

## ARMY CADET FORCE

## TERRITORIAL AND ARMY VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## SECTION B

*Cumberland & Westmorland*

Joshua HARDISTY (490248) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 25th Jul. 1970.

William Isaac LITTLE (490247) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 26th Aug. 1970.

*Glasgow, City of*

2nd Lt. J. FOSTER (487014) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 8th Oct. 1968. To be Lt., 8th Oct. 1970, with seniority 27th Sep. 1969.

2nd Lt. P. K. NEIL (486842) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 8th Oct. 1968. To be Lt., 8th Oct. 1970.

*Gloucester*

John Richard CROCKFORD-HAWLEY (490239) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 28th Aug. 1970.

*Hereford*

Lt. (Q.M.) F. C. WARR, M.B.E. (474682) from Res. of Offrs., Class IV, Light Division to be Lt., 6th Oct. 1969, with seniority 16th Feb. 1964.

*North Highland*

2nd Lt. A. SUTHERLAND (486847) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 30th Sep. 1968. To be Lt., 30th Sep. 1970, with seniority 1st Apr. 1969.

*Oxford*

2nd Lt. J. M. CAMPBELL (486520) (on probation) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 20th Sep. 1968. To be Lt., 20th Sep. 1970.

*Somerset*

Lt. R. O. M. SALAMAN (472865) resigns his commn., 31st Aug. 1970.

Lt. D. G. BULL (485595) resigns his commn., 31st Aug. 1970.

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts. (on probation), 28th Aug. 1970:

Michael Fredrick BIRD (490238).

Benjamin Robert Glanville FLENLEY (490240).

Richard John JEFFERY (490241).

David Richard Martin MILLER (490242).

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London S.W.1.

13th October 1970.

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

*Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air*

Flight Lieutenant Derek CAVANAH, M.B.E. (3508414), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Neil Antony BUCKLAND (608931), Royal Air Force.

For their action as members of a helicopter crew who, having already effected two rescues from the cliffs in South Wales, were called out, in rapidly failing light, to rescue another casualty from the bottom of near-vertical cliffs, 300 feet high, at Boscastle, Cornwall. Conditions were extremely adverse and it was necessary to hover out of wind, very close to the cliffs, where no lateral oscillation of the aircraft could be tolerated in spite of its tendency to "snake" in these conditions. Despite his lack of experience, Flying Officer Buckland, the captain and pilot, showed great determination and flying skill in a difficult situation. Flight Lieutenant Cavanah, the navigator and winch operator, using his considerable experience and exceptional judgment, directed the pilot, operated the winch and ensured adequate obstacle clearance. The exceptional skill, determination, courage and devotion to duty of both officers, brought the rescue to a successful conclusion.

13th October 1970.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Commandant A. S. McDONALD, A.R.R.C., S.R.N., R.F.N., is appointed Honorary Nursing Sister to The Queen, in succession to Air Commandant Dame Pauline GILES, D.B.E., R.R.C., S.R.N., S.C.M., on the latter's retirement. 12th Oct. 1970.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Acting Pilot Officer:*

Howard Taylor DEVLIN (5201460). 26th Jul. 1970 (Substituted for notification 8th Sep. 1970).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

10th Oct. 1970.

G. D. ROBERTS (594167).

D. M. SEDMAN (688560).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

R. W. PERRATON (8024758). 7th Jun. 1970.

A. K. RICHARDSON (5201197). 8th Oct. 1970.

*Specialist Aircrew**Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew:*

8th Oct. 1970.

J. W. EYRE (4071818).

P. L. WORT (585236).

12th Oct. 1970.

R. A. E. DUNN (3509785).

T. J. HANNAY (2600461).

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

P. R. GODLEY (8025118). 4th Jul. 1970.

*Notifications Amended*

15th Sep. 1970 Concerning H. G. MACKAY, B.Sc. (2616088) and G. O. RIDDETT, B.Sc. (2615982) for (Seniority 15th Apr. 1969) read (Seniority 15th Apr. 1968).

*Transfer of Commission*

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants have Transferred their Commissions from D.C.(B). to Permanent Commissions retaining their existing rank and seniority from the dates stated:

D. J. BUTLER (4230487). 1st Apr. 1970.

I. W. WEIR (2620859). 4th May 1970.

Flight Lieutenant J. H. SPENCER (4230267) has transferred his Commission from D.C.(B). to D.E.C.(A), retaining his existing rank and seniority. 16th Jan. 1970.

Acting Pilot Officer I. McDONALD (208253) is transferred to a Permanent Commission in the General Duties (Ground) Branch. 3rd Aug. 1970.

*Transfer to Reserve**Flight Lieutenants:*

G. W. ROUSE (3150188). 22nd Sep. 1970.

J. F. LARCOMBE, A.F.C. (2620472). 2nd Oct. 1970.

*Retirement*

Wing Commander R. B. LORD, A.F.C. (41039). 28th Sep. 1970.

Squadron Leader E. J. DOWNS, M.B.E. (170741). 24th Sep. 1970.

*Flight Lieutenants:*

G. HART (4106726). 27th Sep. 1970.

A. M. ECKEL (585058). 28th Sep. 1970.

R. J. WARREN (4065506). 3rd Oct. 1970.

Flight Lieutenant J. WILLIAMS (1318020) (at own request). 9th Sep. 1970.

Flight Lieutenant W. I. PARKER (2617492) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 8th Oct. 1970.

*Commission Resigned**Notification Amended*

28th Jul. 1970 Concerning D. P. HEATHER-HAYES (423218) for (423218) read (4232181).

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

R. G. HARRIS (3524391). 7th Oct. 1970.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

M. K. GREEN (690126). 10th Oct. 1970.

## ENGINEER BRANCH

*Extension of Service*

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant R. HATFIELD, B.Sc.(Eng.), A.C.G.I. (5200624) is extended to five years from 4th Sep. 1967.