

the Regular Army Reserve of Officers on that date unless retained under Article 274 of the Pay Warrant 1964.

All officers who:

(a) were members of the Territorial and Army Volunteer Reserve, the Army Emergency Reserve of Officers, the Territorial Army or the Territorial Army Reserve of Officers, and

(b) who transferred to the Regular Army Reserve of Officers, and

(c) who attained the age limit of their rank and Corps on a date during the period 1st Apr. 1973 to 30th Jun. 1973

will cease to belong to the Regular Army Reserve of Officers on that date.

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

24th July 1973.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

##### Promotion

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

20th Jul. 1973

A. DITCHBURN (1939126).  
M. R. NICHOLS (687625).  
D. J. HANLON, B.Sc. (5202523). 22nd Jul. 1973.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

J. R. S. UTTLEY, M.Sc. (5202583) 21st Jul. 1973  
(Seniority 21st Oct. 1971).

22nd Jul. 1973

G. C. BLACKIE (8025726).  
N. J. GROSE (8025735).  
B. C. HOLDING (8025719).  
D. A. RICHARDSON (8025737).  
R. B. RUSSELL (8025725).  
A. A. SCHIMMEL (8025688).  
M. J. SETTERFIELD (8025705).  
R. B. SUGDEN (8025670).  
T. R. WATTS (8025733).

##### Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenant E. G. O. HARVEY (1850004), designated Specialist Aircrew. 17th May 1973.

##### Retirement

Air Commodore E. W. WRIGHT, C.B.E., D.F.C., D.F.M. (at own request). 21st Jul. 1973.

Wing Commander D. J. DEVITT (39434), retaining the rank of Group Captain. 10th Jul. 1973.

Squadron Leader R. G. McN. BURTON (194457). 10th Jul. 1973.

##### Squadron Leaders (at own request):

C. M. CRABB (181576). 20th Jun. 1973.  
S. A. BOOKER, M.B.E. (51872). 30th Jun. 1973.

1st Jul. 1973

G. D. BAIN (161481).  
J. A. WATSON (1629764).  
K. W. A. AYRE (201856). 2nd Jul. 1973.  
R. D. HALL (582083). 16th Jul. 1973.

Flight Lieutenant M. H. LETTON (3517203). 21st Jul. 1973.

Flight Lieutenant A. M. WEBSTER (1431215) (at own request). 30th Jun. 1973.

##### Commission Resigned

Flight Lieutenant E. M. HUSCROFT (589566). 21st Jun. 1973.

##### Commission Terminated

##### Pilot Officers:

D. A. TAYLOR, B.Sc.(Eng.) (5202531). 7th Jun. 1973.  
D. L. WILLIAMS (8025837). 30th Jun. 1973.

#### GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

##### Promotion

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

22nd Jul. 1973

J. R. MORRIS (681955).  
A. F. WATTS (4220153).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

21st Jul. 1973

T. L. HAMER, B.Sc. (5202574) (Seniority 21st Apr. 1972).  
D. TODD, B.Sc. (5202569) (Seniority 21st Oct. 1971).

##### Regrading

*Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:*

J. S. SNOWDEN (8023074). 16th Jun. 1973.

##### Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer J. P. LOUGHLIN (8031571) W.R.A.F. is extended to 2nd Oct. 1978.

##### Retirement

*Flight Lieutenants:*

J. H. KINGSBURY, A.F.C. (199684). 5th Jul. 1973.  
E. S. MCNAMARA (59603). 24th Jul. 1973.

#### ENGINEER BRANCH

##### Promotion

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

22nd Jul. 1973

K. COBURN (684286).  
J. W. COURCHEE (589957).  
C. G. DE FLEURY (4201297).  
F. GOOD (684924).  
J. G. KING (1935146).  
K. MORTIMER (685764).  
J. R. REYNOLDS (585168).  
P. E. ROBERTS (680572).  
A. R. THORPE (587201).  
J. TURNER, M.Sc. (5202518).  
T. B. WRIGHT (684382).  
B. WYNNE-HUGHES (4240199).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

I. R. HANCOX, B.Sc. (5202566). 24th Jul. 1973  
(Seniority 24th Oct. 1970).

##### Regrading

*Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:*

L. J. T. HENDRY (8023063). 18th Jul. 1973.

##### Retirement

Group Captain J. D. PALMER, O.B.E., B.Sc., C.Eng., M.I.E.E., Dip.El. 23rd Jul. 1973.

Wing Commander D. G. BEAL, O.B.E., C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S., M.Inst.P., F.I.Nuc.E. (50638). 6th Jul. 1973.

Squadron Leader A. A. CHORLEY (550041). 1st Jul. 1973.

Squadron Leader H. G. D. ALLERSTON, C.Eng., M.I.E.E., M.I.E.R.E., A.F.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (579603) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 22nd Jul. 1973.

*Squadron Leaders (at own request):*

F. McL. HOLMES (57597). 20th Jun. 1973.  
L. H. BAGGS, C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S. (49344). 4th Jul. 1973.

K. MORE (571174). 16th Jul. 1973.

J. P. MCCARTHY, A.M.B.I.M. (570059). 23rd Jul. 1973.

*Flight Lieutenants (at own request):*

W. D. CAIRNS, A.M.B.I.M. (571549). 30th Jun. 1973.  
R. O. FOWLER (571186). 11th Jul. 1973.

##### Commission Resigned

Acting Pilot Officer K. J. K. SMITH (8021231). 17th Jun. 1973.