

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

28th March 1978.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal C. J. W. SOUTAR, M.B.E., Q.H.S., M.B., B.S., L.M.S.S.A., M.F.C.M., D.P.H., D.I.H., is appointed Director General of Medical Services with the acting rank of Air Marshal in succession to Air Marshal Sir Geoffrey DHENIN, K.B.E., A.F.C., G.M., Q.H.P., M.A., M.D., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., F.F.C.M., D.P.H., F.R.Ae.S., 28th Feb. 1978 (Substituted for *London Gazette* dated 28th Feb. 1978).

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
D. C. MORGAN (5201392), 24th Mar. 1978.
M. J. MCCORMICK (4154811), 27th Mar. 1978.

Specialist Aircrew

Flight Lieutenant J. CORBY (4188616) is designated Specialist Aircrew, 25th Mar. 1978.

Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer G. A. HOBBS (8026192) to the Security Branch, 3rd Nov. 1977, in the rank of Pilot Officer with seniority adjusted to 28th Apr. 1977.

Retirement

Group Captain P. G. HYSOON, M.B.I.M. (at own request), 15th Mar. 1978.
Wing Commander J. J. DUNCOMBE, A.F.C. (201647) (at own request), 28th Feb. 1978.

Squadron Leaders :

R. A. LUCAS (1215306), 29th Dec. 1977.
R. J. A. WILSON (53901), 22nd Mar. 1978.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :
R. A. HARDY (8022986), 8th Mar. 1978.

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BRANCH*Retirement*

Squadron Leader N. C. DAVIES (187852), 28th Mar. 1978.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Short Service)

As Acting Pilot Officer (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve) :
George Albert BABER (5203265), 14th Feb. 1978.

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :
A. J. KEMPSSELL, B.Sc. (8021318), 15th Jan. 1978 (Seniority 15th Apr. 1975).

Notification cancelled :

London Gazette dated 29th Mar. 1977 concerning M. P. M. CLEMENTS, B.Sc. (5203398), is cancelled.

Retirement

Air Commodore J. D. JONES, M.B.E., M.A., D.U.S. (at own request), 15th March 1978.

Wing Commanders (at own request) :

E. J. ATKINSON, C.Eng., M.I.E.E., M.I.E.R.E., Dip.E.L. (193486), 17th Mar. 1978.

W. R. JONES, A.M.B.I.M. (204461), 28th Mar. 1978.

Squadron Leader W. D. CAMPION, M.B.E. (574737), 12th Mar. 1978.

Squadron Leaders (at own request) :

1st Mar. 1978

P. R. BENNEDIK, M.B.E. (573211).
J. C. WHITE (571356).

Flight Lieutenant R. B. LOADER, M.B.E. (576816), 16th Mar. 1978.

Flight Lieutenant J. J. McDONNELL (973866) (at own request), 1st Mar. 1978.

SUPPLY BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :
I. R. PHILLIPS, B.A. (5203353), 28th Mar. 1978.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :
R. J. PARKER (8023386), 2nd Dec. 1977.

Retirement

Group Captain R. F. G. HOWARD, B.E.M., F.I.P.S., M.B.I.M., 23rd Mar. 1978.

Wing Commander W. THORPE (505192), 22nd Mar. 1978.

Wing Commander L. G. LUDGATE (3039136) (at own request), 24th Mar. 1978.

Flight Lieutenant D. J. EDINGTON (609499) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service), 21st Mar. 1978.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

Appointment to Commission (Permanent) on Branch Officer Terms

As Flying Officer :
Sergeant Duncan ROSS (4268377), 5th Jan. 1978 (Substituted for *London Gazette* dated 14th Feb. 1978).

Appointment to Commission (Permanent)

As Flying Officer :
Ian James Ogilvie MACEachern, M.Sc. (5203558), 8th Jan. 1978 (Seniority 8th Mar. 1971).

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :
H. M. HOWARD, B.Sc. (9145) W.R.A.F., 27th Mar. 1978.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :
P. D. BRISTOW, B.Sc. (5203351), 28th Mar. 1978.

Notification amended :

London Gazette dated 14th Mar. 1978 concerning L. P. MIDDLETON (8031979) W.R.A.F. amend effective date to read 9th Jun. 1975.

Change of type of Commission (Short Service to Permanent)

Pilot Officer L. P. MIDDLETON (8031979) W.R.A.F., 22nd Nov. 1977.

Transfer between Branches and Extension of Service

Flight Lieutenant R. I. TAYLOR, B.Sc. (208977) has transferred to the Engineer Branch in the rank of Flying Officer, 13th Mar. 1978, with seniority adjusted to 8th Dec. 1973. His period of service on the Active List is extended to 8th Sep. 1982.

Retirement

Wing Commander M. SHOLES, M.B.E., D.F.M. (184769) (at own request), 25th Mar. 1978.

SECURITY BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

Notification amended :

London Gazette dated 14th Mar. 1978 concerning M. R. CANNON, B.Eng.(Tech.) (5202394) amend effective date to read 15th Jan. 1978.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant I. H. WARE (8022820) is extended to 5th Jan. 1980.

Transfer to the Reserve

Flight Lieutenant W. F. SARGENT (8022724), 27th Mar. 1978.