

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

26th July 1977.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Marshal Sir John STACEY, K.C.B., C.B.E., F.R.Ae.S., is appointed Commander-in-Chief, Royal Air Force Germany and Commander Second Allied Tactical Air Force in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir Michael BERTHAM, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., 23rd Jul. 1977.

Air Commodore H. D. HALL, C.B.E., A.F.C., M.B.I.M., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN in succession to Air Commodore T. H. BLACKHAM, O.B.E., D.F.C., on the latter's retirement from the Royal Air Force, 11th Jul. 1977 (Substituted for notification in *London Gazette* dated 12th Jul. 1977).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
J. K. B. THOMSON, B.Sc. (2622436), 26th Jul. 1977.

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenants designated Specialist Aircrew :
22nd Jul. 1977

B. N. GLADWELL (582187).
W. T. H. BROOMFIELD (582120).

Transfer between Branches

Squadron Leader C. C. TAYLOR (607375) to the Administrative Branch, 23rd Jul. 1977, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 1st Jan. 1966.

Flying Officer J. H. COCKS (8026594) to the General Duties (Ground) Branch, 25th Jul. 1977, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 1st May 1977.

Flying Officer J. R. LINDSAY (8018728) to the Engineer Branch, 25th Jul. 1977, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 25th Jul. 1975.

Retirement

Group Captain K. J. BARRATT, 22nd Jul. 1977.

Squadron Leaders :

S. J. WEST (607160), 10th Jun. 1977.
T. BELL, A.M.B.I.M. (572855), 11th Jul. 1977.
A. S. FOULKES (2220585), 14th Jul. 1977.

Flight Lieutenants :

L. SANDS (174588) retaining the rank of Squadron Leader, 16th Jul. 1977.

D. A. COUGHLAN (4231563), 14th Jun. 1977.
O. R. O'MAHONEY (4220119), 10th Jul. 1977.
W. K. WIGHTMAN, A.F.C. (163784) (at own request), 1st Jun. 1977.

D. MAYNERD, B.Sc. (5202595) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), 20th Jul. 1977.

*Commission Terminated**Notification amended*

London Gazette dated 29th Mar. 1977 concerning Flight Lieutenant J. M. BURCHAM (5202678) amend effective date to read 4th Jun. 1977.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :
F. G. ROUALLE (8031981) W.R.A.F., 16th Mar. 1977.

Transfer between Branches

Pilot Officer I. R. TAYLOR, B.A. (5203449), to the General Duties Branch, 4th Jul. 1977, in the rank of Flight Lieutenant with seniority of 13th May 1977.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenants :
D. E. ELPHICK (3507716), 26th Jun. 1977.
R. K. McCONKIE (682452), 14th Jul. 1977.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Retirement

Wing Commander A. B. PEAKER, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S. (54403), 25th Jun. 1977.

Squadron Leaders

J. T. HUSTON, B.Sc., C.Eng., M.I.E.E., A.M.B.I.M. (507069), 18th Jul. 1977.

L. J. LARKWORTHY (578535) (at own request), 17th Jun. 1977.

Flight Lieutenant F. R. BRAWN, M.B.E. (551952) (at own request), 30th Jun. 1977.

SUPPLY BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
P. WHALLEY (8022833), 24th Jul. 1977.

Retirement

Squadron Leader J. M. HIND, A.M.B.I.M. (2488673) (at own request), 1st Jul. 1977.

Commission Resigned

Squadron Leader R. E. BRITTON (505390), 17th Jun. 1977.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

*Appointment to Commission**Notification amended*

London Gazette dated 12th Apr. 1977 concerning Aircraftwoman Carole JOHNSON (8032017) amend rank and effective date to read Flying Officer, 16th Nov. 1977.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
N. NOWELL (2432900), 22nd Jul. 1977.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flying Officer B. J. POLLOCK (8031712) W.R.A.F. is extended to 26th May 1979.

Change of Type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent)

Flying Officer P. A. BOWEN-DAVIES, B.Sc. (9070) W.R.A.F., 26th Apr. 1977.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant S. A. VINCENT (5201759), 18th Jul. 1977.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant B. W. CAIN, B.A. (5201597) (at own request), 1st Jul. 1977.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :
C. R. W. O'CONNELL, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S.(Irel.) (5203028), 20th Jun. 1977.

Change of Type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent) Flight Lieutenants :

16th May 1977
S. R. C. DOUGHERTY, M.B., B.S., D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (5200981).
K. W. ROBINSON, M.B., B.Ch., D.R.C.O.G. (5200813).

DENTAL BRANCH

Promotion

Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :
J. T. HOBKINSON, L.D.S., R.C.S. (2618253), 13th Jul. 1977.