

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

*Squadron Officer to Wing Officer :*  
J. D. SMEDLEY, A.R.R.C. (407385).

Flight Lieutenant D. A. MADDIESON (583086) (at own request), 4th Jul. 1978.

*Commission Terminated*

Flying Officer R. R. W. ADCOCK (8026675), 1st Jul. 1978.

**AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT**

18th July 1978.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Air Commodore P. R. HARDING is appointed Assistant Chief of Staff (Plans and Policy Division), Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal in succession to Air Vice-Marshal K. A. WILLIAMSON, A.F.C., 15th Jul. 1978.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**

*Appointment to Commission (Permanent)*

*As Acting Pilot Officer :*  
Raymond BORG (5203268), 13th Jun. 1978.

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*  
18th Jul. 1978

T. ALMOND (8026178).  
G. ANCELL (8026196).  
J. L. BEST (8026202).  
P. J. CHAPMAN (8026193).  
G. COOPER (8026142).  
K. C. EATON (8026150).  
C. J. FINN (8026204).  
P. W. RYCROFT (8026206).  
D. B. SNOW (8026187).

*Specialist Aircrew*

Flight Lieutenant D. C. PRINGEUR (5200021) is designated Specialist Aircrew, 16th Jul. 1978.

*Regrading*

*Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :*  
14th Jul. 1978

T. J. COLLINS (8026953).  
G. M. CULLEY (8026957).  
J. DAVIES (8026947).  
M. J. NEWBERY (8026949).  
R. C. MOLLOY (8026958).  
N. J. READHEAD (8026946).  
G. J. SHEELEY (8026955).  
C. S. STEEL (8026939).  
G. TAYLOR (8026948).  
P. L. TAYLOR (2624527).  
J. G. WIGGLE (8026942).  
R. S. WEIR, D.Phys.Ed. (5203508), 17th Jul. 1978.

*Notification amended.*

*London Gazette* dated 24th Aug. 1976 concerning B. P. GREGSON (8023314) amend effective date to read 11th Aug. 1976.

*Retirement*

Air Commodore R. J. CARSON, C.B.E., A.F.C., M.B.I.M., M.R.Ae.S., (at own request), 1st Jul. 1978.  
Wing Commander A. I. THOMPSON, A.M.B.I.M. (57011), 20th Jun. 1978.

*Squadron Leaders :*

J. W. PORTER (4248191), 1st Jul. 1978.  
P. R. C. JONES (608205), 9th Jul. 1978.  
D. K. RICKARD (2617499), 15th Jul. 1978.  
R. F. TRACY (198715), 16th Jul. 1978.  
W. G. COBURN (592033) (at own request), 1st Jul. 1978.  
Flight Lieutenant M. S. TIPPER (683795), 10th May 1978.

*Flight Lieutenants (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force Service) :*

A. N. RYDER (8025406), 12th Jul. 1978.  
P. E. FAINT (4172749), 13th Jul. 1978.

**GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH**

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*  
E. R. PARKER (5012789), 24th Jan. 1978.  
K. J. PELLATT (8025850), 13th Jul. 1978.

*Transfer between Branches*

Acting Pilot Officer S. N. KREFT (8023413) to the Photographic Interpretation Branch, 4th Apr. 1978, in existing rank and seniority.

**ENGINEER BRANCH**

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*  
P. D. RAWSON (8022957), 13th Jul. 1978.

*Transfer to the Reserve*

Flight Lieutenant R. RECORD, B.Sc. (5201348), 15th Jul. 1978.

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader R. G. SAUNDERS (1861418) (at own request), 29th Jun. 1978.

**SUPPLY BRANCH**

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader F. M. H. SCRIVENER (505445) (at own request), 30th Jun. 1978.

**ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH**

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*  
J. O'DONNELL, M.A. (5203519), 17th Jul. 1978.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*  
T. M. SMITH (8031995) W.R.A.F., 13th Jul. 1978.

*Extension of Service*

The period of service on the Active List of Flight Lieutenant A. C. RAINEY, M.A. (9100) W.R.A.F., is extended to 13th Sep. 1981.

*Transfer between Branches*

Flight Lieutenant M. D. J. KING (1962021) to the General Duties Branch, 10th Jul. 1978, in existing rank with seniority adjusted to 12th Dec. 1974.

Pilot Officer P. D. STRACHAN (8023351) to the Security Branch, 17th Jun. 1978, in existing rank and seniority.

*Transfer to the Reserve*

Flight Lieutenant R. P. MATHER, B.Sc. (5201991), 16th Jul. 1978.

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader B. A. FULLER, M.Sc., C.Eng., M.R.Ae.S. (506811) (at own request), 1st Jul. 1978.  
Flight Lieutenant D. BRITTON (3516174), 18th Jul. 1978.

*Commission Resigned*

Flight Lieutenant N. J. M. S. STEGER-LEWIS (8022902), 26th May 1978.

**SECURITY BRANCH**

*Assistants to the Provost Marshal (RAF)*

The undermentioned officers are named as Assistants to the Provost Marshal (RAF) with effect from 14th Jun. 1978:

Flying Officer A. J. MEDCRAFT (8090778).