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**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award:—

*Distinguished Service Medal.*

870919 Corporal Thomas Herbert MOULD, Auxiliary Air Force, No. 942/3 Squadron.

Corporal Mould has been in charge of a mobile drifter since November, 1942, during which time he has displayed great courage, fortitude and devotion to duty in numerous actions against enemy mine-laying aircraft. On the 3rd June, 1942, he observed a Junkers 88 approaching his vessel at an altitude of about 1,500 feet. He promptly attacked the aircraft with machine-gun fire and it was seen to crash into the sea. On another occasion when a Junkers 88 flew in to attack his vessel, he coolly withheld his fire until he was sure of his aim and destroyed the aircraft. Corporal Mould has badly damaged 3 other enemy aircraft and his vessel has always been to the fore in reporting enemy aircraft and mines.

**AMENDMENT.**

In notification of 2nd June, 1943, Birthday Honours list (p. 2473, col. 2) Leading Aircraftwomen. For 471597 Y. E. JOHNSON read 2606284 H. R. JOHNSON.

*Air Ministry, 2nd July, 1943.*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

Flt. Lt. H. R. POWELL (05264) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 2nd June 1943.

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

D. H. A. SKILLINGS (45541). 17th Apr. 1942.

L. WOOD, D.F.M. (45300). 12th Feb. 1943.

(Seny. 29th Jan. 1943.)

1st Apr. 1943.

C. D. OWEN (45945).

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

J. C. K. SUTTON (45732).

R. WOODHOUSE (46300).

T. S. W. TOWELL, D.F.M. (45544). 12th Apr. 1943. (Seny. 26th Mar. 1943.)

19th Apr. 1943.

A. P. WHICHER (2nd Lt. Dorset R.) (45609).

W. SNOWDEN (45611). (Seny. 9th Apr. 1943.)

24th Apr. 1943.

A. J. A. ROBERTS (45717).

A. J. SCOTT, D.F.M. (45649).

P. G. J. CRANLEY (45839). 1st May 1943.

S. H. CONWAY, D.F.M. (45727). 8th May 1943.

J. H. MOUTRAY, D.F.M. (45845). 16th May 1943.

B. J. BALCHIN (46515). 27th May 1943.

J. W. W. WILLIS-RICHARDS (46311). 10th June 1943.

R. W. SMITH, D.F.M. (45984). 12th June 1943.

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

K. H. HARRISON, D.F.M. (47528). 1st Oct. 1942.

W. F. HORNER, D.F.M. (50446). 3rd Apr. 1943.

M. F. CULLING (51053). 9th Apr. 1943.

17th Apr. 1943.

J. L. KENNEDY (50619).

A. H. LEE (50735).

R. N. FARROW (50042). 23rd Apr. 1943.

S. T. HARPHAM (50801). 29th Apr. 1943.

30th Apr. 1943.

G. S. JOHNSON (50002).

J. R. LAKE (51282).

R. C. SHEPHERD, D.F.C. (50949). 2nd May 1943.

J. V. TYLER (50197). 6th May 1943.

G. A. FORD (51164). 14th May 1943.

W. J. GLENN, D.F.M. (50746). 17th May 1943.

H. W. NIGHTINGALE, D.F.C. (50859). 18th May 1943.

H. W. CHESTER (50232). 20th May 1943.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

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

Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) J. S. SMITH, M.B.E. (35097). 18th Dec. 1942.

Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—

M. J. GREENAN (35170). 23rd Oct. 1942.

C. G. JOHNSON (35164). 1st Dec. 1942.

H. P. JOHNSTON (35203). 9th Jan. 1943.

T. V. NELSON (35209). 21st Feb. 1943.

F. C. LEWIS (35181). 16th Mar. 1943.

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

F. W. MEDLAND (49771). 1st Apr. 1943.

J. PATTERSON (49817). 8th Apr. 1943.

M. G. P. ROBERTS (48229). 13th Apr. 1943. (Seny. 25th Dec. 1942.)

15th Apr. 1943.

V. BUCKMAN (49851).

L. B. P. FOSTER (49869).

W. S. KING (49810).

A. McCARTNEY (49865).

G. H. YORK (49827).

21st Apr. 1943.

H. W. BELL (48381).

L. F. BURROWS (48287).

E. F. COOPER (48299).

J. E. GARLICK (48294).