

ARMY CADET FORCE

TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

SECTION B

Cardigan

Rudolph OLEWICZ (488223) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Jul. 1969.

Essex

2nd Lt. J. G. PARSONS (486355) (on probation) resigns his commn., 14th Aug. 1969.

Hertford

Lt. T. A. BOTTEN (483030) resigns his commn., 2nd Sep. 1969.

Somerset

2nd Lt. R. M. C. TAYLOR (483101) (on probation) resigns his commn., 10th Sep. 1969.

Warwick

Lt. R. W. ANNIS (451547) resigns his commn., 30th Aug. 1969, and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve of the name shown below as having received an expression of Commendation for Brave Conduct:

23654445 Lance-Corporal (Acting Corporal) Michael Andrew CUNNINGHAM, 13th/18th Royal Hussars (Queen Mary's Own).

On 16th June 1969, at Swinton Barracks, Munster, Germany, at approximately 1420 hours, two young female NAAFI employees, who were non-swimmers, were learning to swim in a converted water tank.

One of the girls fell into the water which was about 10 feet deep. She submerged several times and finally came to rest on the bottom of the tank. Meanwhile, the other girl screamed for help. Corporal Cunningham heard the scream from his barrack room over 100 yards away. He ran across to the water tank and, although fully clothed, and not a competent swimmer, he immediately dived into the water and pulled the girl from the bottom of the tank up to the side. She was no longer breathing. Despatching someone to fetch a doctor, he carried out mouth to mouth resuscitation for over a minute, when the girl recovered. He then covered her with towels and placed her in the "Coma Position" until the doctor arrived.

By his calm and unhesitating action Corporal Cunningham undoubtedly saved the life of the girl without regard for his own safety.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

21st October 1969.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Flight Lieutenant (General List):*

Martin John WILLING (4231093). 1st Oct. 1968.

*As Acting Pilot Officers (General List):**Flight Cadets*

9th Sep. 1969

Gavin Charles DAFFARN (8020882).

Alistair Hugh McLEAN (8020881).

Michael RANK (690419).

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent) (D.E.C.(A))**As Flying Officers (Supplementary List):*

Flight Sergeant George HOSIE (586376). 5th Sep. 1969 (*Seniority 18th Feb. 1962*).

Sergeants

5th Sep. 1969

Stanley Keith REYNOLDS (685841). (*Seniority 7th Jan. 1966*).

Michael Anthony TOMLINSON (685684). (*Seniority 20th Jan. 1966*).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

M. J. ABBOTT (2619308). 5th Sep. 1969.

15th Oct. 1969

D. N. ADAMS, B.Sc. (508069).

S. R. EVANS, B.A. (2615938).

M. R. HALL, B.A. (2619240).

E. HOUSTON, B.A. (2619114).

S. M. NICHOLL, B.A. (508085).

A. A. NICHOLSON, B.A. (508084).

J. E. SENIOR, B.Sc. (507900).

P. G. WILDMAN, B.A. (508062).

M. S. TINSON (685880). 17th Oct. 1969.

H. E. SPIRIT, B.Sc. (2619510). 21st Oct. 1969.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

20th Oct. 1969

C. D. CYSTER (4233500).

M. D. FENTUM (4233506).

S. N. GARVIN (4233458).

R. P. KEMP (4233507).

A. L. PARKER (4233509).

G. S. ROBERTS (4233499).

A. D. WALTON (4233502).

P. J. WARREN (4233484).

I. H. WRIGHT (4233510).

C. R. WYATT (4233504).

Adjustment of Period of Service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant J. D. BURNELL (4231544) is adjusted to eight years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve from 15th May 1962.

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

O. J. WHEELER (8024784). 7th Jun. 1969.

D. C. HORLER (690320). 16th Oct. 1969.

Transfer between Branches

Pilot Officers transferred to the Equipment Branch (Supplementary List) retaining their existing rank and seniority:

R. BROWN (690212). 14th Sep. 1969.

J. E. MILLS (4233601). 21st Sep. 1969.

Pilot Officer A. R. WRIGHT (690298) is transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch (Supplementary List) retaining his existing rank and seniority 29th Sep. 1969.

Acting Pilot Officer I. B. GIBB (8025063) is transferred to the General Duties Branch (Supplementary List) 11th Aug. 1969.

*Transfer to Reserve**Flight Lieutenants:*

18th Sep. 1969

A. H. CREIGHTON (4230166).

M. P. GAMBLE (4230159).

B. A. SLADE (4231302). 17th Oct. 1969.

Notification Amended

23rd Sep. 1969 concerning H. I. BEEHOE (5049665) for BEEHOE read BEEHO.

Retirement

Wing Commander P. J. HALFORD, A.F.C. (37319), retaining the rank of Group Captain 20th Oct. 1969.

Squadron Leaders:

D. A. W. TODMAN, D.F.C. (4115150). 1st Oct. 1969.

D. L. STEVENSON, D.F.C. (102628). 13th Oct. 1969.

Flight Lieutenants:

P. C. WARNE (3513378). 9th Oct. 1969.

A. H. COLEMAN (3134741). 10th Oct. 1969.

G. SANDMANN (4137582). 13th Oct. 1969.

Commission Terminated

Acting Pilot Officer R. M. SHEARD (8025097). 20th Sep. 1969.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Flying Officer (Supplementary List):*

Aircraftman David Gordon STRAFFORD ACKROYD (8022679). 5th Sep. 1969 (*Seniority 7th Mar. 1967*).

As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List):

Aircraftman Anthony Newton PIELOW (208139). 5th Sep. 1969.

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) (On Branch Officer Terms):

Master Navigator Peter ELTON (4043383). 5th Sep. 1969 (*Seniority 5th Sep. 1966*).

Master Signaller David Brian WESTWOOD, A.F.C. (584143). 5th Sep. 1969 (*Seniority 5th Sep. 1966*).