

**Lothian Bn.**

Alistair Bell COULTER (537735) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 15th Apr. 1991.

**Merseyside**

2nd Lt. (on probation) S. C. JOHNSTON (530178) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 27th Apr. 1988. To be Lt., 4th May 1991.

**Norfolk**

Linda DUNTHORNE (537838) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 10th Jun. 1991.

**Northumbria**

Lt. A. R. SPEARS (458290) retires 22nd May 1991 and is granted the hon. rank of Lt.-Col.

**Powys**

Paul Andrew HUNT (538166) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 7th Jun. 1991.

**Staffordshire and West Midland North Sector**

2nd Lt. (on probation) K. J. KNOTTON (533237) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Jun. 1989. To be Lt., 21st Jun. 1991.

2nd Lt. (on probation) S. MYCHAJLUK (533238) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 21st Jun. 1989. To be Lt., 21st Jun. 1991.

**Suffolk**

24114266 W.O.II Michael Andrew TAYLOR (537888) to be 2nd Lt. (on probation), 1st May 1991.

**Wiltshire**

Lt. C. DUKE (516182) from Hampshire and I.O.W. A.C.F. to be Lt., 1st May 1991.

**Yorkshire**

Lt. D. BENN (523512) resigns his commn., 20th May 1991.  
2nd Lt. (on probation) J. A. ANDERSON (535902) is confirmed as 2nd Lt., 8th May 1990. To be Lt., 8th May 1991, with seniority 8th May 1990.

**AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT**

13th August 1991

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

Air Commodore J. M. BROOK, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.G.P., M.F.O.M., D.Av.Med., is appointed Honorary Surgeon to The QUEEN in succession to Air Vice-Marshal A. T. JOHNSON, Q.H.S., M.B., Ch.B., M.F.C.M., M.F.O.M., D.Av.Med., F.R.Ae.S., 11th Aug. 1991.

Group Captain G. H. ROLFE, C.B.E., is appointed Aide-de-Camp to The QUEEN, in succession to Group Captain M. V. P. H. HARRINGTON, A.D.C., 1st Jul. 1991.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH****PROMOTION***Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant*

D. L. ABRAHAM, B.Sc. (2627894H), 8th Jul. 1991.  
A. NIXON (8217516P), 11th Jul. 1991.

**SPECIALIST AIRCREW**

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenant is designated specialist aircrew from the date stated:

M. LOOSELEY (8026013A), 7th Aug. 1991.

**REGRADING***Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer*

J. M. W. MALCOLM, B.A. (2634460E), 15th Jul. 1991.

**RETIREMENT**

Air Marshal E. P. BENNETT, C.B., 10th Jun. 1991.  
Air Vice-Marshal B. L. ROBINSON, F.B.I.M., 2nd Jul. 1991.

**Air Commodores**

J. H. W. DAVIS, O.B.E. (at own request), 30th Jun. 1991.  
I. A. D. McBRIDE, B.Sc. (at own request), 3rd Jul. 1991.  
B. T. SILLS, M.B.I.M., 6th Jul. 1991.

Group Captain J. F. S. MARTIN, A.F.C., B.Sc. (at own request), 1st Jul. 1991.

**Squadron Leaders**

R. PIPER, M.B.E. (683755P) (at own request), 29th Jun. 1991.

1st Jul. 1991

P. A. BOUCH (607609F).  
L. J. C. FORBES (8026014B).  
M. C. LAWTON (8025814B).  
D. H. PATTERSON (8025605J).  
T. R. PAXTON (8025011F).  
R. POOTS (8023174L).  
D. C. REID (8025577H).  
A. P. THORNTHWAITE (8025448P).  
B. YOUNG (608768J).  
J. D. SNELL (608722V) 3rd Jul. 1991.  
G. P. SIMPSON (4160486H) 6th Jul. 1991.

**Flight Lieutenants**

M. A. JOHNSON (607902E) (at own request) 11th Jun. 1991.  
R. M. WILKINS (3509689L) (at own request) 30th Jun. 1991.  
I. W. SCOTT (8140978H) 1st Jul. 1991.  
G. WOODHOUSE (683244N) (at own request) 9th Jul. 1991.  
Flying Officer A. J. MASSEY (8029169G) (at own request) 1st Jul. 1991.

**GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH****APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION (SHORT SERVICE)**

*As Flying Officer (three years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve)*

Rachel Elizabeth Laura THOMAS (8032536C) W.R.A.F. 31st May 1991 (Seniority 10th Nov. 1989).

**EXTENSION OF SERVICE**

*The period of service on the Active List of the undermentioned officer is extended to the date stated:*

Flying Officer J. H. FITNESS (8232432H) W.R.A.F. 11th Mar. 1995.

**CHANGE OF TYPE OF COMMISSION AND TRANSFER BETWEEN BRANCHES**

Flying Officer G. J. B. TYRE B.A. (5207295P) to the Supply Branch 15th Jul. 1991, on a new Permanent Commission in existing rank and seniority.

**TRANSFER BETWEEN BRANCHES**

Flying Officer T. C. BULLEN B.Sc. (9886T) W.R.A.F. to the Administrative Branch 15th Jul. 1991 in existing rank and seniority.

**TRANSFER TO THE RESERVE**

Flying Officer S. J. BACKSHALL (8024327Q) 4th Jul. 1991.

**RETIREMENT**

Squadron Leader M. A. BEST (8023001G) (at own request) 5th Jul. 1991.  
Flight Lieutenant P. BAKER (8026545F) 1st Jul. 1991.  
Flying Officer A. D. KNIGHT (8032539F) W.R.A.F. 1st Jul. 1991.

**ENGINEER BRANCH****PROMOTION***Air Vice-Marshal to Air Marshal*

R. J. M. ALCOCK C.B., C.Eng., F.I.Mech.E 7th Aug. 1991.

**REGRADING***Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer*

C. A. DUNCAN, B.Eng. (9843J) W.R.A.F. 15th Jul. 1991.

**RETIREMENT**

Air Commodore P. A. KELLY, O.B.E. (at own request) 2nd Jul. 1991.

**Squadron Leaders**

1st Jul. 1991

J. H. BAILEY (8018781S).  
A. S. G. MACKAY, B.Sc. (5202241C).  
S. M. RICHARDS, B.Sc. (8021239C).