

*1 (Northern Ireland) Battalion*

Captain William Hamilton TERRETT TD (497075) (Captain Territorial Army Group A) and at his own request to revert to the rank of Lieutenant 1 January 1997 with seniority 27 October 1973

*Northumbria*

Second Lieutenant (on probation) WH LOVATT (544171) is confirmed as Second Lieutenant 13 December 1994 To be Lieutenant 13 December 1996

*Oxfordshire Royal Green Jackets Battalion*

Lieutenant PJT WALKER (458335) retires 18 September 1996 and is granted the honorary rank of major

*Shropshire*

Second Lieutenant (on probation) G BELLIS (545866) is confirmed as Second Lieutenant 19 December 1995 To be Lieutenant 19 December 1996 with seniority 19 December 1995

*Somerset Cadet Battalion Light Infantry*

Second Lieutenant (on probation) DM DEAKIN (544491) is confirmed as Second Lieutenant 24 January 1995 To be Lieutenant 24 January 1997

*Wiltshire*

Pauline Anne ELDRIDGE (547534) to be Second Lieutenant (on probation) 25 September 1996

Colette Louise SEALEY (547533) to be Second Lieutenant (on probation) 25 September 1996

*Yorkshire (North & West)*

Second Lieutenant (on probation) PJ LISTER (544180) is confirmed as Second Lieutenant 13 December 1994 To be Lieutenant 13 December 1996

**AIR FORCE RESERVE: CHANGE OF TITLE**

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to grant the title "Royal" to Her Majesty's Air Force Reserve with effect from 1st April 1997.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

1st April 1997

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**

**APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION (PERMANENT)**

*As Pilot Officer*

1st Dec. 1996

Darren Joseph CLARK, B.Com. (5208370A).  
 Mark Andrew FLECKNEY, B.Eng. (2643884H).  
 Stuart Colin HAGUE, B.A. (2640400E).  
 Robert James HURCOMB, B.A. (2649237G).  
 Daniel JAMES, M.Eng., B.A. (2638635R).  
 Richard Andrew Christopher Bartley MISSEN, B.Sc. (2640210P).  
 Christopher James MOON, B.Eng. (2642501S).  
 Christopher Francis POTE, B.Eng. (2644244F).  
 James Alexander Aubrey SCHOFIELD, B.Sc. (2640214T).  
 Richard SPENCER, B.Sc. (5208363P).  
 Alexis TANO, B.Eng. (2649799E).

*As Acting Pilot Officer*

Steven Andrew BERRY (2642428B) 21st Nov. 1996.

**APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION (SHORT SERVICE)**

*As Pilot Officer (twelve years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve)*

1st Dec. 1996

Amy Louisa PLUMMER, B.A. (2649231A).  
 Kay Michelle RITCHLEY, M.Eng. (2644247J).  
 Mark Julian VAUGHAN, B.Sc. (2641478E).

**PROMOTION**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant*

D. J. WIGHTMAN, B.Eng. (2636625S) 14th Feb. 1997.

**TRANSFER BETWEEN BRANCHES**

Squadron Leader T. E. OSBORNE (5206650T) to the Operations Support Branch (Flight Operations) 1st Apr. 1997 in existing rank and seniority.

*Flight Lieutenants*

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants will transfer to the Operations Support Branch (Flight Operations) 1st Apr. 1997 in existing rank and seniority.

D. P. BROOKS (8028753G).  
 N. D. MCGUIGAN, B.Sc. (2627381E).  
 P. P. SPEEDY, B.Sc. (5204456L).  
 J. D. SPENCER, B.Sc. (5204985N).

**RETIREMENT**

*Wing Commanders*

R. C. FEAST (8025045C) 1st Mar. 1997.  
 C. E. VARY (0608347V) (at own request) 3rd Mar. 1997.  
 Squadron Leader K. M. MCBURNEY (4232522L) 3rd Mar. 1997.

*Flight Lieutenants*

P. N. KEEBLE (4232585Y) (at own request) 2nd Mar. 1997.  
 7th Mar. 1997

D. K. BROWNE (0684804M).  
 A. STRACHAN (2627031C).

**DISMISSAL (BY SENTENCE OF COURT MARTIAL)**

Flying Officer C. I. MCCRORY, B.Eng. (2634603C) 6th Feb. 1997.

**GENERAL DUTIES (GROUND) BRANCH**

With effect from 1st Apr. 1997 all Officers of the General Duties (Ground) Branch and the Regiment specialisation of the Security Branch, together with officers entering the new Flight Operations specialisation will form the Operations Support Branch.

**APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION (SHORT SERVICE)**

*As Pilot Officer (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve)*

1st Dec. 1996

David Alan DAVENPORT, B.Sc. (5208376G).  
 John Patrick Frank PARKER, B.Mus. (5208368U).

**PROMOTION**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant*

A. B. DAVISON (8300362T) 1st Mar. 1997.

**TRANSFER BETWEEN BRANCHES**

*Flight Lieutenants*

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants will transfer to the Operations Support Branch (Flight Operations) 1st Apr. 1997 in existing rank and seniority.

S. A. BENDELL (8300356J).  
 P. R. BERNERS (8027084S).  
 M. J. ELSEGOOD (8126495S).  
 N. J. HARTLE (8024140G).  
 A. D. JACKSON (8180474K).  
 S. J. SCOTT (8141074B).  
 A. J. WHEELER, B.Sc. (0009373Q).

**ENGINEER BRANCH**

**APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION (SHORT SERVICE)**

*As Pilot Officer (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve)*

1st Dec. 1996

John Hume FORTUNE (0214131G).  
 Paul Michael ROSE, B.Eng. (2644033L).

**PROMOTION**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant*

K. S. RAYNER, B.Eng. (8154382B) 10th Feb. 1997.  
 L. D. CROOK, B.Eng. (8290399P) 1st Mar. 1997.

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

Flying Officer F. J. HUGHES, B.Eng. (2639364T) to the General Duties Branch 3rd Mar. 1997 in existing rank and with seniority adjusted to 9th Oct. 1993.

**RETIREMENT**

Squadron Leader A. G. CRIPPS, C.Eng., M.I.Mech.E., M.R.Ae.S. (4335162E) 4th Mar. 1997.