

## AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

25th September 1973

## ROYAL AIR FORCE

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)**As Pilot Officers :*

John Horatio MILLER, B.Sc. (2624109). 22nd Jul 1973  
(Seniority 22nd Apr. 1972).  
Peter HALLSWORTH, B.Sc. (5202644). 5th Aug. 1973  
(Seniority 5th Nov. 1971).

*As Acting Pilot Officers :*

20th May 1973

Herbert Ellis NEWTON (5202263).  
David Ractliffe PATON (5202265).  
Andrew Anderson YOUNG (2621090).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

20th Sep. 1973

H. W. POTTLE (4233536).  
I. D. RAB (2616062).  
J. BLACKWELL (8024995). 21st Sep. 1973.  
D. H. S. MORGAN (5200931). 24th Sep. 1973.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

J. D. P. McKEOWN (8018665) . 22nd Sep. 1973.

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

21st Sep. 1973

P. S. GREGORY (208294).  
R. MARSTON (8026122).  
D. G. NEEDHAM (8026123).  
I. P. SCOTT (8026124).  
M. D. WHITELOCK (8026037).

24th Sep. 1973

J. B. CARTER (5201210).  
D. C. MORGAN (5201392).

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

J. R. BOWMAN (3517202). 18th Sept. 1973.  
D. G. STANNARD (4170349). 21st Sep. 1973.  
A. J. HILLIARD (4139191). 22nd Sep. 1973.

*Transfer to the Reserve*

Flight Lieutenant J. P. ALINGTON (4232939). 2nd Aug. 1973.

*Retirement*

Group Captain V. N. CRAMER, O.B.E., M.B.I.M. (at own request) . 23d Sep. 1973.  
Squadron Leader E. D. MACKAY (165911) (at own request). 8th Sep. 1973.

*Flight Lieutenants :*

A. J. GIDNEY, B.Eng. (2615419). 8th Sep. 1973.  
R. H. WILLIAMS (4127569). 15th Sep. 1973.

*Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :*

S. K. C. BOSTON, B.A. (507552). 17th Aug. 1973.  
P. GILLESPIE (199340). 31st Aug. 1973.  
E. CHOY (153731). 17th Sep. 1973.

*Commission Terminated*

Pilot Officer D. A. UPTON (8025922). 31st Aug. 1973.

## GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

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

Graham Russell HORTON, B.Sc. (5202640). 5th Aug. 1973 (Seniority 5th Nov. 1971).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

S. H. LITTLE (4278357). 20th Sep. 1973.

*Notification Cancelled*

London Gazette dated 7th Aug. 1973, concerning W. BUSCH (4220226).

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader D. G. GEGG (180272) (at own request). 21st Aug. 1973.  
Squadron Leader G. DAVIES, A.F.M. (55443) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 24th Sep. 1973.

## ENGINEER BRANCH

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

Peter BARKER (5202652). 5th Aug. 1973 (Seniority 5th May 1972).

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

Terence Charles HORWOOD, B.Sc. (5202647). 5th Aug. 1973 (Seniority 5th Nov. 1971).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

B. I. GRUNDON (4174462). 19th Sep. 1973.  
A. C. LANG (4233340). 23rd Sep. 1973.

*Retirement**Squadron Leaders :*

B. E. EVERSLED, C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (567531). 26th Aug. 1973.  
A. C. WALKER (520323). 3rd Sep. 1973.

*Squadron Leaders (at own request) :*

J. M. L. GREAVES (573886). 31st Aug. 1973.  
W. R. S. BODY, C.Eng., A.F.R.Ae.S. (553325). 13th Sep. 1973.  
L. J. VICKERY (571069) 15th Sep. 1973.  
R. V. PETERSON (634947). 18th Sep. 1973.

Flight Lieutenant L. G. HOUSE (573857) (at own request). 23rd Sep. 1973.

## SUPPLY BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

M. D. MCCARTHY (4233324). 23rd Sep. 1973.

*Retirement*

Group Captain W. H. HOOKWAY, M.B.I.M. 29th Aug. 1973.

*Squadron Leaders (at own request) :*

R. B. VANCE (59248). 10th Sep. 1973.  
E. THORNTON (1306336). 14th Sep. 1973.

*Notification Cancelled*

London Gazette dated 28th Aug. 1973, concerning Wing Commander L. DAVIES (946245).

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH

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

Stephen James MESSENGER (5202646). 5th Aug. 1973 (Seniority 5th May 1972).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

T. CONNELLAN (4130998). 23rd Jun. 1973.

*Adjustment of Seniority*

The seniority of Flight Lieutenant R. J. BARNFIELD, M.Sc., B.A. (4335078) is amended to 11th May 1967, from 11th Jun. 1973.

*Transfer to the Reserve*

Flying Officer R. C. MARSH, LL.B. (5200828). 23rd Sep. 1973.

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader A. D. LOTEN (591007). 21st Sep. 1973.