

*Essex*

Lt. R. P. SPRINGFORD (483600) resigns his commn., 1st Jun. 1976.

*1 Cadet Bn. Gordons*

Richard Malcolm CHARLTON (496490) (formerly 2nd Lt. T.A.V.R., Group A) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 19th Jun. 1976, with seniority 14th Nov. 1975.

*Hampshire & Isle of Wight*

Lt. J. W. WICKETT (496162) resigns his commn., 1st May 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) R. R. SANDELLS (500462) resigns his commn., 20th May 1976.

*Kent*

22832018 W.O. II Robert Francis Wilson LEIGHTON (502517) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 10th Jul. 1976.

*N.W. England & Isle of Man*

Lt. (Acting Lt.-Col.) C. Q. SAVAGE (431683) relinquishes his commn., 31st Jul. 1976, upon completion of the tenure of appointment and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

*Somerset*

Lt. P. J. HARRIS (417725) resigns his commn., 28th May 1976.

2nd Lt. (on probation) F. G. BRAIN (500170) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 1st May 1975. To be Lt., 30th May 1976, with seniority 1st May 1975.

*Surrey*

James Roy CLOUDSDALE (502509) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Jun. 1976.

David Kevin George COX (502510) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 23rd Jun. 1976.

**AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT**

3rd August 1976

**ROYAL AIR FORCE****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH***Specialist Aircrew :*

Flight Lieutenant L. E. WHITE (5041000) is designated Specialist Aircrew, 3rd Aug. 1976.

*Retirement*

Wing Commander G. F. BANYARD, O.B.E. (157933), 23rd Jul. 1976.

*Wing Commanders (at own request) :*

H. T. BROWN, D.F.C., A.M.B.I.M. (59432), 28th Jul. 1976.

P. G. COULSON, M.B.E., A.F.C. (55836), 30th Jul. 1976.

*Squadron Leaders*

S. J. HOWARD (205547), 25th Jun. 1976.

M. O. SEARLE (57746), 10th Jul. 1976.

K. C. HODGSON (579244), 3rd Aug. 1976.

W. R. OATEY (2620114) (at own request), 30th Jun. 1976.

*Flight Lieutenants*

D. THOMPSON (4026077), 1st Jul. 1976.

A. A. MACKAY (608015), 14th Jul. 1976.

D. H. CHISWICK (4073925), 20th Jul. 1976.

D. J. FEWELL (4084117), 31st Jul. 1976.

3rd Aug. 1976

R. G. BARNARD (583866).

J. G. DAVIES, A.F.C. (579944).

G. SOALL (1813814).

R. STEPHENSON (650428) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service).

**GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH***Promotion*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

*Notification amended*

*London Gazette* dated 8th Apr. 1975 concerning S. C. WILSON (8043049) W.R.A.F. add (*Seniority 4th Mar. 1974*).

*Transfer between Branches*

Flight Lieutenant P. J. LANGAN (4243066) to the General Duties Branch, 8th Jul. 1976, in existing rank and seniority.

*Retirement*

Air Commodore W. H. POPE, O.B.E., 27th Jul. 1976.

Wing Commander P. R. HILL, M.B.E. (185470) (at own request), 30th Jun. 1976.

Squadron Leader A. H. SCOTT, D.F.M. (143726), 27th Jul. 1976.

*Squadron Leaders (at own request) :*

J. SPEERS (152801), 1st Jul. 1976.

R. B. FARREN, D.F.C. (176753), 31st Jul. 1976.

*Commission Relinquished*

Flying Officer L. LEIGH, B.Sc. (9081) W.R.A.F., 25th Jun. 1976.

**ENGINEER BRANCH***Retirement*

Group Captain R. STONE, O.B.E., A.D.C., A.M.B.I.M., 27th Jul. 1976.

*Squadron Leaders (at own request) :*

R. F. GILL (201829), 12th Jun. 1976.

N. L. M. STONE, A.M.I.Nuc.E., A.M.B.I.M. (571464), 3rd Jul. 1976.

Flight Lieutenant V. G. TRULUCK (588267), 5th Jul. 1976.

**SUPPLY BRANCH***Retirement*

Squadron Leader E. L. NELSON (56023), 23rd Jul. 1976.

*Commission Terminated*

Acting Pilot Officer M. R. BOWMAN (5202714), 18th Jun. 1976.

**ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH***Promotion**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :*

J. ALFORD (585089), 2nd Aug. 1976.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :**Notification Cancelled*

*London Gazette* dated 8th Jun. 1976 concerning L. E. MORRISON, B.Ed. (9107) W.R.A.F.

*Transfer between Branches*

Flight Lieutenant B. TEW (3521642) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, 19th Jul. 1976, in existing rank and seniority.

*Transfer to the Reserve**Flying Officers :*

B. M. FIELD, B.Sc. (9017) W.R.A.F. retaining rank of Flight Lieutenant, 25th Jul. 1976.

M. A. NICHOLLS, B.A. (9057) W.R.A.F., 30th Jul. 1976.

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader D. B. PHILLIPS, B.Sc. (505911), 17th Jul. 1976.

**SECURITY BRANCH***Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

D. M. BIRRELL (8023141), 3rd Aug. 1976.

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader T. J. W. ELMES (204397) (at own request), 31st Jul. 1976.

**MEDICAL BRANCH***Promotion**Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :*

J. A. BARKER, M.B., Ch.B., D.L.O. (507428), 2nd Aug. 1976.

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :*

T. M. GIBSON, M.B., Ch.B. (5200703), 28th Jul. 1976.