

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

**COMBINED CADET FORCE**

*Hele's School*  
2nd Lt. D. JEWKES (319644).

**ARMY CADET FORCE**

*Armagh and Down*  
Lt. (A/Capt.) J. WHYTE (374556).

*Ayr*  
Lt. (A/Capt.) W. COWAN, M.B.E. (367365).

*Devon*  
Lt. (A/Capt.) A. K. HODSON (367736).

*Glamorgan*  
Lt. (A/Capt.) A. W. G. HASLAM (389024).

*Gloucester*  
Lt. (A/Capt.) K. W. J. BARTLETT (374668).

*Lancashire (West)*  
Lt.(A/Lt.-Col.) A. L. M. COOK, M.B.E., T.D. (75206).

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*Hele's School*  
2nd Lt. D. JEWKES (319644).

*Malvern College*  
Lt. (A/Capt.) J. M. McNEVIN (455957).

*Skinners' School*  
Lt. (A/Capt.) T. KILPATRICK (442184).  
Lt. (A/Maj.) P. F. WELLS, M.B.E., T.D. (74865).

*Stowe School*  
Lt. (A/Maj.) C. P. MACDONALD (440631).

**ARMY CADET FORCE**

*Antrim and City of Belfast*  
Lt. (A/Maj.) V. J. McCLUNG (461576).

*Armagh and Down*  
Lt. (A/Maj.) G. S. GRIFFITH (461051).

*Ayr*  
Lt. (A/Capt.) J. McMURDO (470179).

*Cheshire*  
Lt. J. R. KENWORTHY (485100).

*Devon*  
Lt. R. J. FLETCHER (404850).

*Dumfries and Galloway*  
Rev. R. M. FARQUHAR, M.A. (459949) C.F. 4th Cl.

*Edinburgh, City of, The Lothians and Peebles*  
Lt. J. LOTHIAN, E.R.D., T.D. (53013).

*Glasgow, City of*  
Lt. (A/Maj.) J. M. WATSON (160589).

*Renfrew and Bute*  
Lt. (A/Capt.) A. M. SMITH (456780).

*Scottish North Eastern Area*  
Rev. R. M. EAVES (460311) C.F. 4th Cl.  
Lt. (A/Capt.) C. SIM (474146).

*Somerset*  
2nd Lt. R. HANKEY (490841).

*Warwick*  
Lt. (A/Capt.) D. G. P. FRANKLIN (468111).

*Worcester*  
Lt. R. F. G. COZZELL (474211).

**AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT**

25th May 1971.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Air Vice-Marshal K. C. GIDDINGS, O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., A.F.R.Ae.S., is appointed Chief of Staff, No. 18 (Maritime) Group, in succession to Air Vice-Marshal G. YOUNG, C.B.E. 22nd May 1971.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)*

*As Flying Officer:*  
Sergeant Robert Grant CUMMING (1945076). 1st Apr. 1971 (*Seniority 6th Dec. 1968*).

*As Acting Pilot Officers:*

18th Apr. 1971

Norman Charles Aubrey BEASANT (2622335).  
Alan George William DRY (520138).  
Neil JOHNSON (2621925).  
Ian STRUTHERS (2621020).

22nd Apr. 1971

Nicholas Anthony HAINE (2623321).  
Philip Kenneth KEATING (2624842).  
Stephen John Edwin LEGG (5201341).  
Robert Walter LINDO (5201342).  
Robert Douglas MASCALL (2623709).  
Richard Courtenay MUSE (5201345).

*Aircraftmen:*

1st Apr. 1971

Derek Hugh BENDALL (8025536).  
Geoffrey Frank BURNS (8025549).  
David Neil CROFTON (8025657).  
Martin Robert ELLIOTT (8025621).  
Christopher Anthony HALL (8025655).  
Stephen Geoffrey MANDER (8025654).  
Christopher Harvey NICHOLLS (8025637).  
Robert Charles ROSE (8025647).  
Paul Henry ROSENTALL (8025553).  
David Robert Charles SMITH (8025638).  
Michael Hamilton SMITH (8025639).  
David Walter TANNER (8025641).  
David Alan THEOBALD (8025503).  
Peter John James YOUNG (8025610).

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*  
I. McLEAN (682654). 22nd May 1971.

*Specialist Aircrew*

*Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew:*

20th May 1971

B. W. GILL, A.F.C. (4063924).  
A. W. YOUNG (2525741).  
P. B. MAILLARD (4078842). 24th May 1971.

*Regrading*

*Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:*

22nd May 1971

A. N. W. BENSON (8025368).  
M. S. BROWN (8025364).  
M. J. DAVIES (8025229).  
R. S. GARDNER (8025361).  
R. A. KENDRA (8025233).  
C. A. KNIGHT (8025359).  
J. S. MARDON (8025380).  
A. C. MARSON (8025376).  
C. J. MASSEY (8025357).  
C. A. NICHOLLS (8025242).  
M. SNOWDEN (8025362).

*Placed on Half-Pay*

Marshal of the Royal Air Force Sir Charles ELWORTHY, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., M.V.O., D.F.C., A.F.C., M.A. 7th May 1971.

*Transfer to Reserve*

*Flight Lieutenants:*

A. R. SELBY (4220108). 23rd Apr. 1971.  
G. S. LAKE (4230588). 8th May 1971.  
M. D. LAWRENCE (4231951). 21st May 1971.

*Retirement*

Group Captain K. RITCHLEY, C.B.E., A.F.C. 17th May 1971.

Squadron Leader A. J. W. WHITAKER, (607447). 23rd Apr. 1971.

Squadron Leader W. A. YOUNG, A.M.B.I.M. (40968) (at own request). 15th Apr. 1971.

*Flight Lieutenants:*

K. E. WALLIS (755690). 26th Apr. 1971.  
D. A. BELL (3106669). 13th May 1971.  
J. CUTHEW (4080853). 23rd May 1971.

Flight Lieutenant R. E. D. YELDHAM (4086037) (at own request). 23rd Apr. 1971.

*Commission Terminated*

Acting Pilot Officer C. P. KNIGHT (8025324). 3rd May 1971.

**GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH**

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)*

*As Flying Officers:*

Flight Sergeant David Reginald SMITH (683776) 1st Apr. 1971. (*Seniority 20th Dec. 1966*).  
Junior Technician Brian DEAN (4278701). 1st Apr. 1971. (*Seniority 26th May 1970*).