

Wiltshire

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. J. HOWARD (498434) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 11th Jun. 1974. To be Lt., 11th Jun. 1976.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

Whitehall, London, SW1A 2HB.
22nd June 1976.

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

22nd June 1976.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
R. CAREY (690016), 20th Jun. 1976.

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew:
M. D. ROSSIE (4230643), 17th Jun. 1976.
T. L. MOLLOY (4009065), 20th Jun. 1976.

Transfer between Branches

Flight Lieutenant A. R. HILL (589690) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, 22nd Jun. 1976 in existing rank and seniority.

Flight Lieutenant R. BETTERIDGE, B.Sc., A.R.C.S. (5201222) to the Engineer Branch, 17th May 1976, in the rank of Flying Officer with seniority adjusted to 15th Apr. 1973.

Pilot Officer D. M. C. SAUNDERS (8026628) to the Administrative Branch, 29th Apr. 1976, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 30th Jul. 1975.

Acting Pilot Officer J. A. HAY (8026632) to the Royal Air Force Regiment, 16th Jun. 1976, in the rank of Pilot Officer with seniority of 30th Jul. 1975.

Retirement

Air Marshal Sir Michael GIDDINGS, K.C.B., O.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., M.R.Ae.S., 19th Jun. 1976.

Squadron Leaders

G. W. COCKERILL (194477), 15th May 1976.
E. R. CARTER (579545), 2nd Jun. 1976.
J. H. SHERISTON (158148), 9th Jun. 1976.

Flight Lieutenants

M. J. MILES (4055761), 25th May 1976.
T. J. MARKS (687556), 2nd Jun. 1976.
J. A. SMITH (4335045), 4th Jun. 1976.
P. H. R. CLEMENTS (4255743), 10th Jun. 1976.
H. T. TURNER, D.F.C. (160741), 14th Jun. 1976.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request):

M. L. DE MARCO (4275177), 1st May 1976.
J. D. ELLIS (4230376), 15th May 1976.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
G. J. BRANTON (4286741), 19th Jun. 1976.

Notification amended

London Gazette dated 1st Jun. 1976 concerning B. A. CORNWELL, B.Sc. (5202448). This entry shown under General Duties Branch should be under General Duties (Ground) Branch.

Retirement

Squadron Leader H. E. BREEZE (133630), 18th May 1976.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
P. B. AKEHURST, B.Tech. (5203024), 22nd Jun. 1976.

Retirement

Squadron Leader D. W. HUTCHINSON (49448), 14th Jun. 1976.
Flight Lieutenant T. J. STICKINGS (586675), 21st Jun. 1976.

SUPPLY BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
G. T. MONTAGUE (8023139), 20th Jun. 1976.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant H. M. COOK, B.Sc. (9032) W.R.A.F. (at own request), 1st Jun. 1976.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:
R. F. FOSTER (8031885) W.R.A.F., 20th Jun. 1976.

Retirement

Wing Commanders

C. B. STRIBLING, M.B.E., B.Sc., D.C.Ae., C.Eng., F.I.M.A., M.R.Ae.S. (504398), 12th Jun. 1976.
G. S. BOWDEN, B.Sc., Dip.El., C.Eng., M.I.E.E. (503729), 19th Jun. 1976.
Squadron Leader J. V. GOODFELLOW, M.Sc., B.Sc., C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., A.F.I.M.A. (506492), 10th Jun. 1976.

Commission Relinquished

Flight Lieutenants

M. WOODAGE (2844159) W.R.A.F. (retaining her rank), 9th Jun. 1976.
E. R. CROCKFORD, M.A. (9020) W.R.A.F., 11th Jun. 1976.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:
D. J. S. TRIPLETT, L.R.C.P. & S.(I) (5201563), 18th Jun. 1976.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant C. S. G. TROWER, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (5201567) is extended to 30th Apr. 1981.

Retirement

Wing Commander D. J. SMITH, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.G.P. (506820), 12th Jun. 1976.

DENTAL BRANCH

Transfer to the Reserve

Squadron Leader R. C. N. PINCKNEY, B.D.S., L.D.S.R.C.S. (508327), 18th Jun. 1976.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH

Retirement

The Reverend D. G. SILVANUS (503444) (at own request), 1st Jun. 1976.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE
NURSING SERVICE**

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Officer:
L. E. FORSDIKE, S.R.N., S.C.M. (408819), 20th Jun. 1976.

Commission Relinquished

Flight Officer J. A. HERON, S.R.N., R.S.C.N. (408864), 22nd May 1976.