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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Squadron Leader John Watson ALLAN (89617), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 256 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer Harold James DAVIDSON (Aus.411444), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 256 Squadron.

As pilot and observer respectively, these officers have displayed exceptional skill in recent operations over Sicily. One night in July, 1943, they destroyed 2 enemy aircraft while the following night they destroyed 1 more. Two nights later, during one sortie, they shot down 4 Junkers 88's and 1 Cant 1007. Again, on the following night, they destroyed 2 more hostile aircraft and thus in 3 nights' operations obtained 10 victories. This achievement is an excellent tribute to their outstanding skill and fine fighting qualities.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Jack Albert HOLMES, D.F.C. (33413), Royal Air Force, No. 190 Squadron.

In June, 1943, this officer piloted an aircraft detailed to search for a dinghy containing the crew of an aircraft. After a flight of some 400 miles over the water the dinghy was located. Although a heavy sea was running, making the task of alighting the aircraft extremely hazardous, Squadron Leader Holmes skilfully came down alongside the dinghy and its occupants were hauled safely aboard the aircraft. This officer displayed superb airmanship and great determination throughout.

Acting Squadron Leader Ernest Edward RODLEY, D.F.C. (61472), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, this officer has taken part in very many sorties and throughout has made every endeavour to press home his attacks with accuracy and vigour. On one occasion he took part in an attack on Friedrichshafen. In spite of heavy and concentrated anti-aircraft fire, Squadron Leader Rodley accomplished his task successfully. On the way to North Africa, en route from the target, an explosion occurred in the aircraft, causing much damage. Nevertheless, Squadron Leader Rodley accomplished the journey and safely landed his damaged aircraft. This officer has invariably displayed great courage and resolution.

Flight Lieutenant Joseph Henri James SAUVAGE, D.F.C. (43035), Royal Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in a large number of operations during which many important and well defended targets have been attacked successfully. In June, 1943, Flight Lieutenant Sauvage participated in an operation against Friedrichshafen. Whilst over the target area his aircraft was extensively damaged by fire from the ground defences but he flew on to North Africa as planned and made a safe landing at an airfield there. His work on this occasion was typical of the determination he has invariably displayed.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Cyril GOSLING, D.F.C. (Can/J.9359), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 229 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in a very large number of sorties in the Middle East. In recent operations over Sicily he has fought with great skill and determination and, within a short period has shot down 5 enemy aircraft. Flight Lieutenant Gosling has led his flight and, at times, the squadron with great ability. He has destroyed 9 hostile aircraft.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Vincent Cronkite MCAULEY, D.F.C. (Can/J.4761), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

618551 Acting Flight Sergeant Frederick Kitchener NIGHTINGALE, Royal Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.

In air operations this officer and airman have displayed courage and fortitude of the highest order.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander James Alfred Avory READ (39799), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 108 Squadron.

During a period of the recent air operations over Sicily, this officer has displayed great skill and determination. This was well evidenced one night in July, 1943, when he destroyed 2 enemy aircraft, and again the following night when he shot down 2 more. Wing Commander Read has completed a large number of sorties and has displayed inspiring leadership and zeal. He has destroyed 7 enemy aircraft.

Squadron Leader Ernest Reginald MEADS (70459), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 252 Squadron.

This officer has participated in many sorties and has set an example of keenness and skill which has won the confidence of all with whom he has

flown. Recently, as leader, he took part in 3 sorties and the successes obtained pay a high tribute to Squadron Leader Meads' thoroughness and ability. He has rendered excellent service.

Acting Squadron Leader John Milne CHECKETTS (N.Z.403602), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 485 (N.Z.) Squadron.

This officer has led the squadron and, on occasions the wing, with great skill. He has invariably displayed great keenness to engage the enemy and has destroyed 2 enemy aircraft and damaged several more. In addition he has destroyed 2 E. boats and successfully attacked military installations.

Acting Squadron Leader Alec INGLE, A.F.C. (83980), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 609 Squadron.

This officer has completed many sorties. By his exceptional skill and leadership he has contributed in a large measure to the successes obtained by the squadron which, within recent weeks has damaged some 15 ships. Squadron Leader Ingle, who has destroyed 5 enemy aircraft has rendered fine service.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Brian Desmond BARKER (I29452), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1333556 Sergeant Ronald George GODDARD, Royal Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.

In air operations this officer and airman have displayed courage and fortitude of the highest order.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Colin McTaggart SHANNON (Aus.415055), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 76 Squadron.

Pilot Officer William Claude ELLIS (132386), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.

One night in July, 1943, these officers were pilot and wireless operator/air gunner respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Essen. When nearing the target, one of the port propellers was shattered and the engine caught fire. In spite of this, Flight Lieutenant Shannon went on to make a successful bombing run. The wireless apparatus was unserviceable as the aerials had been destroyed but Pilot Officer Ellis resourcefully erected an emergency aerial and thus was enabled to re-establish contact with base and obtain bearings which proved of material assistance to his pilot on the return flight. Both these officers displayed great skill and tenacity, setting an excellent example.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Oliver Brook ROBERTSON (Can/J.10302), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.

One night in July, 1943, this officer piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Hamburg. When about to commence his bombing run one engine caught fire, while one of the wings was set alight. Almost immediately the bomber was illuminated by the searchlights. In spite of this, Flight Lieutenant Robertson pressed home his attack and afterwards flew the damaged bomber to this country. This officer displayed great courage and resolution in the face of harassing circumstances.

Flying Officer William Robert Weir ANDERSON (Can/J.13558), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

One night in July, 1943, this officer was mid-upper gunner of an aircraft which was attacked by an enemy fighter during an operational flight. Although he sustained 4 wounds in the left arm, Flying Officer Anderson continued to fire his guns during 7 subsequent attacks until the hostile aircraft was sent diving towards the ground with 1 engine in flames. Flying Officer Anderson displayed great courage and fortitude in most trying circumstances.

