

Edwin SUMMERTON (497056) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 5th Nov. 1973.

Nottingham

Lt. R. CARTER (481401) having exceeded the age limit relinquishes his commn., 14th Nov. 1973.

Oxford

2nd Lt. (on probation) G. A. TURNER (471811) commn. is terminated, 12th Nov. 1973.

Wilts

Kenneth Peter PEELE (497087) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 9th Nov. 1973.

York (North Riding)

Lt. A. E. WOODWARD (476201) resigns his commn., 31st Dec. 1973.

York (West Riding)

Lt. J. L. LINGARD (487879) resigns his commn., 14th Nov. 1973.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

12th February 1974.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officers :

Sergeants

20th Dec. 1973

Denis Raymond BANNISTER (689325) (*Seniority 22nd Jan. 1972*).

Frank Edward BRACE (8140832) (*Seniority 27th Mar. 1973*).

Richard CAREY (690016) (*Seniority 17th Nov. 1971*).

Brian MURDOCK (4220390) (*Seniority 3rd Oct. 1972*).

As Pilot Officer :

David WHATMUFF, B.Sc. (5202916). 2nd Jan. 1974 (*Seniority 2nd Oct. 1971*).

As Acting Pilot Officers :

Aircraftmen

20th Dec. 1973

Hugh David FALCONER (2621074).

Kenneth John GATHARD (8026448).

David Edmund HENDERSON (8026454).

George Alexander LEITH (8026388).

Paul James David MASON (8026447).

Christopher Martin RAYNER (8026390).

Spencer SMITH (8026400).

Stephen St. John THORNE (8026425).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

R. A. A. SUDLOW (8020799). 31st Jan. 1974.

N. H. FOX, B.Sc. (5202093). 7th Feb. 1974.

10th Feb. 1974

T. McSORLEY (4254525).

J. P. SMITH (589022).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

G. McG. DEMPSEY, M.A. (5201250). 15th Jan. 1974 (*Seniority 15th Oct. 1972*).

10th Feb. 1974

R. M. BAILEY (8025887).

T. F. DERRINGTON (8025906).

N. C. V. EASTHOPE (8025897).

M. D. FAZACKERLEY (8025898).

B. S. HENLEY (8025877).

N. B. HOUGHTON (8025868).

M. J. LEWENDON (8025889).

I. MILTON (8021221).

E. G. NEEDHAM (8025873).

F. P. SMITH (8025908).

R. G. WILSON (8025780).

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew :

T. E. B. CHAMBERS (583836). 1st Apr. 1970.

M. J. FLETCHER (3138527). 7th Feb. 1974.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

K. C. EATON (8026150). 18th Jan. 1974.

Transfer to Reserve

Flight Lieutenant B. MONTGOMERY (4233029). 24th Jan. 1974.

Flight Lieutenant R. J. MATTHEWSON (4233027). 24th Jan. 1974.

Retirement

Squadron Leaders (at own request) :

F. JARRETT (1624624). 1st Jan. 1974.

A. E. RISBY (1877531). 31st Jan. 1974.

P. J. H. LEWIS, A.F.C. (2513089). 2nd Feb. 1974.

Flight Lieutenants :

D. WESTON (3129153). 20th Jan. 1974.

A. A. BELL (4141886). 8th Feb. 1974.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :

T. J. MERCER (4231771). 28th Dec. 1973.

A. BRINDLE, A.F.C. (2205949). 31st Jan. 1974.

Pilot Officer C. C. WOOD (8026070) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 8th Feb. 1974.

Commission Terminated

Flight Lieutenants :

D. W. COULTRIP, B.Sc. (5202030). 7th Jan. 1974.

J. P. HANSFORD, B.Sc. (2621474). 22nd Jan. 1974.

Flying Officer R. G. HARWOOD (5201143). 21st Jan. 1974.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) (On Branch Officer Terms)

As Flying Officer :

Sergeant James CAMPBELL (4196094). 20th Dec. 1973.

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer :

Chief Technician Douglas St. John CHAPMAN (589240). 20th Dec. 1973 (*Seniority 28th Jun. 1966*).

As Acting Pilot Officers :

Aircraftmen

20th Dec. 1973

Derek CLINGING (8023119).

Geoffrey Thomas MONTAGUE (8023139).

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Acting Pilot Officer (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :

Aircraftman Hugh Hamilton PYPPE (8023120). 20th Dec. 1973.

As Acting Pilot Officer W.R.A.F. (Six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :

Aircraftwoman Rachel Frances FOSTER (8031885). 20th Dec. 1973.

As Acting Pilot Officer W.R.A.F. (Four years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :

Aircraftwoman Heather Patricia BROWN (8031889). 20th Dec. 1973.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

10th Feb. 1974

K. M. BARNES (5056407).

A. W. CHURCHILL (4256560).

Reinstatement on the Active List

Eric William Douglas TUDOR (4071747) is reinstated on the Active List in the rank of Flight Lieutenant from 11th Jan. 1974 (*Seniority 6th May 1960*).

Retirement

Squadron Leader J. ROWLAND (164084). 25th Jan. 1974.

Flight Lieutenant W. A. DUNN (4231268) (at own request). 1st Jan. 1974.