

damaged wireless apparatus, afterwards obtaining fixes which proved of much assistance in directing his captain on the homeward flight. In most harassing circumstances this airman displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

1336166 Sergeant Robert Rnthonyq Howorth, No. 104 Squadron.

One night in March, 1943, this airman was the second pilot of an aircraft which was engaged on a bombing sortie. Whilst over the target area the bomber was attacked by an enemy aircraft, and sustained damage. Sergeant Howorth coolly assisted his captain in an attempt to fly the aircraft to base but its engines were badly damaged and their efforts proved unavailing. The aircraft came down on to the sea and broke up when it crashed against a rock. Although he was badly injured, Sergeant Howorth was mainly instrumental in getting his captain ashore, where he made prolonged efforts in an endeavour to resuscitate him. In the face of very trying circumstances, this airman's exemplary behaviour was worthy of high praise.

Air Ministry, 30th April, 1943.

AWARD OF A FOREIGN DECORATION.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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 KING OF THE HELLENES.

Greek Air Force Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant George Ernest Lewis (83807), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Air Ministry, 30th April, 1943.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) J. A. THOMSON (37579) 14th Aug. 1942.

Flt. Lt. L. G. W. LILLY (36175). 1st Sept. 1942.

Flg. Offs. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

D. S. M. SCOTT (45229). 7th Nov. 1942.

R. T. LANGTON, D.F.M. (45973). 10th Feb. 1943.

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

G. LAURENCE, D.F.M. (47392). 1st Dec. 1942.

E. W. APPLEBEE (44982). 2nd Dec. 1942. (Seny. 13th Nov. 1942.)

E. F. W. CLARKSON (45210). 6th Dec. 1942.

1st Apr. 1943.

H. H. LOWE (46774).

R. G. K. SMITH (46773).

F. G. SUTTON (46841).

M. CAMERON (45540). 2nd Apr. 1943. (Seny. 26th Mar. 1943.)

Plt. Offs. to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

J. A. SWANSON (Lt. R.A.) (49624). 19th Feb. 1943.

R. St. C. FEARON (2nd Lt. R.A.) (49747). 20th Feb. 1943.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

W. E. HOOL (48498). 7th Oct. 1942.

C. H. BIRD (48977). 27th Oct. 1942.

1st Nov. 1942.

J. S. MIDGLEY (51171).

T. L. MUMBY, D.F.M. (49752).

J. E. DANN (50772). 16th Dec. 1942.

H. R. WADLEY (49913). 31st Jan. 1943.

D. S. CONROY (50459). 12th Feb. 1943.

F. R. THIRLBY (49788). 4th Mar. 1943.

F. R. MASON, D.F.M. (49751). 6th Mar. 1943.

P. N. ATKINSON (50235). 16th Mar. 1943.

21st Mar. 1943.

R. A. BRACKLEY (50099).

S. A. WILLOUGHBY (49765).

C. W. W. TURNER (50218). 22nd Mar. 1943.

H. LANNING (50995). 24th Mar. 1943.

25th Mar. 1943.

E. C. ESLEY (49845).

A. P. HENNESSY (49844).

D. A. FORKNALL (51065). 26th Mar. 1943.

W. F. SMALLWOOD (50100). 27th Mar. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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

H. WALTERS (35379). 11th Oct. 1942. (Seny. 19th June 1942.)

H. L. WHITLOCK (35381). 15th Oct. 1942. (Seny. 19th June 1942.)

A. S. SUMMERS (35839). 28th Oct. 1942. (Seny. 12th June 1942.)

G. O. THOMSON (35383). 30th Oct. 1942. (Seny. 19th June 1942.)

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts.:—

R. W. KING (35107). 2nd July 1941. (Seny. 21st Mar. 1941.)

V. A. B. DIXON (35349). 22nd Aug. 1942. (Seny. 12th June 1942.)

S. F. BROWNE (35396). 7th Dec. 1942. (Seny. 12th June 1942.)

C. E. EDGE (35397). 5th Jan. 1943. (Seny. 19th June 1942.)

Flt. Lts. (tempy.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

B. M. S. SMEED (45693). 14th Dec. 1942.

K. G. MAJOR (44209). 11th Feb. 1943.

W. P. OLESEN (42570). 26th Feb. 1943.

S. R. NEWTON (44148). 3rd Mar. 1943.

Flg. Off. (now Flt. Lt.) C. E. EDGE (35397) to be Flt. Lt. (tempy.). 1st Dec. 1941.

Flg. Off. A. T. INGRAM (44323) to be Flt. Lt. (tempy.). 1st Jan. 1943. (Seny. 1st June 1942.)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

1st Oct. 1942.

H. P. COCKBAIN (47029). (Seny. 19th June 1942.)

J. H. SPENCER (46237). (Seny. 5th Sept. 1942.)

W. H. SIMPSON (46067). (Seny. 12th Sept. 1942.)

J. W. G. READ (48555).

N. SIM (46676). (Seny. 24th Sept. 1942.)

D. H. BEALE (46805).

1st Nov. 1942.

F. A. LEVY (48608).

T. L. REEVES (48070).

T. G. P. ROGERS (48617).

J. G. RUTTER (48607). 2nd Nov. 1942.

13th Nov. 1942.

P. G. S. JACKSON (48231).

F. MATTHEWS (48158).

C. F. POVY (47624).

J. G. WRIGHT (47868).

C. E. SAWYERS (48665). 15th Nov. 1942. (Seny. 17th Oct. 1942.)

W. E. PRATLEY (48264). 18th Nov. 1942.

20th Nov. 1942.

R. J. JONES (48434).

G. E. LAZZARY (48435).

G. QUANE (48436).

H. G. ROWE (48344).

A. E. ROWLANDS (48437).

C. V. S. SEXTON (48438).

B. E. W. STANDLEY (48293).

E. G. STRATH (48764).

D. E. WARD (48346).

F. E. R. WEBB (48347).

J. WHELLENS (48305).

C. V. F. WOOD (48348).

27th Nov. 1942.

J. E. MURRELLS (48390).

D. H. C. NIXON (48382).

G. OVERSBY (48562).

W. H. PHIPPS (48402).

T. C. SMITH (48393). (Seny. 1st Oct. 1942.)

L. J. C. WARD (48414).

C. A. WOOD (48405).

H. J. WARE (48865). 28th Nov. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) L. H. EVANS (48808) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 24th Dec. 1942.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

L. H. EVANS (48808). 24th June 1942. (Seny. 9th Apr. 1942.)

F. W. MEDLAND (49771). 1st Oct. 1942.

11th Nov. 1942.

L. D. DARBY (49376).

K. PALMER (49312).

D. B. MACFARLANE (50077). 16th Nov. 1942.

G. J. PETTEY (50347). 10th Dec. 1942.

V. C. W. MARRIOTT (50660). 25th Mar. 1943.