

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE
NURSING SERVICE**

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Officer :
2nd Apr. 1970

J. B. DAVIE, S.R.N. (408311).
L. C. EVANS, S.R.N. (408339).

Transfer to Supplementary List

The undermentioned Flight Officers are transferred to a Permanent Commission (Supplementary List), retaining their rank and seniority from the dates stated :

C. P. I. BULL, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408213). 29th Jan. 1970.

C. E. DAY, S.R.N. (408401). 30th Jan. 1970.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE
RESERVE OF OFFICERS**

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenant G. M. SINCLAIR (4116339), retaining his rank. 30th Mar. 1970.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenant R. A. HAMILTON-TURLEY (4335049), retaining his rank. 31st Mar. 1970.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE
VOLUNTEER RESERVE**

(Reconstituted Section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission

As Acting Pilot Officer (One Year) :

George Kemp CHARLTON (2614798). 3rd July 1969.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenant I. ABBOT (5008001), retaining his rank. 7th Apr. 1970.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE
VOLUNTEER RESERVE**

(TRAINING BRANCH)

Appointment to Commission

As Pilot Officers (Four Years) :

Michael Neil GAVINS, M.A. (208457). 1st Aug. 1969.

Elfed WILLIAMS (3129766). 29th Jan. 1970.

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

D. W. H. SMITH (208049). 2nd Nov. 1969.

G. ROBINSON (208138). 29th Nov. 1969.

11th Jan. 1970.

P. S. PENDERED, B.A. (208393).

R. E. SMART, B.A. (207899).

M. J. H. W. SOTHERN (208109). 1st Feb. 1970.

9th Mar. 1970

A. B. PRICE (208182).

I. SEEL (3522739).

A. C. T. WILSON (2276119).

L. F. WILLIAMSON (208194). 26th Mar. 1970.

G. B. WEST (3522804). 27th Mar. 1970.

30th Mar. 1970

A. D. STAERCK (208203).

P. J. WRIGHT (208198).

Extension of Service

The period of service of Flying Officer H. WADDINGHAM (204974) is extended by four years from 25th Nov. 1969.

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by one year from the dates stated :

S. N. SLOAN (146605). 28th Oct. 1969.

G. G. PIERCE (105261). 5th Mar. 1970.

Commission Relinquished

Flying Officer S. G. WATERS (187930), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 30th Mar. 1970.

Commission Resigned

Flying Officer D. J. PEARCE (1862416), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 3rd Feb. 1970.

Removal

Pilot Officer J. G. HUMPHREYS (208395). 30th Oct. 1969.

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

7th April 1970.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award:

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air

Flying Officer Ernest Geoffrey GILL (689148), Royal Air Force.

In recognition of his exceptional skill, coolness and courage, as pilot of a Whirlwind helicopter, when the control column jammed while the aircraft was airborne over the Johore Straits. For eighteen minutes Flying Officer Gill tried in other ways to gain control and several times the aircraft came near to crashing into the sea. With the help of his two crewmen and by his own patience and determination he manoeuvred the helicopter back to base and thus saved a valuable aircraft and the crew from disaster.

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