Flying Officer Frank Stanley FOYSTON (Can/J.8166), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 252 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in several sorties during which he has attacked shipping and other enemy targets with success. By his fine fighting qualities, keenness and devotion to duty, Flying Officer Foyston has set a most praiseworthy example.

Flying Officer Geoffrey TURNER (Can/J.7326), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.

This officer has taken part in numerous sorties and has proved himself to be a fearless and skilful pilot. On one occasion he was severely injured as the result of a crash landing but, on recovery some months later, resumed operational flying with undiminished zest. One night in July, 1943, Flying Officer Turner piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Hamburg. Whilst over the target area, the aircraft collided with an enemy fighter which struck and broke off some 4 feet of the starboard wing. Other damage was sustained, making the bomber difficult to control. Nevertheless, Flying Officer Turner flew back to base and effected a safe landing. He displayed outstanding skill and determination throughout.

Flying Officer Geoffrey Gordon WHITE (N.Z.414367), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 126 Squadron.

This officer has completed very many sorties and obtained many successes. During a flight in May, 1943, he attacked a large motor vessel off the coast of Pantellaria. In the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire, Flying Officer White pressed home a determined attack, setting the vessel on fire. In other sorties, he has destroyed at least 2 enemy aircraft. During the recent air operations over Sicily, Flying Officer White has displayed skill and courage of a high order.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1380158 Flight Sergeant George Colin HARRISON, Royal Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

One night in July, 1943, this airman piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Essen. Whilst making his bombing run the aircraft was hit by fire from the ground defences. One engine was put out of action, while a second one caught fire. Almost immediately the bomber was again hit, causing it to dive violently out of control. Considerable height was lost but Flight Sergeant Harrison, by a skilful effort, regained control and evaded the defences. Two engines were unserviceable but course was set for base. Soon after crossing the enemy coast all moveable equipment was jettisoned and height thus being maintained, Flight Sergeant Harrison succeeded in reaching an airfield in this country. This airman displayed superb skill, great courage and determination throughout and was mainly responsible for the safe return of the crippled bomber.

1289310 Flight Sergeant Herbert Arthur TAYLOR, Royal Air Force, No. 38 Squadron.

This airman has taken part in a large number of operations, including attacks on shipping and mine-laying missions. In June, 1943, in the Aegean sea, he attacked an enemy vessel and, a little later, in the same area, attacked another; 1 of the vessels was set on fire. In the latter action, Flight Sergeant Taylor's aircraft was extensively damaged by anti-aircraft fire but, in the face of great odds, he flew it to an airfield and made a successful crash-landing. Flight Sergeant Taylor is a courageous and skilful pilot whose achievements have been worthy of the highest praise.

1332929 Sergeant Stanley William GOODMAN, Royal Air Force, No. 218 Squadron.

974437 Sergeant John PARKINSON, Royal Air Force, No. 218 Squadron.

One night in July, 1943, these airmen were pilot and flight engineer respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Essen. When nearing the target area, the aircraft was hit and sustained much damage. The port flaps were set on fire but, displaying great promptitude, Sergeant Parkinson succeeded in putting out the flames with an extinguisher. Although the aircraft became difficult to control, Sergeant Goodman pressed home his attack with vigour and afterwards flew the damaged aircraft to base. These airmen displayed commendable courage and resolution.

1339011 Sergeant John Alwyn PHILLIPS, Royal Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Sergeant Phillips is a skilful pilot who has taken part in many attacks against important enemy targets. One night in July, 1943, he was the pilot of an aircraft detailed to attack Cologne. During the operation his aircraft was attacked by an enemy fighter and sustained damage, making it difficult to control. The bomb doors were shot away but Sergeant Phillips flew on to the target where the bombs were released manually. This airman displayed praiseworthy skill and determination.

650538 Sergeant Mairne Edwin PLAXTON, Royal Air Force, No. 178 Squadron.

One night in June, 1943, this airman was the flight engineer of an aircraft which attacked the airfield at Comiso. During the action, the aircraft was hit by fire from the ground defences. Two of the crew were injured, while a fire broke out near the entrance hatch. Displaying great promptitude, Sergeant Plaxton succeeded in quelling the flames and afterwards rendered efficient first-aid to his wounded comrades; he also succeeded in freeing the rear gunner who was trapped in his turret. By his initiative and promptitude this airman contributed materially to the safe return of the aircraft.

1056289 Sergeant John Frederick TROTTER, Royal Air Force, No. 61 Squadron.

In July, 1943, this airman was the air bomber of an aircraft detailed to attack an industrial plant at Bologna in Northern Italy. He displayed great skill and efficiency throughout the operation and proved himself to be a most valuable member of aircraft crew.

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Air Ministry, 17th August, 1943.

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

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer Sidney HUSKINSON (49300), Royal Air Force, No. 50 Squadron

Flying Officer Walter Stephen JOBLING (120547), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.

Flying Officer Bernard William LE SUEUR (80373), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Flying Officer Thomas LIDDLE (Aus.404426), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Donald McCLELLAND (139420), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

Flying Officer Alexander McCLURE (Can/J.9737), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 76 Squadron.

Flying Officer Maurice Robert McCULLAGH (Can/J.15747), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.

Flying Officer Theodore John MARTIN (Can/J.8628), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 158 Squadron.

Flying Officer Stanley Allan MORRY (Aus.401074), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 193 Squadron.

Flying Officer Nigel William Crafnant MOULD (125916), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.

Flying Officer Francis Dunsford NORTON (127794), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Flying Officer Walter Gabriel O'TOOLE (125560), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

Flying Officer Earl Frank REID (Can/J.8751), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 83 Squadron.

