

- 745094 Sergeant Dennis John PAUL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 37 Squadron.  
 904669 Sergeant John ROOTES, No. 149 Squadron.  
 533826 Sergeant Christopher STANLEY, No. 44 Squadron.  
 624867 Sergeant Dudley Arthur Ronald TALLIS, No. 102 Squadron.  
 530376 Sergeant Ronald WALKER, No. 78 Squadron.  
 751437 Sergeant Michael Max WISEMAN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 148 Squadron.

The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

*Air Ministry.*  
9th May, 1941.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

##### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant (temporary Squadron Leader) Michael Marlow Julius STEVENS (37132) is granted a permanent commission in the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant.  
 15th Mar. 1941.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation:—

Temporary Flight Sergeants.  
 15th Apr. 1941.

(Seniority 2nd Apr. 1941.)

565503 Ernest Alfred DEVERILL, D.F.M. (45546).

17th Apr. 1941.

(Seniority 9th Apr. 1941.)

565504 Geoffrey Morris Leonard CADENNE (45547).

580037 Robert Edward WILLIAMS (45548).

Sergeants.

27th Mar. 1941.

(Seniority 26th Mar. 1941.)

520094 Douglas Frank Kitchener EDGHILL (45549).

7th Apr. 1941.

(Seniority 2nd Apr. 1941.)

522011 Peter Alan DALE (45550).

12th Apr. 1941.

(Seniority 2nd Apr. 1941.)

580403 John Reginald Arthur JONES (45551).

18th Apr. 1941.

(Seniority 9th Apr. 1941.)

563032 Thomas Herbert BAKER, D.F.M. (45552).

562975 Charles Oscar BLOODWORTH (45553).

Flying Officer on probation Harold HOBLEY (43170) is confirmed in his appointment.  
 1st Apr. 1941.

Flying Officer on probation Leslie Ernest SEXSTONE (43338) is confirmed in his appointment and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 1st Apr. 1941.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer:—

21st Feb. 1941.

William BAKER (43159).

7th Mar. 1941.

Michael James HERRICK, D.F.C. (33566).  
 Peter Ian HOWARD-WILLIAMS (33569).

24th Mar. 1941.

Brian William JEFFERY (42311).  
 William Maurice LEWIS (42465).  
 Kenneth Milton MILLIST (42420).

1st Apr. 1941.

Alan BLYTH (43183).  
 Frank William DEWELL (43357).  
 William PANTON (43150).  
 Gordon Allen POWELL (44355).

1st Apr. 1941.

Jack SHEARSMITH, A.F.M. (43346).  
 Herbert William WAYLEN, A.F.M. (43181).  
 Frederick William WESTLEY (43624).  
 Reginald George WILLIAMS, D.F.C., A.F.M. (43077).  
 Joseph Richard Wood (43373).

5th May 1941.

Frank HUGILL (43422).  
 The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

2nd Mar. 1941.

(Seniority 9th Feb. 1941.)  
 Desmond Annesley Peter McMULLEN, D.F.C. (40002).

3rd Mar. 1941.

Richard George MADDOX (40312).

6th Mar. 1941.

Derek George HEATON-NICHOLLS (33375).

16th Mar. 1941.

Maurice Eldon ABBOTT (40167).  
 Frederick John AUSTIN (40168).  
 Hubert Cecil DOWN (40171).  
 Frank Street HOLMAN (40176).  
 John Easton MC FALL (40181).  
 Geoffrey Oldroyd ROSS (40185).  
 Mervyn Warren RUMSEY, D.F.C. (40186).  
 Cuthbert William Stewart THOMAS (40189).

23rd Mar. 1941.

Michael Arnold POULTON (36148).

24th Mar. 1941.

Anthony Welbourne NELSON (40251).

27th Mar. 1941.

Tom JAMES (40302).

12th Apr. 1941.

Arthur Marsden Lewis ALDERTON (40066).  
 Lionel Harvey FOLKARD (40102).

21st Apr. 1941.

(Seniority 21st July, 1940.)  
 Raymond William Henry STEVENSON (36230).

25th Apr. 1941.

Eric Gordon Ronald DOWNEY (40373).

27th Apr. 1941.

Donald Herbert JACKLIN, D.F.C. (40301).  
 James Duncan SMITH (40325).

7th May, 1941.

Thomas Raymond TURNBULL (70687).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer:—

6th Jan. 1941.

Harry Thorne MITCHELL, D.F.C. (41447).

2nd Mar. 1941.

Robert Hugh BARBER (42385).

David Randolph MITCHELL (42629).