

**Nottingham**

The undermentioned to be 2nd Lts. (on probation), 14th Feb. 1974:

Donald John ASTLEY (497713).  
David Martin CHADBURN (497716).  
Donald Stephen HASTIE (497712).  
John VARLEY (497711).

**Perth**

Lt. A. D. ROWAN-HAMILTON, M.C. (95492) relinquishes his commn., 5th Apr. 1974 on completion of his tenure of appointment and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

**Scottish North East Area**

George SHEARER (497655) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 30th Jan. 1974.

**Shropshire**

2nd Lt. (on probation) J. R. YOUNG (493861) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 20th Jan. 1972. To be Lt., 20th Jan. 1974 with seniority 20th Jan. 1972.

**Worcester**

2nd Lt. (on probation) T. J. L. PUGH (465398) resigns his commn., 23rd Feb. 1974.

**York (West Riding)**

Lt. R. BURTON (486188) resigns his commn., 9th Jan. 1974.

A. J. GIBSON (688031).

C. W. G. LETCHFORD (680107).

G. H. LIDBETTER (680836).

J. P. PEARSON (593711).

A. K. RICHARDSON (5201197). 8th Apr. 1974.

**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :**

6th Apr. 1974

N. ANDERSON (8025979).

R. A. BARON (8025949).

C. P. F. DAYMON (8025914).

J. W. HENDY (8025976).

M. KIDSON (8025955).

W. LASSETER (8025971).

M. S. LOWES (8025954).

D. D. MARTIN (8025977).

B. J. MILLS (8025952).

P. S. MURRAY (8025968).

N. F. NICKLES (8025853).

P. S. POWELL (8025948).

A. L. REYNOLDS (8025975).

B. P. TAYLOR (8025925).

R. J. S. TOWNEND (8025856).

R. K. WILLCOX (8025958).

**Specialist Aircrew**

Flight Lieutenant T. J. BETTERTON (4146170) is designated Specialist Aircrew. 5th Apr. 1974.

**Transfer to the Reserve**

Flight Lieutenant D. K. GRANGE (4232999). 13th Jan. 1974.

**Retirement**

Group Captain R. S. RADLEY, D.F.C., A.F.C., M.B.I.M. 18th Mar. 1974.

Group Captain E. W. CROPPER (at own request). 23rd Mar. 1974.

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

31st Mar. 1974

G. HARMAN (1602993).

H. F. JOY (503590).

B. ROWBOTHAM, D.F.C. (1606213).

R. G. WADDELL (4066596).

G. WALSH (654021).

**Flight Lieutenants :**

J. S. HIND (2433664). 3rd Mar. 1974.

J. J. PARKER (3522821). 25th Mar. 1974.

**Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :**

J. C. NEALE (586451). 1st Mar. 1974.

31st Mar. 1974

L. E. ADLINGTON, A.F.M. (3003111).

G. K. CHAPMAN, D.F.M. (179140).

T. W. G. GLOVER (3032552).

E. G. O. HARVEY (1850004).

B. SHEPPARD (2487729).

Flight Lieutenant H. MARSHALL, A.F.C. (1588422) (at own request), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 31st Mar. 1974.

**Reversion to Retired List**

Squadron Leader H. H. THOMPSON, A.F.C. (51124). 23rd Mar. 1974.

**Commission Resigned**

Flight Lieutenant W. FOXALL (508260). 27th Feb. 1974.

**Commission Terminated**

Flight Lieutenant M. P. C. ROBERTS, B.Sc. (2602951). 9th Mar. 1974.

Pilot Officer A. I. GRANT, B.Sc. (2621033). 7th Mar. 1974.

**GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH****Promotion****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant**

R. H. ALDRED (683625). 6th Apr. 1974.

T. R. SAMPSON (4232195). 24th Oct. 1970. (Substituted for notification in London Gazette dated 8th June 1971.)

**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F.**

B. G. PALMER, B.Ed. (9052). 9th Apr. 1974.

**HONOURS AND AWARDS****AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT**

Whitehall,  
London, SW1A 2HB.  
9th April 1974.

NOTE. An award to a member of the Royal Air Force is today published in the Ministry of Defence, Honours and Awards, Supplement to the *London Gazette*.

**AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT**

9th April 1974.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH****Appointment to Commission (Permanent)****As Pilot Officer :****Notification Amended :**

*London Gazette* dated 5th Mar. 1974 is amended in respect of the undermentioned officers by the addition of seniority dates, as shown:

Ian Douglas Bowers ALDRIDGE, B.A. (5202926). 13th Apr. 1972.

Geoffrey BLANCHFIELD, B.Sc. (5202929). 13th Oct. 1971.

Philip John GILL, B.Sc. (2622884). 13th Apr. 1971.

Robert Clive HOPKINS, B.Sc. (5202938). 13th Oct. 1972.

Bernard LAND, B.A. (5202927). 13th Apr. 1972.

Robert Keith MASON, B.Sc. (5202928). 13th Oct. 1972.

Ian MUIR, B.Sc. (5202925). 13th Apr. 1972.

Malcolm REYNOLDS, B.Sc. (5202921). 13th Oct. 1971.

Gregory Francis RICHARDSON, B.Sc. (5202919). 13th Oct. 1972.

Peter Anthony TAYLOR, B.Tech. (5202918). 13th Oct. 1971.

Barry WILLIAMS, B.Sc. (5202917). 13th Oct. 1972.

**Promotion****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

R. I. LAURIE (586179). 4th Mar. 1974.

6th Apr. 1974

J. L. BROOKS (680987).

S. C. D. BROTHERTON (687569).

J. H. CHANNON (686967).