

Retirement.

Air Commodore J. W. F. MERER, C.B., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 11th May 1955.
Group Captain P. I. HARRIS, D.F.C. 1st May 1955.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officer K. J. ROSENFELD (2583661) (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.). 7th Mar. 1955.
Acting Pilot Officer W. WALLS (3144108) (on appointment to a short service commission). 18th Apr. 1955.

Commission resigned.

Flying Officer D. G. MITCHELL (4048096). 30th Apr. 1955.

Commission terminated.

Flying Officer F. A. DAVIES (4111049). 5th May 1955.

Pilot Officer D. T. DYSON (4152257) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 4th Apr. 1955.

Acting Pilot Officers:—

R. MCGILL (3517048) (on re-enlistment in the R.A.F.). 13th Apr. 1955.

A. M. W. EASTON (4109976). 4th May 1955.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Flying Officer:—**

Robert John HAYTER (501948). 1st Oct. 1954.

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

564930 Warrant Officer Kenneth MEYER (564930). 17th Mar. 1955.

As Pilot Officers (Branch List):—**Warrant Officers.**

17th Mar. 1955.

573238 Clifford Sydney Lea AKEHURST (573238) (seniority 26th Apr. 1954).

573454 Edward John Cadman CRANE (573454) (seniority 26th Apr. 1954).

529067 Lionel Downton DAY (529067) (seniority 20th Apr. 1954).

643508 Michael DOUBLEDAY (643508) (seniority 20th Apr. 1954).

545443 Malcolm DUNN (545443) (seniority 26th Apr. 1954).

570886 James Simpson Ellis GIBB (570886) (seniority 29th Mar. 1954).

571404 Charles William HODGKIN (571404) (seniority 12th July 1954).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.**As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—**

Anthony Hugh MARTIN (501931). 1st Dec. 1954.

Appointment to commission (short service).**As Pilot Officers (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—****Aircraftmen 2nd class.**

17th Mar. 1955.

2608283 Patrick Donovan BRIGGS, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2608283).

2741810 Malcolm Illingworth HARPAM (2741810).

Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—**

R. H. I. DOSSETTER (545791). 6th Mar. 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

K. W. HEAVER (503374). 4th May 1955.

J. T. McDOWELL (3513385). 5th May 1955.

C. D. WALKER (503414). 12th May 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officer P. M. JOHNSON (2587528). 2nd May 1955.

Retirement.**Flight Lieutenants:—**

F. ROBSON (49437). 19th Apr. 1955.

A. G. CARLOSS (50125). 6th May 1955.

Flying Officer S. J. WEBB (57493). 12th May 1955.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent).****As Pilot Officers:—**

592143 Sergeant John Trevor SABAN (592143). 17th Mar. 1955.

The undermentioned Cranwell Flight Cadets:—

5th Apr. 1955.

607535 David Adamson McARTHUR (607535).

607438 George Henry HOPKINS (607438).

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

536906 Warrant Officer Herbert JONES (536906). 17th Mar. 1955.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.**As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—**

Harry RUSSELL (508015). 1st Dec. 1954.

Keith FRASER (54029). 29th Mar. 1955.

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

Guy Ellis James DAWSON (1313372). 1st Dec. 1954.

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

Flight Lieutenant George Noel KEMISH, B.E.M. (562744) who was appointed to a permanent commission in London Gazette (Supplement) of 19th Sept. 1950 is transferred to the Branch List category under the conditions of A.M.O. A.288/53, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 5th Apr. 1955.

Promotion.**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—**

J. SHEARER (584068). 14th Apr. 1955.

Transfer to reserve.

Flight Lieutenant F. MORGAN, D.F.C. (185085). 1st May 1955.

Flight Lieutenant R. E. ALLWOOD (117255), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 1st May 1955.

Flying Officer C. M. IRWIN (3130342). 2nd May 1955.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).**Pilot Officers:—**

18th Apr. 1955.

H. G. HAYWARD (2580159).

S. K. PROCTOR (2580401).

C. J. H. BROOKE (2587538). 2nd May 1955.

Forfeiture of seniority.

Flight Lieutenant P. B. M. THOMAS-PETER (503142) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 14th Apr. 1955) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 16th May 1954.

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Wing Commander H. E. FREESTON (21108) (at own request). 18th Apr. 1955.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH.**Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.628/51.****As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—**

Sidney Richard John HARPER, D.F.C. (182281). 1st Dec. 1954.

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

Robert ANDREW (177539) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant). 1st Dec. 1954.

Appointment to commission (short service).**As Flight Lieutenant (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**

Frederick Joseph CHRISTIE (188038). 4th Apr. 1955 (seniority 4th Apr. 1955).

As Pilot Officers (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—**Aircraftmen 2nd class.**

17th Mar. 1955.

3142387 Michael Alexander LAURANCE (3142387)

2723971 Brian Cedric WALKER (2723971).

2591316 Brian Laurance WEST (2591316).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer R. E. BRILL, M.B.E. (121121), is extended to nine years with effect from 9th July 1951.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer C. A. BLUNT (2433185) is extended to eight years with effect from 9th Nov. 1950.

Promotion.**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—**

K. W. MARTIN (500702). 4th May 1955.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

D. MILNE (2531636). 10th May 1955.

14th May 1955.

J. L. ATKINSON (2573663).

D. W. P. COLLEY (2566210).

L. O. JOHN (2570288).

R. G. PENNIAL (2502611).