Flying Officer Eric James RICHARDS (126507), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron.

Flying Officer Geoffrey Wynne SCAMMELL (49314), Royal Air Force, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Ronald Reginald SHADBOLT (110567), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

Flying Officer Douglas Dalton SHUTTLEWORTH (Can/J.13018), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer John Baird SMITH (NZ.414691), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 466 Squadron.

Flying Officer Alan Henry John SUMNER (126845), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

Flying Officer Robert Owen VAN NOTE (121803), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.

Flying Officer Phillip William WARD (Aus.402626), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Geoffrey Hurst WILLIS (127863), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Boris Olen BODNAR (Can/J.17669), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Paul Windermere Wilson BRUNTON (N.Z.413541), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Kenneth John BULLOCK (51502), Royal Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Francis Campbell CARSWELL (N.Z.404457), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Ralph Johnston CLARK (Can/J.17004), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 158 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Evan Lionel COLES (139643), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Frederick Charles COOPER (Can/J.17003), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Ronald COOPER (144190), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Edward Leslie CRAMP (144772), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Alan CRESSWELL (143221), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.

Pilot Officer George Travis CROSSMAN (Can/J.17501), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 427 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Lawrence Wesley CURTIS (139644), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Earle George DOLBY (Can/J.17608), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Peter DORMAND (51503), Royal Air Force, No. 427 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Alfred Ernest FENTON (141833), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Earl Francis FLANAGAN (Can/J.17232), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 427 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Norman Dick FYNN (80466), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Ivan ROSS GALBRAITH (Aus.406593), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Reginald Arthur GALE (144263), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

Pilot Officer David Cooke Meldrane GALLOWAY (51691), Royal Air Force, No. 158 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Raymond Peter GRIMWOOD (143388), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Edward Fred Hutchinson HALY (144463), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Victor Arthur HARRIS (142510), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Peter HEATON (Can/J.16801), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 158 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Roy Alexander HENRY (Can/J.17441), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer John Rex HOOD (144767), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Stuart Reginald HOOPER (Aus.408844), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Harold Clifford HOOVER (Can/J.17343), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 76 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Harry LAIDLAW (142565), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

Pilot Officer James Robert LAWS (Can/J.16669), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 158 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Ronald William LAWTON (Aus.406599), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Terence McKINLEY (N.Z.402544), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 102 Squadron.

Pilot Officer William Mead MAXWELL (Can/J.17114), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Earl Edward MORGAN (Can/J.17009), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 158 Squadron.

Pilot Officer John MOSSOP, D.F.M. (144165), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 176 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Matthew John MURPHY (Can/J.16832), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Ward Clifford PARSONS (Can/J.17328), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 61 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Thomas Oswald PLEDGER (Can/J.9694), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Norman PULLAN (145329), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Alan Arthur REDBOND (138208), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Leonard Thomas Christopher RICHARDS (144461), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 218 Squadron.

Pilot Officer David Burgess ROSS (139642), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 427 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

- Pilot Officer Alfred George ROWE (Can/J.16574), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 432 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- Pilot Officer George William RUSHBROOK (127291), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Derek Tom Newell SMITH (144763), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer John Leichman SNEDDON (143903), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 196 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Arthur Humphrey George SPENCER (145359), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Peter Yeoman STEAD (143662), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 196 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer George Alfred Harding STEVENS (Can/J.17321), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Michael Acton SULLIVAN (N.Z.414697), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Ernest Edward TINGLEY (141268), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer George Pierre VANDEKERCKHOVE (Can/J.17326), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 427 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Gordon Kenneth Frank WADE (144277), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Claud Robert WILSON (144288), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer John Douglas CHARROT (1255380), Royal Air Force, No. 138 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Lewis Kenneth FENNELL (745419), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer James GOLDIE, D.F.M. (620563), Royal Air Force, No. 83 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Kenneth James GORDON (747712), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 105 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Eric Wilfred TODD (741478), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Joseph Francis LA FRANCE (Can/R.88754), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 207 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer William McROBBIE, D.F.M. (566719), Royal Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.
- Warrant Officer Christopher THORNHILL (517570), Royal Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.
- 1285725 Sergeant Cyril Frederick HATCH, Royal Air Force, No. 158 Squadron.
- 1058552 Sergeant Hubert Arthur HATFIELD, Royal Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.
- 1315038 Sergeant Ernest Charles HAWKINS, Royal Air Force, No. 61 Squadron.
- 959276 Sergeant Arthur Raymond HODGKINSON, Royal Air Force, No. 83 Squadron.
- 968134 Sergeant Ronald Lennard HOOPER, Royal Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.
- 1526829 Sergeant Thomas William JOHNSON, Royal Air Force, No. 9 Squadron.
- 1203969 Sergeant Percival Vincent KNIGHT, Royal Air Force, No. 12 Squadron.
- 1398705 Sergeant Albert Thomas LARKINS, Royal Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.
- 1348227 Sergeant Neil Russell McCORKINDALE, Royal Air Force, No. 9 Squadron.
- 1556757 Sergeant William Joseph McLAUGHLIN, Royal Air Force, No. 166 Squadron.
- 1330340 Sergeant Hedley Robert MADGETT, Royal Air Force, No. 61 Squadron.
- 1392072 Sergeant Percival Thomas Frederick MAY, Royal Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.
- 659000 Sergeant Trevor George MUHL, Royal Air Force, No. 207 Squadron.
- 1071888 Sergeant Peter Donaldson MURDOCH, Royal Air Force, No. 166 Squadron.
- 1185839 Sergeant Colin Campbell NOBLE, Royal Air Force, No. 106 Squadron.
- 642127 Sergeant Joseph PARR, Royal Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.
- 777889 Sergeant Frederick Ernest PETERS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.
- 982667 Sergeant Herbert RANKIN, Royal Air Force, No. 61 Squadron.
- 1385642 Sergeant Stanley Cecil RICHARDS, Royal Air Force, No. 102 Squadron.
- Can/R.115536 Sergeant Wilfred Harold ROACH, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 15 Squadron.
- 1286310 Sergeant Jacob ROSENBLUM, Royal Air Force, No. 115 Squadron.
- 1356846 Sergeant Eric George SAMPSON, Royal Air Force, No. 61 Squadron.
- Can/R.98788 Sergeant Norman Leslie SCHOFIELD, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.
- 1267264 Sergeant Stafford Henry George SINCLAIR, Royal Air Force, No. 9 Squadron.
- Can/R.112604 Sergeant John Leonard SMALE, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 15 Squadron.
- 569544 Sergeant James Alexander SPRIGGE, Royal Air Force.
- 1319647 Sergeant Eric John SUSWAIN, Royal Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.
- 631589 Sergeant Leslie TAIT, Royal Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.
- Can/R.117523 Sergeant James Downey WATTS, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- 576152 Sergeant Norman Kenneth WHITBY, Royal Air Force, No. 106 Squadron.
- 927550 Sergeant Frederick John WILKIN, Royal Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.
- 1578931 Sergeant Kenneth Flavis WINTER, Royal Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.

