

Transfer Between Branches

Pilot Officer P. T. BRIGHT (608917) is transferred to the Equipment Branch (General List), retaining his existing rank and seniority. 28th Dec. 1969.

Acting Pilot Officer S. M. ROBSON (8025164) is transferred to the Engineer Branch on a Short Service Commission (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) in the rank of Pilot Officer. 13th Oct. 1969.

Retirement

Air Commodore I. N. MACDOUGALL, C.B.E., D.F.C. 27th Dec. 1969.

Squadron Leader W. B. B. NAPLES (132012). 25th Dec. 1969.

Flight Lieutenant R. K. C. MELVILLE (607992) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 28th Dec. 1969.

Commission Terminated**Pilot Officers :**

3rd Dec. 1969

A. MARTYN-SMITH (4233572).

C. C. G. PEACHMENT (8024800).

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**

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

Flight Sergeant Leslie Dennis WOOD (3110234). 31st Oct. 1969 (Seniority 31st Oct. 1968).

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) :

Aircraftman Andrew Frank Vincent POOLEY (8022681). 31st Oct. 1969.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

R. W. L. COOPER (8022663). 14th Nov. 1969.

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer W.R.A.F. :

K. C. EADE (8031534). 14th Nov. 1969.

15th Nov. 1969

C. A. MACTAGGART (8031515).

J. I. RIDLEY (8031517).

Transfer Between Branches

Flying Officer N. J. FURNISS (4335426) is transferred to the General Duties Branch (Supplementary List), retaining his existing rank. 17th Oct. 1969 (Seniority 25th Mar. 1969).

Transfer to Reserve

Flying Officer J. SOMERVILLE (2797308), W.R.A.F. 30th Nov. 1969.

Retirement

Squadron Leader E. BAIRSTOW (55571) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 30th Dec. 1969.

Flight Lieutenants :

R. C. J. CAREY, D.F.M. (182118) (at own request). 30th Nov. 1969.

G. R. M. POWELL, D.F.C. (54411). 27th Dec. 1969.

ENGINEER BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) :

Chief Technician Michael KENNEDY (586961). 31st Oct. 1969 (Seniority 11th May 1962).

Sergeant Michael Richard POND (681614). 31st Oct. 1969 (Seniority 28th Sep. 1963).

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

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

Chief Technicians

31st Oct. 1969 (Seniority 31st Oct. 1968)

Henry Edward ATKINSON (4033089).

Peter Stuart BRYAN (1922886).

Walter John STAFF (4166716).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

S. R. HILL (508322). 28th Dec. 1969.

P. B. MURPHY (685268). 29th Dec. 1969.

Transfer Between Branches

Flying Officer P. S. CLARKE (609402) is transferred to the General Duties Branch on a Per-

manent Commission (D.E.C.(A)) (Supplementary List) in the rank of Pilot Officer. 7th May 1969 (Seniority 26th May 1967).

Acting Pilot Officer :

A. J. GILCHRIST (608793) is transferred to the Education Branch. 12th May 1969.

Retirement**Squadron Leaders :**

29th Dec. 1969

K. BRIDGEWATER, M.A., C.Eng., M.I.E.E. (503470).

J. I. D. DE'ATH, C.Eng., M.I.E.E. (503442).

E. L. BAINES (50389). 30th Dec. 1969.

Notification Amended

18th Nov. 1969 Concerning D. E. HILLIARD, M.B.I.M. (46746). For Retirement (at own request) read Retirement.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) :

Sergeant Michael John SALE (4220192). 31st Oct. 1969 (Seniority 20th Feb. 1968).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :

Aircraftman Hugh Richard BUTCHER (3524206). 31st Oct. 1969 (Seniority 1st Aug. 1967).

As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (Five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :

Aircraftman Henry James EDWARDS (8022667). 31st Oct. 1969.

Transfer to the General List Conditions of Service

Flying Officer A. J. PYE (4335566) is transferred to the General List, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 1st Apr. 1969.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) :

Corporal Philip MANNING (593940). 31st Oct. 1969 (Seniority 7th May 1967).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (Five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :

Senior Aircraftman Neil McKenzie CROFT (1947730). 31st Oct. 1969 (Seniority 15th Nov. 1968).

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

I. R. COOPER (8022636). 14th Nov. 1969.

A. S. PINK (8022656). 15th Nov. 1969.

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer W.R.A.F. :

M. H. SMITH (8031494). 21st Sep. 1969.

14th Nov. 1969

S. J. M. DOWNES (8031553).

W. A. FEWTRELL (8031487).

S. STRUTHERS (8031552). 15th Nov. 1969.

Transfer to Reserve

Flying Officer A. D. SIMPSON (2797415), W.R.A.F. 29th Nov. 1969.

Retirement

Squadron Leader H. E. BREWER, D.F.C. (132027) (at own request). 28th Nov. 1969.

Flying Officer J. M. SWEETING (nee BOWEN) (2839391), W.R.A.F. (at own request). 29th Nov. 1969.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**

As Acting Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) :

Aircraftmen

31st Oct. 1969

Peter Stephen Christopher COMINA (8025188).

Martin Richard HOOKER (8022659).

MEDICAL BRANCH**Promotion**

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

G. R. MAJOR, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (508180). 17th Nov. 1969.