

The following Officers are awarded the Efficiency Medal (Territorial):

**CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS**

Lt. (Hon. Capt.) L. T. BILLINGS (330812) retired.

**INFANTRY**

*A. & S.H.*

Capt. (now Col.) H. H. M. MARSTON, M.C. (130689) (now Staff).

The following Officers are awarded the 1st Clasp to the Cadet Forces Medal:

**COMBINED CADET FORCE**

*Farnborough Grammar School*

Lt. (A/Lt. Col.) J. THOMAS (374139).

*Paston School*

Lt. (A/Lt. Col.) K. N. MARSHALL, M.B.E. (265942).

**ARMY CADET FORCE**

*Glamorgan*

Lt. J. A. HODGE, M.M. (374342).

*Greater London (N.W. Sector)*

Lt. (A/Capt.) E. WATKINS (418069).

*Hampshire and the Isle of Wight*

Lt. (A/Capt.) J. A. TAYLOR (374442).

*Kent*

Lt. (A/Capt.) G. E. GAMBRILL (404142).

*Northumberland*

Lt. (A/Maj.) J. WILSHAW, M.B.E. (374771).

*Shropshire*

Lt. (A/Maj.) L. WALTON (389761).

*Somerset*

Lt. (A/Capt.) N. E. RALLISON (395022).

The following Officers are awarded the Cadet Forces Medal:

**COMBINED CADET FORCE**

*Maidstone Grammar School*

Lt. (A/Maj.) W. J. C. CALEY (409532).

**ARMY CADET FORCE**

*Greater London (S.W. Sector)*

Lt. H. J. MARTIN (481957).

*Hertford*

Lt. D. E. CLARK (473008).

*Northumberland*

Lt. (A/Lt. Col.) F. F. SMITH (102036).

*Nottingham*

Lt. (A/Capt.) J. HOLT (475608).

Lt. (A/Col.) J. N. VALLANCE, O.B.E., T.D., D.L. (87237) (County Cadet Commandant).

*Pembroke*

Lt. (A/Capt.) J. E. R. EVANS (462241).

*York (East Riding)*

Lt. (A/Maj.) A. G. PAGE, T.D. (22607).

**AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT**

30th March 1971.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Air Commodore R. W. G. FREER, C.B.E., A.D.C., M.B.I.M., is appointed Senior Air Staff Officer Near East Air Force, with the Acting Rank of Air Vice-Marshal in succession to Air Vice-Marshal D. C. LOWE, D.F.C., A.F.C. 27th Mar. 1971.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)*

*As Pilot Officers:*

Ian Francis SCOTT, B.A. (5201532). 1st Sep. 1970 (Seniority 1st Jun. 1968). (Substituted for Notification 3rd Nov. 1970).

James Christopher BAGNALL, B.Sc. (2602942). 27th Oct. 1970 (Seniority 27th Jan. 1968). (Substituted for Notification 8th Dec. 1970).

*As Acting Pilot Officer:*

Howard EASMAN (5201655). 7th Feb. 1971.

**Promotion**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

25th Mar. 1971

T. J. MARKS (687556).

K. POULTER (4232648).

P. A. REST (2617463). 28th Mar. 1971.

P. SPIERS (584114). 29th Mar. 1971.

**Specialist Aircrew**

*Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew:*

26th Mar. 1971

D. H. MARSH (3124259).

K. D. McROBB (2521698).

M. C. NASH (3132039). 27th Mar. 1971.

B. W. LYDIATE (3510604). 28th Mar. 1971.

**Regrading**

*Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:*

27th Mar. 1971

S. CALTON (8025287).

P. J. CARROLL (8025288).

S. H. DAY (8025289).

P. K. DENTON (8025294).

A. C. DURNFORD (8025247).

D. R. GIBBONS (8025297).

N. J. HARRIS (8025298).

A. NIXON (8025299).

S. E. NOBLE (8025303).

T. J. PERREM (8025313).

J. A. PRICE (8025304).

N. B. RANDALL (8025314).

A. M. ROSS (8025305).

G. F. R. ROWLANDS (8025306).

W. C. H. M. SAMPLE (8025248).

A. F. STUART (8025315).

J. D. TYLER (8025316).

**Grant of Acting Rank**

Air Commodore R. W. G. FREER, C.B.E., A.D.C., M.B.I.M., is granted the Acting Rank of Air Vice-Marshal. 27th Mar. 1971.

**Change of Commission and Transfer between Branches**

Acting Pilot Officer J. S. McDOUGALL (8025126) changed his commission from DEC 'A' to a Permanent Commission and transferred to the Provost Branch. 10th Mar. 1971.

**Transfer between Branches**

Flight Lieutenant D. C. BALL (3514370) is transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority 25th Mar. 1971.

**Transfer to Reserve**

*Flight Lieutenants:*

11th Mar. 1971

D. E. FYNN (4230509).

R. W. LONG (4230510).

**Retirement**

Wing Commander R. T. BILLETT (45620). 21st Feb. 1971.

**Squadron Leaders:**

A. W. PICKING, M.V.O. (3507177). 31st Jan. 1971.

K. L. STYLES (1921395). 29th Mar. 1971.

**Flight Lieutenants:**

G. E. MASON (4070462). 3rd Mar. 1971.

L. W. T. BROWN (4069888). 18th Mar. 1971.

**Commission Resigned**

Flight Lieutenant G. J. WILLIAMS (4231237) 15th Feb. 1971.

Acting Pilot Officer D. J. LEE (5200808). 23rd Nov. 1970.

**Commission Terminated**

Acting Pilot Officer N. Z. R. JASINSKI (8020896). 24th Feb. 1971.

**GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH**

**Transfer to Permanent Commission**

Flying Officer M. P. A. O'HAGAN (4335529) is transferred to a Permanent Commission, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 1st Jan. 1971.

**Transfer to Reserve**

Flying Officer A. F. HUDSON (2797493) W.R.A.F. 17th Mar. 1971.

**Retirement**

Flight Lieutenant R. H. KNIGHTS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (47835). 3rd Mar. 1971.