

Can/R.95447 Flight Sergeant Delbert Dale SODERQUIST, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 15 Squadron.

During a recent sortie, the aircraft in which this airman was flying as mid-upper gunner was attacked by two Junkers 88s. Flight Sergeant Soderquist was wounded in the arm and his turret was damaged. In spite of this he maintained accurate fire, finally destroying one of the attacking aircraft and causing the other to discontinue the engagement. This airman has completed many sorties, and has always displayed similar fighting quality and courage.

*Air Ministry, 15th December, 1942.*

### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flg. Off. R. R. HOLDER (37099) (since promoted) is transfd. to the Tech. Br. 24th Apr. 1940.

Plt. Off. B. L. HOWELL (31370) reverts to the Equip. Br. in his former rank of Flg. Off. 30th Nov. 1942.

Flt. Lt. P. E. DUNDEE (39415) is cashiered by sentence of General Court Martial. 27th July 1942.

#### Amendment.

In notifi. of 24th Nov. 1942 (p. 5101, col. 1) concerning J. C. F. HAYTER (36207) for 4th Oct. 1942 read 1st Oct. 1942.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be transfd. to the Tech. Br.:—

Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

F. W. G. PARSONS (48343). 26th Apr. 1942. (*Seny. 9th Mar. 1942.*)

L. F. SMITH (47637). 22nd Aug. 1942. (*Seny. 17th June 1942.*)

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Wg. Cdr. R. A. G. ELLIOTT, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H. (14101), resumes the rank of Gp. Capt. on reverting to the ret'd. list at his own request. 16th Nov. 1942.

### RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

Sqn. Ldr. C. A. GOATCHER (13182). 7th Dec. 1942.

Flt. Lt. W. HILL (70308). 27th Nov. 1942.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. R. H. FRANKLIN (41009) is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. 5th Dec. 1942.

The notifi. of 4th Aug. 1942 (p. 3412, col. 1) concerning Sqn. Ldr. S. H. BELL (28141) is cancelled.

### ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

#### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Plt. Off. on prob. A. G. BENNETT (121550) is transfd. to Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 27th Nov. 1942.

Plt. Off. on prob. W. G. J. SYMONDS (116509) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 30th Nov. 1942.

Plt. Off. on prob. K. HEATON (115750) is transfd. to Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 1st Dec. 1942.

#### Amendments.

In notifi. of 14th July 1942 (p. 3092, col. 2) for Christopher DIXON (124268) read Christopher Alexander Wilfred DIXON.

In notifi. of 20th Oct. 1942 (p. 4544, col. 2) concerning 1169024 Flt. Sgt. Gordon Harry BURGESS (130321) for 25th June 1942 read 26th June 1942.

#### BALLOON BRANCH.

Flying Officer R. SHIRTCLIFFE (85038) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the General Duties Br. in the rank of Pilot Officer. 31st Oct. 1942.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To relinquish their rank at their own request and to be transferred to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off.:—

Flg. Offs.:—

Sir David CUNYNGHAME, Bt. (83314). 1st Dec. 1941.

31st Oct. 1942.

H. L. BEVAN (86005).

S. V. A. JACKSON (89923).

R. K. MACLACHLAN (63204).

S. D. STRUBBS (80577).

Plt. Off. J. M. L. DRUMMOND (60439) is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. 31st Oct. 1942.

To be transfd. to the Tech. Br.:—

Flg. Off. J. R. HAZELL (85828). 1st July 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) T. BARNETT (111649). 8th Oct. 1942.

To be transfd. to the Accountant Br. with effect from and seniority of the dates stated:—

Flg. Offs.:—

G. N. STEPHENSON (60233). 5th Apr. 1942.

E. A. McGEACHY (88909). 15th Apr. 1942.

D. W. TWEDDLE (101117). 12th May 1942.

Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

A. J. PRITCHARD (101703) (since promoted). 15th Feb. 1942.

C. S. SMITH (104000). 23rd Feb. 1942.

J. TOFFE (114033). 26th Feb. 1942.

J. W. BERRY (103647). 4th Mar. 1942.

A. S. SMITH (109146). 8th Apr. 1942.

H. H. COUZENS (103706). 9th Apr. 1942.

L. M. CLAY (103693). 12th Apr. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) D. DAVIDSON (103317), is transfd. to the Equip. Br. with effect from and seniority of 1st Apr. 1942.

Flg. Off. L. I. COCKERHAM (83864) is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court Martial. 30th Nov. 1942.

#### Amendments.

The following notifns. are cancelled:—

29th Sept. 1942 (p. 4220, col. 2) concerning Flt. Lt. F. H. X. GWYNNE (74517).

17th Nov. 1942 (p. 4987, col. 2) concerning Flt. Lt. A. N. DAVID (74466).

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flg. Off. R. F. DENNIS (64762) is dismissed the service by sentence of General Court Martial. 26th Nov. 1942.

#### ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Flg. Off. E. C. BACON (103349) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transferred to the General Duties Br. in the rank of plt. off. 31st Oct. 1942

#### MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. R. M. MUNRO (72753) takes rank and precedence as if his appointment as Flt. Lt. bore date 2nd Nov. 1940. Reduction to take effect from 18th Mar. 1942.

#### DENTAL BRANCH.

#### Amendment.

In notifi. of 27th Oct. 1942 (p. 4650, col. 1) concerning Flg. Off. G. M. WOOLFORD (120084), for 20th Oct. 1942, read 29th Oct. 1942.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Plt. Off. (prob.) W. D. JONES (105275) is transfd. to Admin. & Spec. Duties Br. 26th Nov. 1942.

#### Amendment.

In the notifi. of 3rd Nov. 1942 (p. 4759, col. 1) concerning Flg. Off. F. L. LOWY (85324) for 22nd Oct. 1942, read 25th Nov. 1942.

### AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. J. G. CONSIDINE (90602) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the General Duties Br. in the rank of Pilot Officer. 31st Oct. 1942.

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