

valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Legion of Merit.

Group Captain Cedric Arnold BELL.
Group Captain George Hurst RANDLE.

Silver Star.

Acting Group Captain Richard Henry WATERHOUSE, D.F.C., A.F.C.
Wing Commander Graeme Elliott HARRISON (37012), No. 149 Squadron.
Acting Wing Commander Harold Hamlyn BURNELL (39299), No. 7 Squadron.
Squadron Leader William Vernon CRAWFORD-COMPTON, D.F.C. (65500), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 453 Squadron.
Squadron Leader Edward Francis John CHARLES, D.F.C. (36198), No. 611 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander Keith Louis Bate HODSON, D.F.C. (Can/C.807), Royal Canadian Air Force.
Acting Wing Commander Thomas Robertson HOPE, D.F.C. (27005), No. 58 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant George Herbert Tillotson HATTON (122518), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert Andrew BUCKHAM, D.F.C. (Can/J.15426), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 416 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant John Alfred WAKEFORD, D.F.C. (101565), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron (since reported missing).
Warrant Officer William GREENFIELD (926876), No. 277 Squadron.

Air Medal.

Squadron Leader Donald Wilfred STEVENTON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33477), No. 541 Squadron.
Flight Lieutenant William Arnold PREST (Can/J.15101), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 122 Squadron.
Acting Flight Lieutenant Stanley TREVALION (114082), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 278 Squadron.
Flying Officer George Anthony MASON (132757), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 222 Squadron.
Flying Officer George PLATTS (137655), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 541 Squadron.
Flying Officer Duncan Fairlie WILSON (123515), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 542 Squadron.
Warrant Officer Thomas McNeil ORMISTON (1368751), No. 277 Squadron.
Warrant Officer Alister Keith SAUNDERS (N.Z. 403992), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 277 Squadron.
532774 Flight Sergeant George Norman LEIGHTON, No. 277 Squadron.

Soldiers' Medal.

1702561 Leading Aircraftman Frank Seymour MILLINGTON.

Air Ministry, 20th July, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

AIR FORCE ACT.

It is proposed to amend the Rules of Procedure (Air Force) 1933, made under Section 70 of the Air Force Act.

Copies of the proposed amendments can be obtained in accordance with the Rules Publication Act, 1893, from the Under-Secretary of State, Air Ministry, Kingsway, W.C.2.

Air Ministry, 20th July, 1943.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—
Wt. Offs.

580730 Frank BELFITT, D.F.M. (52178). 18th Feb. 1943.
530376 Ronald WALKER, D.F.M (52179). 20th Mar. 1943.
508011 Edwin Thomas Donovan PIERCEY (52318). 24th Mar. 1943.
563295 Stanley Wynston YARKER, D.F.C. (52155). 26th Mar. 1943.

553884 Frederick Ernest LEWIS (52239). 27th Mar. 1943.

565214 James LIVINGSTON (52317). 29th Apr. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

575101 Charles William SMITH (52100). 30th Sept. 1942.

570689 David BIRRELL (52242). 25th Jan. 1943.
653972 Herbert HARTNETT (52072). 10th Feb. 1943.

10th Mar. 1943.

522840 William John McCONNELL (52214).
633814 Thomas Richard Desmond SMITH (52289).

532912 William SHIMMIN, D.F.M. (52216). 24th Mar. 1943.

580798 Patrick Trevor Peter TEMPLE-MURRAY (52241). 27th Mar. 1943.

646753 Bernard Sydney VENN (52213). 3rd Apr. 1943.

516954 William George Evans WALTON (52211). 12th Apr. 1943.

652662 Timothy CROWLEY (52224). 13th Apr. 1943.

643642 George Thomas PRICE (52215). 14th Apr. 1943.

15th Apr. 1943.

613783 Alexander Spencer Dwerryhouse BURKE (52218).

533603 Harold Ernest KNEALE (52291).

553290 Norman Ray GAMBLE (52314). 17th Apr. 1943.

648527 Ronald Jack AYRES (52220). 22nd Apr. 1943.

628050 Graham Mackinlay NEESON, D.F.M. (52313). 1st May 1943.

651955 Eric WALKER (52223). 4th May 1943.

554021 George Arthur WHIBBERLEY (52217). 6th May 1943.

654690 John Grange UFF, D.F.M. (52150). 11th May 1943.

14th May 1943.

647790 Thomas Buchanan CLARK (52221).
550926 Charles Hugh CROWLEY (52316).

619525 Leslie Victor WALSH (52309). 15th May 1943.

637803 Lucius Thorpe THURLBY (52222). 20th May 1943.

Sgts.

623456 Joseph Oscar BLANK (52290). 1st Dec. 1942.

613704 William George DODDINGTON, D.F.M. (52162). 5th Apr. 1943.

419330 John Frederick William YATES (52163). 8th Apr. 1943.

631660 Robert Douglas ENGLAND (52285). 25th Apr. 1943.

548413 Joseph SCOTT (52315). 26th Apr. 1943.

10th May 1943.

569294 Philip Pullyn BOULTER (52159).
534606 Cyril Kenneth CURTIS (52165).

653979 Leonard John GORNALL (52164).

623610 George William ROBERTS (52310). 11th May 1943.

522975 Thomas STENHOUSE (52311). 13th May 1943.

631589 Leslie TAIT (52160). 15th May 1943.

16th May 1943.

542443 Joseph Henry McGUIGAN (52161).
626312 Norman VICKERS (52168).

524377 George Jarvis WISHART (52167). 19th May 1943.

527016 Henry Theobald HANBURY (52166). 20th May 1943.

571383 Robert Henry Norman HICK (55116). 25th May 1943.

27th May 1943.

534559 David Charles MARTIN (52312).
567491 Harry COATES (52288).

4th June 1943.

569544 James Alexander SPRIGGE (52287).
617181 Robert Henry Herbert LUNNISS (52039).

Tempy. Sgts.

5th Apr. 1943.

569260 Leslie Ronald KING (52286).
569347 Douglas POCCKNELL (52158).

Cpls.

569005 William Proctor SWABY (55115). 25th May 1943.

573219 Ronald John GROGAN (51671). 9th June 1943.