

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint Major General W. R. TAYLOR to be Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in the Island of Cyprus in succession to Air Vice-Marshal R. D. AUSTEN-SMITH, C.B., D.F.C., 28th Apr. 1978.

AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT

2nd May 1978.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

P. W. EDWARDS (8018932), 27th Apr. 1978.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

30th Apr. 1978 (Seniority 30th Jul. 1976)

C. N. BLAGROVE, B.Sc. (5203534).

E. J. W. GILDAY, B.Sc. (2622093).

D. I. HARRISON, B.Sc. (2623109).

C. T. LAWRENCE, B.Sc. (2624924).

T. C. M. NEWMAN, B.A. (5203573).

D. R. RAMSDEN, B.Sc. (2624929).

A. S. WARD, B.Sc. (2622108).

(Seniority 30th Jan. 1977)

K. F. RIGDEN (2623110).

G. M. WATSON, B.Sc. (2621375).

Specialist Aircrew

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are designated Specialist Aircrew:

K. B. MOLLISON (4073299), 26th Apr. 1978.

C. B. H. HARDIE (608053), 30th Apr. 1978.

Retirement

Air Chief Marshal Sir John AIKEN, K.C.B. (at own request), 31st Mar. 1978.

Wing Commanders (at own request):

I. SCOTT, A.F.C. (164626), 30th Mar. 1978.

D. Le R. BIRD, C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S. (52945), 31st Mar. 1978.

R. S. BLOCKEY (607404), 4th Apr. 1978.

D. W. SMITH (193425), 29th Apr. 1978.

Squadron Leader G. J. CLARK, A.F.C. (163458), 26th Apr. 1978.

Flight Lieutenants:

C. W. GRAY (2213653), 26th Apr. 1978.

C. P. ROBINSON (4188281) (at own request), 29th Apr. 1978.

Notification amended

London Gazette dated 6th Sep. 1977 concerning Flight Lieutenant D. G. CAVANAGH (4233345) amend mode of exit to read "Retirement at own request", 30th Jul. 1977.

Commission Resigned

Flight Lieutenants:

L. S. ROBERTSON, B.Sc. (8021249), 31st Mar. 1978.

I. J. BAIN, B.Sc. (8021285), 1st Apr. 1978.

GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of the undermentioned officers is extended to the dates stated:

Flight Lieutenant R. J. MULLINGER (8022851), 30th Mar. 1980.

Flying Officer M. S. J. MATHESON (8031782), 8th Mar. 1980.

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

Flying Officer H. H. PYPER (8023120), 29th Mar. 1978.

Transfer between Branches

Pilot Officer V. B. HENRY, B.Sc. (9143) W.R.A.F. to the Photographic Interpretation Branch, 4th Apr. 1978, in existing rank and seniority.

Acting Pilot Officer P. N. VOLTZENLOGEL (8023392) to the Photographic Interpretation Branch, 4th Apr. 1978, in existing rank and seniority.

Commission Resigned

Flying Officer W. J. K. McLAREN, B.A. (5203418), 17th Mar. 1978.

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION BRANCH

Commission Terminated

Pilot Officer J. B. ANNISON (8031998) W.R.A.F., 5th Apr. 1978.

ENGINEER BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

30th Apr. 1978

I. P. WOODHOUSE, B.Sc. (5203574) (Seniority 30th Jul. 1976).

A. M. KIDD, B.Sc. (5203559) (Seniority 30th Jan. 1977).

Transfer between Branches

Acting Pilot Officer R. R. LEWIS (5203156) to the Supply Branch, 19th Mar. 1978, in existing rank and seniority.

Retirement

Wing Commanders (at own request):

G. LEE, B.Sc. (201771), 31st Mar. 1978.

D. A. BENNETT, M.B.E. (579569), 26th Apr. 1978.

R. DYCHE, B.Sc., C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., M.I.E.R.E., A.M.B.I.M. (505551), 2nd May 1978.

Squadron Leaders (at own request):

P. R. BROWNE, M.B.E., C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S., A.M.B.I.M. (612959), 28th Mar. 1978.

P. SIDDLER (576987), 31st Mar. 1978.

B. P. NORTH, M.B.E. (680854), 1st Apr. 1978.

Flight Lieutenants:

T. J. FREEMAN, C.Eng., M.I.E.R.E. (4262937), 26th Apr. 1978.

P. B. HARRIS (574040), 27th Apr. 1978.

R. G. E. STONIER (579320) (at own request), 1st May 1978.

SUPPLY BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

C. J. CADIOT, B.Sc. (5202909), 28th Apr. 1978.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

G. L. NOLAN (5201399), 27th Apr. 1978.

Retirement

Squadron Leader A. WILKINSON (576155), 29th Apr. 1978.

Flight Lieutenants:

C. H. J. MUNSLOW (4203254), 18th Apr. 1978.

D. E. FERRIN (4335899) (at own request), 31st Mar. 1978.

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

Promotion

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

I. J. McDONALD, B.A. (5203543), 11th Mar. 1978 (Seniority 11th Jun. 1976).

M. C. R. STAMFORD (5202814), 27th Apr. 1978.

K. WATSON (8141025), 1st May 1978.

Extension of Service

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant M. McCALLION, B.Sc. (8992) W.R.A.F. is extended to 16th Feb. 1981.

Transfer between Branches

Squadron Leader M. J. NEIL, M.B.E. (3133792) to the General Duties Branch, 24th Apr. 1978, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 1st Jul. 1965.

Flight Lieutenant G. M. ASHLEY (4335226) to the Security Branch, 19th Apr. 1978, in existing rank and seniority.

Retirement

Squadron Leader T. F. COWIE, M.A. (507190), 30th Apr. 1978.