The above awards are in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

AMENDMENT.

In notification of 13th August, 1943 (p. 3631, col. 1), for 658085 Sergeant Alexander Brown, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron, read 658085 Sergeant Alexander Brown, Royal Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Air Ministry, 17th August, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Sheddan Scarlett BRUGH, 2nd Lt. R.A. (52602), to be Plt. Off. (temp.) on being employed with the R.A.F. 29th Jan. 1943.

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

Flt. Sgts.

590906 Oswald John LANDER (55093). 14th May 1943.

638718 Herbert Victor SPENCER (52557). 9th June 1943.

621072 Harvey ALLAN (52573). 28th June 1943.

- Distinguished Flying Medal.*
- 1336489 Sergeant Robert Leonard DOUBLE, Royal Air Force, No. 199 Squadron.
- 1289746 Sergeant Eric William EIGHTEEN, Royal Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.
- Can/R.90093 Sergeant Ray Charles ELLIOTT, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.
- Can/R.113675 Sergeant Richard Warren ELLIS, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 166 Squadron.
- 622064 Sergeant Ralph Jeffery FAIRHEAD, Royal Air Force, No. 207 Squadron.
- 1043875 Sergeant Edward FOSTER, Royal Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- 1295418 Sergeant Stanley Alfred GAWLER, Royal Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.
- Aus.416258 Sergeant Kenneth William GILES, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- 1336894 Sergeant Stanley Ralph GILMAR, Royal Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.
- 1286189 Sergeant William GINGER, Royal Air Force, No. 158 Squadron.
- 574919 Sergeant Ivan Maurice GLADWELL, Royal Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.
- 1392019 Sergeant Richard Joseph William GOAD, Royal Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.
- 1576836 Sergeant Samuel Godson, Royal Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.
- 778101 Sergeant Harry James GOODWIN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.
- N.Z.413705 Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Ronald Claris GORDON, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.
- 1266564 Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Frederick William Browne HALEY, Royal Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.
- 1321011 Sergeant Ronald William HAINSWORTH, Royal Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.
- 1187564 Sergeant Lawrence Sidney James HAMBLETT, Royal Air Force, No. 61 Squadron.

Sgts.

566611 Francis Elliot COOKE (51808). 22nd May 1943.
571046 Leonard William OVERTON (52569). 27th May 1943.
565920 Francis Stephen MOORES (52574). 21st June 1943.

Cpls.

567477 Edward Ronald CARTER (51728). 1st May 1943.

14th May 1943.

641456 George Albert HAMILTON (55089).
569991 Stanley James MOYLE (55092).

Ldg. Acm.

549091 Edward George BROWN (51809).
574156 Michael Vincent DALY (51807).

Air Vice-Mshl. N. H. BOTTOMLEY, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., A.F.C., to be Actg. Air Mshl. 1st Aug. 1943.

Air Cdre. M. THOMAS, C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C., to be Actg. Air Vice-Mshl. 2nd Aug. 1943.

Air Cdre. C. E. V. PORTER to be Actg. Air Vice-Mshl. 1st Aug. 1943.

Flt. Lt. H. S. HEMSLEY-HALL (44543) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 26th July 1943.

Flt. Lts. to be transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. of the R.A.F.O. and retained on the active list under K.R. & A.C.I., para. 3543:—

B. DUNCAN (42677). 10th July 1943.

J. A. PRITCHARD (40136). 12th July 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 1st July 1943:—

Wt. Offs.

566087 Frederick Mackinlay BROWN (52207).
550445 Douglas James HORSBURGH (52199).
565612 Ernest Williams LOADER (52198).
565175 Herbert Stanley MOLYNEAUX (52197).

Flt. Sgt.

550845 Ernest George WOOD (52195).

Sgts.

571589 Robert Douglas CLERK (52200).
551306 Tom Alexander Orr MELDRUM (52196).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) J. K. CARSON (50581) is removed from the Service. 17th June 1943.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 1st July 1943:—

Wt. Offs.

590615 Norman WATTS (52192).
512398 Tom WHITEHEAD (51924).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Henry Norman Hugh GENESE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is granted a short service commn. in the rank of Flg. Off. and seconded to the Metropolitan Hospital. 19th July 1943.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. G. F. YUILL (70767) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 3rd Aug. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. T. HERBERT (70298) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 1st Aug. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) (tempy. Wg. Cdr.) R. W. JACKSON (70343) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to a commn. in the R.A.F.V.R. 28th July 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Spencer Lewis PALMER to be Flt. Lt. in class CC. 22nd July 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Wt. Offs.

