

**Regrading****Acting Pilot Officers to Pilot Officers :**

3rd Oct. 1970

D. A. I. COLLINS (4233157).  
 B. T. F. HALL (2616111).  
 R. D. HARPER (8025182).  
 R. A. MARSHALL (8025178).  
 A. B. WALLACE (8025179).

6th Oct. 1970

S. J. HORRIDGE (2615505).  
 N. M. ROUGH (2619935).

**Grant of Acting Rank**

Air Vice-Marshal H. BURTON, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 1st Oct. 1970.

**Transfer to General List Conditions of Service**

Flight Lieutenant M. J. PERRETT (4231999) is transferred to a Permanent Commission (General List) retaining his existing rank and seniority. 1st Oct. 1969.

**Change of Commission**

Flying Officer J. S. FINLAYSON, M.A. (2619971) has transferred from a D.E.C.(C) commission to a Permanent Commission in the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 10th Apr. 1970 (seniority 16th Oct. 1968).

**Transfer between Branches**

Flight Lieutenant M. EVANS (1425779) is transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 30th Sep. 1970.

Acting Pilot Officer N. M. EVANS (8025050) is transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch. 4th May 1970.

**Notification Amended**

8th Sep. 1970 Concerning C. S. GUTHRIE (8025218) for C. S. GUTHRIE read C. J. S. GUTHRIE.

**Transfer to Reserve****Flight Lieutenants :**

1st Oct. 1970

J. M. COX (4230375).  
 G. O. HERFORD (2618260).  
 L. C. WARREN (4230351).

**Retirement**

Air Marshal Sir Christopher HARTLEY, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., B.A. 29th Sep. 1970.

Air Commodore T. R. PIERCE, C.B.E. 3rd Oct. 1970.

Group Captain J. A. BUSH, O.B.E., D.F.C. (at own request). 1st Oct. 1970.

Squadron Leader C. TAYLOR, A.F.C. (4076381). 30th Sep. 1970.

**Flight Lieutenants :**

K. BROUGHTON (2415370). 14th Sep. 1970.  
 J. W. D. COLLINS (621777). 19th Sep. 1970.  
 D. E. HAMLIN, B.A. (5007463). 28th Sep. 1970.  
 R. P. NORTH (2541456) (at own request). 1st Sep. 1970.

Flight Lieutenant C. JACKSON (4335079) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 3rd Oct. 1970.

Flying Officer B. P. MUNN (4233432) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 3rd Oct. 1970.

**Commission Resigned**

Pilot Officer J. L. M. P. LE BLANC (5201449). 15th Aug. 1970.

**GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH****Appointment to Commission (Permanent)****As Flight Lieutenant :**

Philip Henry WATSON, M.A. (2588380). 1st Sep. 1970.

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

Sergeant Leonard Bernard RAPKINS (4273528). 14th Aug. 1970 (seniority 13th Oct. 1968).

**As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) :**

Aircraftman William John VANT (8022770). 14th Aug. 1970.

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

R. B. HANDY (686729). 4th Oct. 1970.

**Retirement**

Air Vice-Marshal P. T. PHILPOTT, C.B., C.B.E. 29th Aug. 1970.

Squadron Leader B. E. W. ROBERTS (505051) (at own request). 1st Sep. 1970.

**Flight Lieutenants :**

C. E. CASBOLT, D.F.M. (47700). 21st Sep. 1970.  
 L. R. HURCOMBE (153900). 23rd Sep. 1970.  
 F. A. PRIOR, D.F.C. (56203). 29th Sep. 1970.

**ENGINEER BRANCH****Appointment to Commission (Permanent)****As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) :****Chief Technicians :**

14th Aug. 1970

Denis Charles Edward LOVERIDGE (588837) (seniority 19th Dec. 1964).

Michael William DWYER (3519192) (seniority 19th Feb. 1965).

**Sergeants :**

14th Aug. 1970

Stuart Leslie HOY (686977) (Seniority 9th Jun. 1966).

Walter Frederick COTTON (684762) (Seniority 10th Apr. 1967).

**As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) :**

Aircraftman John Lewis GRUNDY (8022719). 14th Aug. 1970.

**Appointment to Commission (Permanent)****As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) (On Branch Officer Terms) :**

John Bernard DOMMETT (1921542). 14th Aug. 1970 (Seniority 14th Aug. 1969).

Sergeant Peter Leslie STYLES (1922830). 14th Aug. 1970.

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

R. G. WILLIAMS (686838). 30th Sep. 1970.

**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :**

R. M. WIGGINS (5201414). 30th Sep. 1970.

**Retirement****Squadron Leaders at own request :**

1st Sep. 1970

R. H. COOPER (567912).

R. SMURTHWAITE, C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E. (49824).

C. DUCKWORTH, C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (570859). 8th Sep. 1970.

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

Flight Sergeant George Michael FARQUHARSON (592834). 14th Aug. 1970 (Seniority 24th Jul. 1964).

**As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) :**

Senior Aircraftman David Leigh BEVAN (4286090). 14th Aug. 1970 (Seniority 3rd Dec. 1968).

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

Warrant Officer Brian FORBES (3504691). 14th Aug. 1970 (Seniority 14th Aug. 1967).

**Appointment to Commission (Short Service)****As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (Five years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :**

Aircraftman Jeremy John HUMPHREYS (8022735). 14th Aug. 1970.

**Transfer to General List Conditions of Service**

Flight Lieutenant J. J. LEAHY (4263229) is transferred to a Permanent Commission (General List) retaining his existing rank and seniority. 31st Mar. 1970.

**Transfer to Reserve**

Flight Lieutenant D. J. EDWARDS (5042728). 12th Sep. 1970.

**Retirement**

Flight Lieutenant E. WARD (2831760) W.R.A.F. (at own request). 8th Sep. 1970.