES, M.D., M.B., B.Ch., retaining the rank of Air Cdre. 7th Oct. 1945.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) A. REID (70569) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 20th Feb. 1946.

Commission resigned.

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) A. J. M. CHADWICK (70122) retaining the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 1st Mar. 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (class CC).

As Sqn. Ldrs.:—

Maurice William George KNAPMAN. 25th Jan. 1946.

Reginald MITCHELL. 29th Jan. 1946.

As Flt. Lts.:—

Herbert John Tuson RUSSELL. 24th Nov. 1945.

Keith Chatfield Barrington WOODMAN. 9th Feb. 1946.

As Flg. Off.:—

Frank LOWE. 12th Feb. 1946.

Transfer between branches.

Sqn. Ldr. M. A. SNOWBALL (39350) to the Gen. Duties Br. 11th Jan. 1946.

Commission relinquished (class CC).

The undermtd., on cessation of duty:—

Flt. Lt. E. J. THOMPSON. 24th Feb. 1946.

Plt. Off. F. J. LYSTER. 1st Feb. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

1814098 Sgt. Robert Ramsden EDWARDS (200055). 15th Oct. 1945.

3040262 Acm. 2nd Cl. William Robert STATON (201886). 19th Oct. 1945.

1178608 Ldg. Acm. John Alexander Mason BYRAM (195396). 3rd Mar. 1945.

Notification amended.

9th Oct. 1945 (p. 4944, col. 2) concerning Harry WILSON (200883) for Harry read Barry.