741393 Rupert Douglas COOLING (147991). 9th Apr. 1943.
1203183 Alfred John MARTIN (148120). 5th May 1943.
742120 Ernest Wilfred WOODLEY (147989). 11th May 1943.
741884 George Edward BROWN (148173). 24th May 1943.
917062 Arthur Alfred George COMBES (148124). 27th May 1943.
936544 George William DARLING (148058). 15th June 1943.

Tempy. Wt. Off.

751863 John Gaukrodger MILLS (148002). 17th May 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

915131 John Edward VAN-PUYENBROEK (148277). 14th Dec. 1942.

922268 Ernest Victor HEMSLEY (148588). 27th Dec. 1942.

917591 Robert MARSHALL (148098). 3rd Feb. 1943.

966211 Bernard WALTERS (147996). 17th Feb. 1943.

1068397 Stanley John NICOLLE (147361). 9th Mar. 1943.

1060390 Herbert Hawley TAYLOR (148004). 30th Mar. 1943.

656270 Norman Francisco PHILLIPS (148011). 7th Apr. 1943.

1077296 Clifford PASSINGHAM (148090). 15th Apr. 1943.

933164 Anthony Braham SADLER (148132). 22nd Apr. 1943.

937279 Tom Rutter Fenwick WARD (148059). 28th Apr. 1943.

965239 James Graham MASON (148087). 7th May 1943.

1381706 Kenneth Frederick Beckett SHORTER (147995). 14th May 1943.

1291202 Thomas Douglas Liston LESLIE (148117). 18th May 1943.

1256802 Terence John FREEMAN (148174). 19th May 1943.

1354747 Albert Ernest KINDELL, D.F.M. (148278). 21st May 1943.

1379069 Robert ATKINSON (148110). 22nd May 1943.

1382757 Arthur John Vickers PERRY (147997). 24th May 1943.

990905 James Thomas JENNINGS (148121). 25th May 1943.

955365 Peter WOODS, D.F.M. (148095). 28th May 1943.

970582 John FEELY (148280). 30th May 1943.

31st May 1943.

1354778 Andrew Patrick STEVENSON (148005).
655506 Rueben Henry GILES (148129).

1250919 William Bernard Poole PRITCHARD (148130).

1239597 John Meredith FRYER (148587). 5th June 1943.

1153555 Philip Sydney RAINER (148114). 7th June 1943.

1333321 Frederick Roland WALKER (148168). 8th June 1943.

1293333 John David THOROGOOD (148183). 13th June 1943.

656478 Edward Arthur PENKMAN (148003). 14th June 1943.

997010 John Francis Bell MACINTYRE (148279). 16th June 1943.

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911391 Donald Marshall CLARK (148038).
1059450 Frederick TAYLOR (148093).

1106485 Geoffrey WARD (148184). 24th June 1943.

1180438 James BOWMAN (148116). 30th June 1943.

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1393107 George Henry HALL (148007). 8th June 1943.

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1217923 Thomas Arthur EVANS (148171). 1st Sept. 1942.

1027371 John Victor KINGDON (147999). 1st Feb. 1943.

1376407 Ronald Basil DANIEL (148281). 27th Mar. 1943.

1332852 Norman Stuart EVANS (148001). 20th Apr. 1943.

1093763 William Henry BAKER (148111). 21st Apr. 1943.

1332517 Laurence Patrick STUART-SMITH (147588). 22nd Apr. 1943.

1321563 George Franklin BURNETT (148127). 25th Apr. 1943.

1268174 Michael SAXTON (148177). 29th Apr. 1943.

30th Apr. 1943.

937910 John William GARDNER (152022).
702202 Douglas Francis LOMAS (152029).

3rd May 1943.

