

great assistance to the captain. Flight Sergeant Collins succeeded in bringing the aircraft down on to the water, gaining time for the rest of the crew to board the dinghy. Sergeant Parker continued his duties during the descent and helped in the transfer of the crew before he informed his companions of his wound. Both these airmen displayed great gallantry in an extremely hazardous situation.

Air Ministry, 23rd July, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Gp. Capt. (tempy.) granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.). 1st July 1943:—

C. M. CHAMPION DE CRESPIGNY.
R. G. FORBES.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) R. M. MILNE, D.F.C. (40129) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 1st May 1943.

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

A. D. E. DEVENISH (2nd Lt. R.A.) (45422).
8th Mar. 1943.

G. S. MCGAW (45808). 19th May 1943.

22nd May 1943.

G. F. BETTS, D.F.M. (45893).
F. M. BURTON (45810).

5th June 1943.

B. N. PHILLIPS (45885).
E. R. BUCKWELL (46125).

J. A. BULCRAIG, D.F.M. (46089). 19th June 1943.

W. E. BARTLETT (46021). 26th June 1943.

S. M. BARRACLOUGH (46029). 28th June 1943.

Flg. Off. R. G. GALLOWAY (45680) to be Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Apr. 1943. (Subs. for notifi. of 25th June 1943 (p. 2881, col. 1).)

Plt. Offs. to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—
F. McNALLY (45221). 28th Jan. 1943.

11th May 1943.

E. F. K. KING (2nd Lt. R.A.) (50116).

R. H. MARTIN (Lt. Black Watch) (50114).

J. H. V. SPICER (Lt. Oxf. & Bucks. L.I.) (50115).

E. TOOTHILL (Lt. K.O.S.B.) (50105).

J. INGLIS (Lt. Cameronians) (50113). 13th May 1943.

R. W. LOWE (Lt. R.E.) (50283). 26th May 1943.

R. P. BURTT (21249). 4th June 1943.

E. F. RIDDELL (21338). 30th June 1943.

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

E. W. LILLEY (49567). 18th Nov. 1942.

H. MEADES (49558). 25th Nov. 1942.

J. F. WEBSTER (51844). 25th Apr. 1943.

2nd May 1943.

F. L. H. WILDE (50594).

R. WOOLLEY (51674).

W. W. THWAITES (50176). 6th May 1943.

R. F. PAVELY, D.F.M. (50509). 7th May 1943.

A. A. STORAR (51293). 9th May 1943.

W. J. MALONE (51113). 14th May 1943.

B. J. LEWIS (51722). 18th May 1943.

R. J. SYMONS (50481). 20th May 1943.

C. D. THIEME (50521). 26th May 1943.

C. G. KEY (51038). 27th May 1943.

W. H. MINNS (50205). 28th May 1943.

J. W. SMITH (51068). 30th May 1943.

F. C. BALL, D.F.C. (50971). 1st June 1943.

4th June 1943.

D. W. BALE, D.F.M. (51331).

C. W. BINNIE (50492).

S. E. CHAPMAN (51605).

A. A. DUCKETT (50790).

N. J. FAIRBAIRN (50478).

L. H. EDWARDS (50737). 7th June 1943.

10th June 1943.

K. CHATTERTON (50897).

K. W. DUKE (51225).

13th June 1943.

R. T. BOWRING (50529).

R. L. BURTON (50530).

F. W. BROWN, D.F.M. (50966). 14th June 1943.

P. W. BROOM (50924). 15th June 1943.

16th June 1943.

N. E. BOHN, D.F.C., D.F.M. (51071).

S. C. EVANS (50527).

R. H. DOUGLAS (51602). 17th June 1943.

18th June 1943.

J. W. BELL (50606).

C. J. W. BEVAN (53678).

P. F. CARLISLE (50607).

19th June 1943.

T. J. BROOM (51227).

D. COOKSON (50488).

K. E. MOON (50039).

R. H. CARR, D.F.M. (51633). 23rd June 1943.

29th June 1943.

F. E. CARR (51955).

C. M. E. ELELMAN (51224).

30th June 1943.

H. G. BULLEN (51039).

A. E. FLOWERS (50858).

The notifi. of 25th June 1943 (p. 2881, col. 2) concerning Flg. Off. R. T. LANGTON is cancelled.

Amendment.

In the notifi. of 19th May 1942 (p. 2179, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. R. G. GALLOWAY (45680) for 24th Apr. 1942 read 1st Apr. 1942.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. H. J. SANDERS (35031) to be Wg. Cdr. (tempy.). 1st July, 1943.

Flt. Lts. to be Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—

1st July 1943. (*Seny. 1st Dec. 1941.*)

E. F. WESTWOOD (35288).

C. H. LUCAS (35346).

E. G. CHEESMAN (35355).

W. J. FROST (35227).

H. CADMAN (35219).

A. W. GREEN (35384).

G. DOD (35331).

G. O. THOMSON (35383).

1st July 1943. (*Seny. 1st Mar. 1942.*)

J. E. RICHARDSON (21393).

C. E. J. HACKETT (43217).

1st July 1943. (*Seny. 1st June 1942.*)

J. McINTOSH (43572).

A. C. WARD, M.B.E. (44365).

C. G. BIRCHAM (43783).

A. G. HAGGAR (44710).

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.). 1st July 1943:—

C. O. POPE (48677).

I. M. RITCHINGS (45398).

M. O. DAVIS (48407).

F. G. TOONE (45177).

W. A. TAYLOR (48279).

Flg. Off. F. BAVIN-SMITH, D.F.M. (45258) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 29th Jan. 1943.

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

J. K. PILCHER-CLAYTON (48442). 23rd Oct. 1942.

H. D. HAYWARD (48800). 28th Nov. 1942.

H. G. MAYNARD (49917). 3rd May 1943.

11th May 1943.

W. SHAW (49359). (*Seny. 22nd Jan. 1943.*)

A. J. LETZER (49499). (*Seny. 29th Jan. 1943.*)

C. R. MAJOR (49502). (*Seny. 28th Jan. 1943.*)

E. T. MARLES (49503). (*Seny. 28th Jan. 1943.*)

W. MARTIN (49505). (*Seny. 26th Jan. 1943.*)

R. J. MILLSON (49507). (*Seny. 14th Jan. 1943.*)

E. F. MITCHELL (49377). (*Seny. 3rd Feb. 1943.*)

A. E. MONK (49378). (*Seny. 21st Jan. 1943.*)

L. MORGAN (49379). (*Seny. 29th Jan. 1943.*)

R. M. MORTON (49381). (*Seny. 2nd Feb. 1943.*)

A. C. NEEDHAM (49383). (*Seny. 22nd Jan. 1943.*)

H. W. A. NEWMAN (49385). (*Seny. 26th Jan. 1943.*)

A. J. NICKLIN (49386). (*Seny. 2nd Feb. 1943.*)

D. J. NOKES (49387). (*Seny. 26th Jan. 1943.*)

J. J. C. OAKLEY (49389). (*Seny. 14th Jan. 1943.*)

O. R. PAGE (49511). (*Seny. 2nd Feb. 1943.*)

R. H. POYNTON (49518). (*Seny. 26th Jan. 1943.*)

F. C. PUGSLEY (49519). (*Seny. 16th Jan. 1943.*)