

CKG

Temple Bar 1217

TEL : ~~HOBBINS~~ Extn..... 2169

Correspondence on the subject of this letter should be addressed to :—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,

AIR MINISTRY..A.R.7.....

and should quote the reference :—

A.674635/44/A.R.7.



AIR MINISTRY,  
LONDON, W.C.2.

12 November, 1949

Your ref.....

Sir,

I am commanded by the Air Council to inform you that you have been selected and found medically fit for a short service commission in the **Aircraft Control** Branch of the Royal Air Force under the conditions stated in Air Ministry Order, ~~A.436/49.~~

2. You will accordingly be appointed to a commission in the substantive rank of **flying officer** with effect from the date on which you report for duty. The commission will be for a period of five years on the active list followed by four years' service in the Reserve of Air Force Officers.

3. It must be clearly understood that service rendered prior to the date of reporting for duty on short service commission does not count for the gratuity referred to in paragraph 24 of Air Ministry Order A.~~446/49.~~ 436/49.

4. I am to request that you will be good enough to state the date (which should take account of the notice you may have to give your civilian employer, if any) after which you will be available to report for duty in order that the necessary re-joining instructions may be sent to you. Adequate notice of the date on which you will be required to resume Royal Air Force duty will be given, and should you be in civil employment you are advised not to make any final arrangements for terminating such employment until you receive that notice.

Flying Officer W.C. Holmes, D.F.C.,  
51, Grange Road,  
Banbury,  
Oxon.

G.207910/JH/11/48

/5.





Temple Bar 1217

TEL.: ~~FOUR FOUR THREE~~ Extn. 2169

Correspondence on the subject of this letter should be addressed to:—

THE UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE,  
AIR MINISTRY. A.R. 7.

and should quote the reference:—

A.674635/44/A.R.7/sse

Your ref. ....



AIR MINISTRY,

LONDON, W.C.2.

9<sup>5</sup> December, 1949;

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that arrangements regarding your appointment to a **short service commission** in the Royal Air Force have now been completed.

2. I am therefore to request that you will report, in uniform, to R.A.F. Station, **Biggin Hill, Kent**, supernumerary pending posting, at 10.30 hours on **4th January, 1950**, taking your Service and Release Book (R.A.F. Form 252C), civilian identity card and ration book with you. This letter may be used in lieu of Form 1250, pending re-issue of the Form. You are not entitled to a railway warrant for the journey.

3. Memoranda dealing with uniform, outfit and outfit grant are enclosed herewith. For the purpose of determining your entitlement to any further outfit allowance your commission will be regarded as having terminated with effect from the day following you last day of paid service.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*M. Cumming*

Flying Officer W.C. Holmes, D.F.C.,  
51, Grange Road,  
Banbury,  
Oxon.



G. 238768/BR/9/49/500