659019 Daniel McKay BLACK (148088).
658188 William Cruikshank Low McKay (148055).

- 1500416 Thomas William EDWARDS (148051).
7th May 1943.
1375166 Victor Henry New (148176). 8th May 1943.
- 10th May 1943.
1169524 Douglas Henry CASTLE (148001).
1366840 Patrick Robert Duncan MATTHEW (147992).
- 1333960 Norman Lewis BALLAMY (148012). 14th May 1943.
1316352 Douglas Albert DUNCAN (147988). 15th May 1943.
656994 Michael Charles Pulsford SMITH (148169). 17th May 1943.
1388971 Mervyn Frank Sheffield YOUNG (148118). 18th May 1943.
1095397 Osmonde Edward Reece DAVIES (148009). 22nd May 1943.
- 23rd May 1943.
1148949 Benjamin Parker JACKSON (147993).
956324 Robert Edward MERCER (148054).
- 24th May 1943.
1045938 Edward James BLACKWOOD (148119).
1381113 Harold THACKER (148131).
1107027 James LOWRIE (148179). 27th May 1943.
1347555 Thomas Pierre TURNBULL (147990). 28th May 1943.
- 31st May 1943.
1377445 Cyril Bruce MEGONE (148126).
1232303 Ronald Albert WILSON (147994).
- 1st June 1943.
1231021 Robert William LORENZO (148092).
953452 James WARDLE (148099).
- 3rd June 1943.
1314720 Ronald STEER (147998). 3rd June 1943.
658207 Donald Henry PIDDING (148113). 4th June 1943.
1230153 Geoffrey Alfred GOOM (148057). 6th June 1943.
- 7th June 1943.
658244 Andrew SIREL (148170).
980463 Robert Blair DENWETTE (148091).
- 8th June 1943.
1650179 Donald Maldwyn GRIFFITHS (148008).
- 9th June 1943.
952950 Mervyn EVANS (148484).
1316799 Arthur Marcus FITZGERALD (148128).
- 11th June 1943.
656338 Cecil Walter Alvin MANNING (148492).
741911 Alfred Edward John BURROWS (152485).
- 12th June 1943.
658376 Robert Michael CURTIS (148052).
1333449 Harry DREW (148105).
- 13th June 1943.
1385826 Bernard Henry CHURCH (148123). 13th June 1943.
1265561 Arthur Edward Eric GRAVELEY (148282). 14th June 1943.
- 17th June 1943.
1337170 Charles Duncan BELCHER (148115).
1384900 Reginald William Frederick MUNNS (148178).
751627 Herbert Victor LAMBOURNE (148108).
- 19th June 1943.
1316424 John GARDNER (148181).
1318663 Peter HOBBS (148175).
- 20th June 1943.
1177817 Walter Herbert CROSS (148485). 20th June 1943.
1379820 Neil Waddington MANNERS (148109). 23rd June 1943.
- 24th June 1943.
964666 William John COXELL (148106).
964801 Robert HUGHES (148107).
- 25th June 1943.
1433993 Kenneth William Lipscombe FULLER (148490).
- 30th June 1943.
983630 Adam McVITE (148491).
1320144 Alan Kenneth YOUNG (148586).
1318221 Douglas Charles CAMERON (148125).
1239925 Ernest JAMES (148180).
1316671 Herbert Sidney PORTSMOUTH (148056).
1386609 Stanley Aubrey SUSSMAN (148096).
1321671 Douglas Alfred WEATHERILL (148094).
657323 Geoffrey Alfred PERROTT (148112). 2nd July 1943.
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973787 Frederick William MAWDSLEY (152190). 14th May 1943.
- 22nd May 1943.
635395 Thomas Anthony GARNE (144226).
651203 Dennis Seymour LEETE (144222).
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- 1438172 James STOCK (133771). 21st Nov. 1942.
1384462 John Christopher CURWEN (134573). 12th Dec. 1942.
1396330 Rene Louis Pierre MAINGARD (151561). 19th Mar. 1943.
- 6th Apr. 1943.
1541029 Geoffrey Sidney LAWSON (151779).
1393433 Leslie Morris WHITTINGTON (151778).
- 16th Apr. 1943.
1457194 John Vincent ROBERTS (151840).
977012 Ronald Howden WELLER (151944).
- 23rd Apr. 1943.
1317372 Dennis Christopher KEARNS (151961).
1144249 Eric PARKER (151963).
1395070 Philip Norman OSBORNE (151968).
1578558 Kenneth Peter HILL (151970).
1114171 Albert STUBBS (151966).
- 30th Apr. 1943.
1578837 Alan Kenneth MATTHEWS (152075).
1458018 Collin Southern Jaffray McKELVEY (152076).
1465752 Roy Wilfred MEREDITH (152078).
1457276 Frank Trevor FOX (152062).
1394755 Gordon William HEMSLEY (152065).
1542562 Dennis Kirby HODGSON (152063).
1344007 Edward SMITH (152064).
1022282 Ernest WATT (152059).
1558720 Leonard LADBURY (152054).
1397395 Ralph Clifford LAMBERT (152057).
1398048 Victor TANNER (152053).
1324518 Leonard Charles GREENING (152033).
1495205 Alan WOODBURN (152071).
- 1st May 1943.
1586066 Keith Robert BARTHOLOMEW (143272).
1388060 Martin DUNSMORE (143918).
1313387 Francis Gerald EDGEcombe (143919).
953830 Ralph Osborne EDWARDS (143273).
1431943 Jack Ernest GOODALL (143274).
1333898 Norman Edward HOAD (143275).
1610177 Henry John Hamley JONES (143276).
1339540 John Kenneth Thomas PUGH (143278).
1390566 Bernard Edwin PRIOR (143277).
1321087 Harold Alexander ROGERS (143279).
1485058 George Victor THORNTON (143280).
1579994 John Herbery WALLER (143281).
1622884 Richard Francis WATKINS (143282).
710091 Harry Murdoch EATON (160030).
778983 Walter Oliver GIBBON (160031).
1334846 Reginald Gordon PHILLIPS (143259).
1348790 Douglas Maitland TOCHER (143261).
1479882 Kenneth Graham THOMAS (143260).
1622367 Richmond WHELPDALE (143262).
1622360 Gerald Anthony WILSON (143263).
- 14th May 1943.
869378 Eric BABER (152172).
1489838 Thomas William BRUMWELL (152176).
993084 Thomas Leonard FARRAR (152174).
1621005 William Desmond HOOPER (152197).
1585453 Frederick Herbert HOLMES (152198).
1600223 Sidney MARSDEN (152179).
1454057 Alan Slater ROSS (152173).
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1324790 Geoffrey William PARFETT (152192).
1600699 Thomas PAXTON (152136).
1803844 Charles Samuel RICHARDS (152196).
1577770 Geoffrey Paul ROOKE (152163).
1585411 John ROSS (152191).
1548067 Eric Rowland SKEMP (152193).
1324265 John Henry WASHINGTON (152187).
1479632 Roy WINGHAM (152162).
1585438 Arthur Denis WOOD (152181).
1566350 William George WOOD (152184).

1579105 Eric YAXLEY (152169).
1030550 Frederick Arthur RICHARDS (152145).
1802716 David Hugh ROBERTS (152146).
1333468 Ronald TEED (152147).

22nd May 1943.

1319383 John Richard BARLOW (144216).
1321321 William Edward Brian BRAY (144219).
1554512 William FRANCIS (144217).
658767 Walter GOW (144218).
1199385 John Anthony GREEN (144221).
1317581 Patrick Desmond KEOGH (144224).
1533646 George LLOYD (144223).
1435465 Reginald MILLS (144220).
950362 John MURPHY (144225).
962170 Jack Frederick PARKER (144227).
1575437 William Anthony SOUTHALL (145229).
1315148 Dennis Frederick WIGLEY (144228).
1578326 Frederick Ernest Rex GURDEN (152296).
28th May 1943.

