

1169226 Flight Sergeant Bernard John HULL, No. 124 Squadron.

This airman has completed many sorties and has destroyed 3 hostile aircraft. His keenness and devotion to duty have been outstanding.

Can/R.67788 Sergeant John Frederick BARRICK, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 17 Squadron.

During the campaign in Burma, this airman displayed exceptional keenness to engage the enemy. During a raid on Mingaloon, in March, 1942, he destroyed an enemy fighter in the air and probably destroyed another fighter and damaged a bomber on the ground. During an engagement over Loiwing, he shot down an enemy aircraft which was closing in on one of his fellow pilots. Sergeant Barrick himself was attacked by 2 fighters. During the combat his engine failed and he was compelled to make a landing. Although almost blinded by oil he succeeded in his purpose without the assistance of flaps. The enemy continued to fire at him whilst he was on the ground. Although suffering from shrapnel splinters and the effects of hot oil on his face, chest and arms, Sergeant Barrick walked for some 2 hours until he reached some Chinese troops. Throughout, he displayed great courage and fortitude. He has destroyed 5 enemy aircraft.

1256892 Sergeant James Eric WILLIAMS, No. 115 Squadron.

Sergeant Williams was captain of an aircraft detailed to attack Bremen one night in July, 1942. The objective was successfully bombed but, while still over the target area, his aircraft sustained damage. The port engine, hydraulics and flaps were put out of action. Height was lost from 10,000 ft. to 4,000 ft. before Sergeant Williams was able to regain control of the aircraft. Despite all his efforts, height could not be maintained, and in taking the necessary avoiding action from anti-aircraft fire the aircraft had descended to 1,000 ft. In spite of his difficulties Sergeant Williams decided to attempt to reach this country. By superb airmanship he succeeded in regaining his base, whilst flying at only 100 ft., and executed a perfect landing with one engine and without the assistance of flaps. This airman displayed great courage and determination throughout this hazardous experience. He has completed numerous sorties, and has displayed these high qualities throughout.

The KING has also been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the undermentioned airman in the London Gazette as having received an expression of Commendation for brave conduct in connection with Civil Defence:—
527647 Flight Sergeant Herbert Peter Boulton BAKER.

*Air Ministry,
24th July, 1942.*

AWARD OF A FOREIGN DECORATION.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

His Majesty the KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decoration, conferred on the officer indicated, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the War:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
POLISH REPUBLIC.

Virtuti Militari—Fifth Class.

Group Captain Arthur Mostyn WRAY, M.C.,
D.F.C., A.F.C.

*Air Ministry,
24th July 1942.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flg. Off. (prob.) G. HALL (45978) confmd. in appt. 19th June 1942.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

P. T. H. MAGGS (45981). 5th June 1942.

H. V. HUBBARD (46018). 12th June 1942.

R. R. JEFFERY (46086). 17th June 1942.

19th June 1942.

K. C. RAWLES (45987).

H. O. STEPHENS (45977).

R. A. CARR-LEWY (46026). 26th June 1942.

S. M. BARRACLOUGH (46029). 28th June 1942.

Flt. Lt. (tempy. Wg. Cdr.) R. C. CRAWFORD (34146) to be Sqn. Ldr. 1st June 1940.

Flt. Lt. (tempy. Sqn. Ldr.) M. P. C. CORKERY (37038) to be Sqn. Ldr. 1st Sept. 1940.

Flt. Lt. A. BLACKWELL (ret.) (13185), to be Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) 1st June 1942. (Seny. 1st Mar. 1942.)

Flt. Lt. C. H. DYSON, D.F.C. (40172), to be Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) 1st June 1942.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—

R. W. A. TURTLE (40866). 8th Jan. 1942.

A. R. McL. CAMPBELL (42393). 6th Apr. 1942.

W. P. COLLINS (42801). 20th Apr. 1942.

4th May 1942.

B. H. EVANS (42745).

J. H. GREEN, D.F.C. (42748).

F. HUGILL (43422). 5th May 1942.

T. F. S. JOHNSON (43643). 9th May 1942.

A. G. H. LINDSELL (42616). 24th May 1942.

1st June 1942.

R. P. A. J. de BURLET (42811).

D. K. HAYES (42836).

H. J. HICKEY (44632). 4th June 1942. (Seny. 9th May 1942.)

R. W. KNIGHTS (45837). 5th June 1942.

W. D. ALLIES (41978). 9th June 1942.

15th June 1942.

D. J. DONALDSON (43934). (Seny. 2nd May 1942.)

K. S. McMURDIE (43832). (Seny. 25th Apr. 1942.)

22nd June 1942.

N. BUTLER, D.F.C. (43950).

D. P. DRUSSELL (43951).

(Seny. 9th May 1942.)

N. E. HÖRE (44066).

W. T. MATHIESON (43949).

J. R. DENNY, D.F.C. (43954). 24th June 1942. (Seny. 25th Apr. 1942.)

F. D. FLINN (44130). 4th July 1942. (Seny. 2nd May 1942.)

J. B. P. HANLON (44269). 11th July 1942. (Seny. 9th May 1942.)

E. S. HUMPHREYS (44177). 19th July 1942. (Seny. 25th Apr. 1942.)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.). 1st Apr. 1942:—

A. H. HEMSLEY (46119).

H. STEERE, D.F.M. (46016).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flg. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts.:—

R. N. ABBITS (43995). 25th June 1941.

W. BENTALL (44886). 7th Nov. 1941.

E. V. ALLEN (44838). 8th Nov. 1941.

V. I. C. A. BALL (44887). 11th Nov. 1941.

E. G. ALFORD (45012). 12th Nov. 1941.

A. J. ALSOP (45131). 20th Dec. 1941.

D. E. P. BAKER (45241). 1st Feb. 1942.

R. BARKER (45557). 11th Apr. 1942.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

R. H. FLUKE (45911). 15th Apr. 1942. (Seny. 2nd Apr. 1942.)

R. QUORN (46824). 9th May 1942. (Seny. 30th Apr. 1942.)

G. E. BURTENSHAW (46000). 21st June 1942. (Seny. 3rd June 1942.)

P. J. MUMFORD (46103). 7th July 1942. (Seny. 16th June 1942.)

H. J. WATTS (46150). 21st July 1942. (Seny. 24th June 1942.)

J. W. TURNER (46191). 22nd July 1942. (Seny. 17th June 1942.)

Plt. Off. (prob.) A. H. LODGE (45385) confmd. in appt. 28th Feb. 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 9th May 1942. (Seny. 31st Jan. 1942.)

Plt. Off. (prob.) J. W. MCKELVEY (45872) confmd. in appt. 1st June 1942, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 1st July 1942. (Seny. 24th Apr. 1942.)

Plt. Off. (prob.) C. W. MARTIN (44917) confmd. in appt. 6th Nov. 1941, and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 10th July 1942. (Seny. 24th June 1942.)

Flt. Lts. to be Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.): 1st June 1942:—

H. J. BAINES (35158).

E. BLAKE (35123).

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—

1st Dec. 1941.

S. G. BOWLES (44079).

W. W. DAULMAN (43501).