

4180905 Anthony HAIG-THOMAS (4180905) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1956).
4179255 Graham William WATERTON (4179255) (period of service to count from 29th Feb. 1956).

Cadet Navigators.

3rd July 1956.

3522643 Paul Alwyne ASHMORE (3522643) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1956).
4090302 Frederick George DOWNES (4090302) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1956).
4180899 James Edward HASSALL (4180899) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1956).
4180577 Bryan Edward LEE-COOPER (4180577) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1956).
4180312 Douglas MACLENNAN (4180312) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1956).

Air Electronics Cadets.

3rd July 1956.

3522601 Hugh CASSIDY (3522601) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1956).
4180309 William Kenneth CHECKLEY (4180309) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1956).
4180903 John Albert WILSON (4180903) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1956).

Robert Ross FLEMINGTON (2600432). 31st July 1956.

Appointment to an extended service commission (scheme C).

As Acting Pilot Officers (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Cadet Pilots.

3rd July 1956.

5010675 John Edward FREEMAN (5010675) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1956).
5015408 Ronald William NEVIN (5015408) (period of service to count from 11th Apr. 1956).

Appointment to commission (short service).

As Acting Pilot Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

4008429 Sergeant Philip Nicholas SMYTH (4008429). 19th July 1956 (period of service to count from 19th July 1956).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Acting Pilot Officers:—

Cadet Pilots.

3rd July 1956.

5016063 John Alan CUMMING (5016063).
5010531 Richard Norman GREGG (5010531).
5010729 William Robert GREGORY (5010729).
5010698 James Riddick HERON (5010698).
5010636 Peter Allen LOUSADA (5010636).
5010699 Nicholas Darlington WARDLE (5010699).
5010422 Nigel Claud WORTH (5010422).

Cadet Navigators.

3rd July 1956.

5015400 Colin Harrison RENTON (5015400).
5010567 Colin Leslie THOMPSON (5010567).

Colin Gordon RUTTER (4173077). 19th July 1956 (period of service to count from 30th Aug. 1955).

Regrading.

Notification amended.

24th July 1956 (p. 4276, col. 2) concerning H. G. PROCTOR (2750954) for PROCTOR read PROCTER.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

R. B. F. ANDERSON (174993). 18th May 1956.
G. L. FROST (3116019). 16th Aug. 1956.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:—

A. W. E. JOHNSTON (504166). 23rd Aug. 1956.
P. J. MAY (576994). 3rd Sept. 1956.

Grant of acting rank.

Air Vice-Marshal D. H. F. BARNETT, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 1st Aug. 1956.

Transfer to reserve (national service list).

Pilot Officers:—

P. G. MELLOR (4155298). 20th Aug. 1956.
D. H. JENKINS (2730154). 28th Aug. 1956.
R. H. PORTER (3144038). 29th Aug. 1956.

Retirement.

Flight Lieutenant C. G. BAILEY, A.F.C. (55161). 26th Apr. 1956 (substituted for notification of 22nd May 1956 (p. 2992, col. 2)).

Direct commission relinquished.

Acting Pilot Officer C. G. RUTTER (4173077) (on appointment to a national service commission). 19th July 1956.

National service commission relinquished.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to the R.Aux.A.F.):—

C. A. P. STOTT (2591333). 11th July 1956.
D. G. S. WATERSTONE (2591362). 2nd Aug. 1956.

Pilot Officers (on appointment to the R.A.F.V.R.):—

J. R. McMANUS (2732603). 1st July 1956.
D. JORGENSEN (2591373). 30th July 1956.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flying Officers (Branch List):—

Warrant Officers.

19th July 1956.

568777 Frederick William Arthur BARBER (568777).

575649 Vincent Francis HIPPMAN (575649).

576306 Desmond James REDMOND (576306).

As Pilot Officer (Branch List):—

572053 Flight Sergeant Stephen Arthur LYNCH (572053). 19th July 1956.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.

As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—

Kenneth Stanley THOMPSON, D.F.C. (51118). 1st Dec. 1955 (substituted for notification of 7th Aug. 1956 (p. 4544, col. 2)).

Appointment to commission (national service).

As Pilot Officers:—

Aircraftmen 2nd class.

19th July 1956.

5010813 James Derek GILES, B.Sc. (5010813).

2782583 Michael Harvey GLYNN (2782583).

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

Squadron Leader Neil ROWLS (45494) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, reverting to the rank of Flight Lieutenant (seniority 1st Mar. 1945). 3rd Sept. 1956.

Flight Lieutenant Francis MACKEN (53937) who was appointed to a permanent commission is transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 18th Jan. 1956.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Transfer to Branch List conditions of service.

The undermentioned who were appointed to permanent commissions are transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.288/53, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

Flight Lieutenant Basil DAY (56079). 28th Mar. 1956 (substituted for notification of 10th July 1956 (p. 4021, col. 1)).

Flying Officer Gordon Donald MACKAY (902150). 31st May 1956.

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants who were appointed to permanent commissions are transferred to the Branch List category under the terms of A.M.O. A.215/55, retaining their existing rank and seniority:—

James Edward DICKERSON (46375). 15th Nov. 1955 (substituted for notification of 7th Aug. 1956 (p. 4544, col. 2)).

John William BALDOCK (136103). 13th Feb. 1956.

Regrading.

Acting Pilot Officer M. J. COWAN (2778089) is regraded as Pilot Officer. 11th July 1956.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

18th May 1956.

M. CREWS (58533).

A. J. MARSH (58941).

H. R. MAY (57604).

C. A. RODDA (169755).

A. E. WILTON (503203). 27th Aug. 1956.

J. P. MALING (3125313). 31st Aug. 1956.