29th May 1943.

1511726 John Reginald MACKNEY (145391).
1462213 Ronald Victor OSBORNE (145392).
911318 Morris Bryans NICOL (145087).
1450901 William Henry SYKES (145089).
1388733 Francis Courthope REGENER (145088).
1804634 Eric Charles SMITH (145393).

11th June 1943.

1576908 Peter ARGYLE (152421).
1464951 Leonard George HARBORD (152426).
1324838 Frederick William Dalzell HAYNES (152419).
1539445 Stanley Haigh LIVESEY (152417).
1320946 Tom Haws REES (152425).
1652472 Thomas John ROBERTS (152423).
1418589 William David WILLIAMS (152427).
1710028 Roger Howard WILKINSON (152423).
1077930 Sydney Harold BATTERSBY (152213).
1395803 Frederick Charles GURR (152416).
1564622 William Francis O'CARROLL (152409).
1586064 Ernest James EDWARDS (152430).
1378363 Alfred Charles Ernest MARTIN (152488).
1805446 Leslie Arthur SHAW (152487).
1393926 John Philip WATERER (152489).

19th June 1943.

1324505 Michael Alex COCKREAN (145384).
1563079 George Anthony ELY (145385).
1451454 Raymond JOY (145389).
1549237 Douglas Leslie GIBB (145386).
1493602 Wilfred GODDARD (145387).
1468659 Peter HOLROYD (145388).
1803833 Anthony Laurie LODGE (145390).

To be transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

Flt. Lt. E. S. HEWSON (80558). 26th July 1943.
Flg. Offs.:—
N. D. HARDING (116522). 20th July 1943.
L. C. J. MARTIN (128479). 26th July 1943.
H. P. BETTY (110860). 29th July 1943.

Flg. Off. R. W. KERR-SHEPPARD (84748) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 23rd Nov. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 20th Apr. 1943.

Flg. Off. A. M. CHARLESWORTH (100646) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flg. Off. bore date 24th May 1943. Reduction to take effect from 24th May 1943.

Flt. Lt. F. CROSS (65475) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the R.C.N.R. 1st Aug. 1943.
Flt. Lt. G. de H. VAIZEY (85932) resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Sq. Ldr. 19th July 1943.

The commn. of Plt. Off. (prob.) W. E. G. CHURCHER (126957) is terminated. 31st July 1943.

The notifs. of 24th Mar. 1942 (p. 1333, col. 2) and 1st Sept. 1942 (p. 3814, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. S. S. BRUGH (116577) are cancelled.

Amendments.

In notfn. of 23rd Feb. 1943 (p. 931, col. 2) concerning L. J. TWELD (138195) for TWELD read TWEED.

In notfn. of 15th June 1943 (p. 2733, col. 2) concerning V. BOYLE (144883) for BOYLE read ROYLE.

In notfn. of 22nd June 1943 (p. 2822, col. 2) concerning Bertram Thomas Bukner BROWN (145105) for BUKNER read BULMER.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Ronald William JACKSON (70343) is appt. to a commn. with effect from 28th July 1943, as Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) (seny. 1st Sept. 1942), Sq. Ldr. (war subs.) (seny. 10th Nov. 1942).

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 1st Dec. 1942:—

Archibald Gordon GULLAN (148721).
Richard Kelvedon WILLIAMS (148722).

Flt. Lt. A. D. STEWART (79583) takes rank and precedence as if his appt. as Flt. Lt. bore date 1st Mar. 1943. Reduction to take effect from 24th Mar. 1943.

Flg. Off. V. N. BHARDWAJ (62049) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the I.A.F. 14th July 1943.

Flg. Off. (tempy. Sq. Ldr.) C. H. BADDERLY (73698) resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Sq. Ldr. 16th Aug. 1943.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) S. J. WISE (75057) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 29th July 1943.

The commn. of Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) J. J. POLLOCK (132677) is terminated. 3rd Aug. 1943.

BALLOON BRANCH.

To be transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

Flt. Lt. R. F. SANDEMAN (78104). 1st July 1943.

Flg. Off. H. S. HARBORD (121833). 14th May 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

1st Dec. 1942.
Frederick Henry TAYLOR (148723).
Irwin BOLAN (148724).

Jean Jacques Athelstan KEAN (146925). 25th June 1943.

Flt. Lt. E. A. POWRIE (85836) is transf'd. to the Gen. Duties Br. 1st Aug. 1943.

Flg. Offs. to be transf'd. to the Tech. Br.:—
R. R. EXETER (120811). 2nd June 1943.

R. O. FOSTER (119430). 13th June 1943.

Flg. Off. D. A. REED (66645) is transf'd. to the Equipment Br. 14th Apr. 1943.

To be transf'd. to the Accountant Br. with effect from and seny. of the dates stated:—

Flt. Lt. S. H. BINGHAM (72613). 7th July 1943.
Plt. Off. (prob.) J. J. GOSS (134610). 16th June 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. E. G. GEE (75852) relinquishes his commn. on ceasing to be employed and retains his rank. 10th Aug. 1943.

Flg. Off. J. G. STAVELEY-DICK (60933) resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Flt. Lt. 26th July 1943.

Flg. Off. L. C. BROWN (64337) resigns his commn. 23rd July 1943.

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

To be Flt. Lts. (emergency). 1st Apr. 1943:—

Frank ARMITAGE (140354).
Douglas Hughes CLARKE (142654).

Alexander Pratt ELDER (140575).

Eric EVANS (142766).

Kenneth John HUGGETT (140034).

Wyndham David WILLIAMS (140447).

To be Flg. Offs. (emergency). 1st Apr. 1943:—
Laurence Lewis ALEXANDER (142675).

George BELL (142672).

