

Elizabeth II

Elizabeth II, by the Grace of God OF THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND OF HER OTHER REALMS AND
TERRITORIES QUEEN, HEAD OF THE COMMONWEALTH, DEFENDER OF THE FAITH.

To Our Trusty and well beloved

Basil Raymond Harrington

Greeting :

WE, reposing especial Trust and Confidence in your Loyalty, Courage, and good Conduct,
do by these Presents Constitute and Appoint you to be an Officer in
Our Royal Air Force from the *Eleventh* day of *June*
1952. You are therefore carefully and diligently to discharge your Duty as
such in the Rank of *Flying Officer* or in such other Rank as We
may from time to time hereafter be pleased to promote or appoint you to
and you are in such manner and on such occasions as may be prescribed
by Us to exercise and well discipline in their duties such Officers, Airmen
and Airwomen as may be placed under your orders from time to time and
use your best endeavours to keep them in good Order and Discipline.
And We do hereby Command them to Obey you as their superior Officer
and you to Observe and follow such Orders and Directions as from time to time
you shall receive from Us, or any superior Officer, according to the 'Rules
and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the Trust hereby reposed in you.

GIVEN at Our Court, at Saint James's

the *Eleventh* day of *November* 1952 in the *First* Year of Our Reign

By Her Majesty's Command

H. T. G. G. G. *J. H. Barnes.*