Byron John BLOWER (140375).

Eric Charles FIELDER (140106).

John Duncan MACKENZIE (140569).

Jack Leslie MARSHALL (140142).

Thomas MOSS (140359).

John Falkner OLIVER (142671).

Joseph RUDDY (140539).

William SALTER (140737).

John Thomas Milne SAMUEL (140584).

Harry Joseph SHEPPARD (142769).

John Aeron THOMAS (140188).

William THOMSON (140594).

Ronald Theodore WHITE (140553).

To be Plt. Offs. (emergency). 1st Apr. 1943:—
Norman Gerald GRANDY (140055).

Philip Sidney GRIFFITHS (140817).

John Robert Osborne SANDISON (142702).

Geoffrey Spencer SMITH (140201).

TRAINING BRANCH.

Plt. Off. P. GARTH (69932) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the R.N.V.R. 12th July 1943.

The undermtd. resign their commns.:—
Plt. Offs.:—

26th July 1943.
D. DOUET (122644).

W. J. SPRY (102029).

A. CRAWFORD (102489). 29th July 1943.
A. C. JARVIS (69244). 30th July 1943.
J. G. MASON (100399). 31st July 1943.

3rd Aug. 1943.

T. W. BROWN (124082).
V. C. F. CORBY (65349).
A. DARBEY (68424).
G. F. HOUSTON (64452).

Actg. Plt. Offs.:—

C. W. EVANS (142169). 27th July 1943.
A. HENTSCHEL (134446). 29th July 1943.
W. F. SHANAHAN (129855). 2nd Aug. 1943.

The commns. of the undermtd. are terminated:—

Plt. Off. H. FARNDALE (63251). 30th July 1943.

Actg. Plt. Offs.:—

W. M. SINCLAIR (120319). 28th July 1943.
G. E. NESS (131458). 29th July 1943.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

Sgts.

1st July 1943.

923859 Ernest Richard George FIELDING (146582).
672632 Edwin Victor NORGATE (146562).
1613436 Reginald Claremont Carley POCOCK (146556).

Cpls.

1st July 1943.

1655373 Charles Henry CHAMBERS (146588).
1210228 Kenneth Lloyd KENNEDY (146573).
1285398 William Robson KIRKPATRICK (146571).
1200985 Eric William PAGE (146557).

Ldg. Acm.

1st July 1943.

1466430 George Folley DAVEY (146587).
1636889 Ernest George FAREGRAVE (146583).
1656078 Richard John FRANCIS (146581).
1212319 Godfrey Reginald JENNINGS (146575).
1630625 Ronald Frederick Herbert JORDAN (146574).
1382748 Emil KANTER (146572).
1095915 Tom Willsher LIVESY (146569).
1260156 Frederick Edwin NORTON (146563).
1112922 Alfred PRIESTLEY (146555).
1546335 Roger THWAITES (146551).
953180 Charles WIGHTMAN (146547).
1166647 Harold Henry WYATT (146548).

Acm. 1st Cl.

1st July 1943.

1830277 Cecil Frederic DEVEREUX (146585).
1617868 Frank Lacon GUEST (146580).
1501527 Sydney Theodore PULLIN (146554).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1st July 1943.

1642802 Ernest Norman ADSETTS (146591).
1652109 Griffith BEVAN (146589).
1717444 Ernest Robert DENYER (146586).
1679083 Robert Arnold EMERSON (146584).
1833395 Jack HEASON (146579).
1618345 Hugh Leslie HERBERT (146578).
2214541 Brian McCONNELL (146567).
1649778 Leslie James Edward OST (146560).
1666196 Norman John PAYNTER (146558).

1832147 Leslie SMITH (146553).
1658820 William Cyril TETON (146552).

Flg. Off. L. J. H. DARK (85457) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 3rd Apr. 1943.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 1st July 1943:—

Flt. Sgt.

747214 George Alexander McBEATH (146498).

Sgt.

1254664 Willoughby Dryden Dudley ALLEN (146502).

Cpl.

1259427 Raymond Voyle EVANS (146501).

Ldg. Acm.

1391563 Victor Richard FRYER (146500).
1561259 William Hunter MACKINTOSH (146499).
994740 Graham Robertson ORMISTON (146497).

Acm. 2nd Cl.

1674181 Victor John Antony RUSS (146496).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. J. W. MAGILL, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (87327), resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 30th July 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

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

F. NEWBON (127652). 9th May 1943.

G. C. HENNESSEY (118800). 5th June 1943.

Plt. Off. C. V. F. PAVIA (137857) is transfd. to the Equipment Br. 12th May 1943.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. R. J. S. MARTIN (90978) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties B. 7th Aug. 1943.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE.

Sister A. F. MAURA resigns her commn. 1st Aug. 1943.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

The undermtd. Asst. Sec. Offs. (prob.) relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health:—

M. F. CLEMENTS (6535). 11th Aug. 1943.

A. G. D. JOYNER (5939). 15th Aug. 1943.

The undermtd. resign their commns.:—

Flt. Off. H. M. ALLEN (928). 14th July 1943.

Sec. Offs.:—

M. Y. HOPPER (3513). 18th July 1943.

25th July 1943.

D. M. GROSSMAN (4020).

F. E. WALKER (1823).

B. S. STANDRING (3907). 26th July 1943.

M. LAING (4145). 27th July 1943.

W. KENNEDY (5375). 1st Aug. 1943.

A. B. CARTER (5217). 15th Aug. 1943.

Sec. Off. (prob.) M. I. MUSTARD (5674). 12th July 1943.

Asst. Sec. Off. (prob.) M. A. E. McGEACH (6640). 13th Aug. 1943.

The commn. of Asst. Sec. Off. (prob.) J. L. CLAY (5365) is terminated. 5th Aug. 1943.

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