

Flying Officer George Bertram WILLERTON (133039), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 224 Squadron.  
 Pilot Officer William Hywel Anthony JONES (139316), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 58 Squadron.  
 Pilot Officer Stephen Idwal WALTERS (139739), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 236 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

552898 Flight Sergeant Kenneth JOHNSON, Royal Air Force, No. 120 Squadron.  
 1072885 Sergeant Robert Joseph ANDERSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 269 Squadron.  
 1289553 Sergeant Harold Devening AYLIFFE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 153 Squadron.  
 1311755 Sergeant Robert Charles John CAREY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 104 Squadron.  
 553389 Sergeant James Alexander DICK, Royal Air Force, No. 210 Squadron.  
 1216230 Sergeant Thomas FINLAY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 104 Squadron.  
 1316288 Sergeant Rowland MORTIMER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.  
 N.Z.416176 Sergeant Pax Gilbert FRANK SMITH, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 150 Squadron.

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

*Air Ministry, 20th August, 1943.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) K. J. D. DICKSON, A.F.C. (36140). 23rd June 1943.

Flt. Lts.:—

29th June 1943.

G. A. C. POTTS, D.F.C. (43943).  
 A. S. JUDSON, D.F.C. (42712).  
 G. D. LYSTER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (43149).  
 R. R. BANKER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (43945).  
 A. J. OGILVIE, D.F.C. (42427).

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

G. W. T. HOSSENT (46166). 1st Apr. 1943.  
 C. A. P. DESBOROUGH (46129). 2nd July 1943.

3rd July 1943.

L. S. FEARNLEY (46030).  
 D. B. HALCRO, D.F.C. (46128).  
 L. D. CYMBALIST (46250). 5th July 1943.  
 A. HAWORTH (46168). 10th July 1943.

12th July 1943.

A. S. ALDRIDGE, D.F.C. (46172).  
 B. BARDEGA, D.F.M. (46170).  
 J. S. GRONOW (46209).  
 W. J. HURST (46169).

16th July 1943.

J. P. BALL (46312).  
 T. W. J. HATTON, D.F.M. (47412).

17th July 1943.

H. COSSAR, D.F.C. (46173).  
 G. HAWORTH, D.F.M. (46211).

19th July 1943.

W. C. E. CRAIG, D.F.C. (46341).  
 A. G. GIBB (2nd Lt. H.L.I.) (45595).  
 D. HAYWOOD (46222).

24th July 1943.

W. R. CROFTS, D.F.M. (46177).  
 T. H. D. DRINKWATER, D.F.C. (47841).  
 R. N. HOLLAND, D.F.M. (46536).

26th July 1943.

S. J. ARNFIELD (46253).  
 J. C. CHEETHAM (46208).  
 S. CULVER, D.F.M. (46224). 31st July 1943.

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

J. H. MAXWELL (Lt. Recce. Corps) (48781). 25th Oct. 1942.

6th July 1943.

S. K. HULME (Lt. R.A.) (50849).  
 J. D. MAYNE (Lt. R.A.) (50850).  
 P. PETTMAN (Lt. Tempy. Capt. R.W.K.) (50851).  
 D. B. M. PRICE (Lt. Gen. List) (50852).  
 R. T. J. WRIGHT (Lt. R.A.) (50853).  
 A. W. RHODES (31294). 15th July 1943.

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

J. G. SHARRATT (49550). 18th Dec. 1942.

A. N. COOPER (49280). 8th Feb. 1943.

1st July 1943.

F. HODNETT (55005).  
 W. O. SPAVEN (55001).  
 T. WOODHOUSE (55003).

2nd July 1943.

S. L. MERREN (50557).  
 A. W. READ (50611).  
 W. J. SLATER (50613).

G. A. A. WITHERICK, D.F.M. (51070). 3rd July 1943.

C. A. RICHARDS (51211). 4th July 1943.

5th July 1943.

T. A. HOWELLS, A.F.M. (51150).  
 J. MADDOCKS (51271).  
 L. PODGER (51036).  
 M. SMITH (50974).

E. WHALLEY (50999). 6th July 1943.

C. A. WINCH (50615). 9th July 1943.

P. G. TAYLOR (55029). 11th July 1943.

A. W. SIMMONDS (51035). 14th July 1943.

W. J. C. JONES (51209). 15th July 1943.

16th July 1943.

W. J. THOMAS (51272).

C. W. WILSON (51105).

S. TAGG, D.F.M. (51037). 18th July 1943.

19th July 1943.

R. W. HOLMES (50961).  
 V. G. HOPE (50951).  
 T. N. C. PROSSER, D.E.M. (50957).  
 W. F. READHEAD (50956).  
 C. A. RENNIE (50959).  
 E. E. STOCKER, D.F.C. (50954).

20th July 1943.

J. KETLEY (51158).  
 R. F. WORSDELL (51269).  
 L. A. UNDERWOOD (55204). 22nd July 1943.

23rd July 1943.

J. K. G. HUTTON (55008).  
 J. LE HURAY (55010).  
 D. THOMAS (55007).

E. HONE (51154). 25th July 1943.

C. G. LOADER (51268). 26th July 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) V. G. HOPE (50951) is granted the rank of Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 24th June 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Wg. Cdr. E. C. PASSMORE, O.B.E. (27062) to be Gp. Capt. (tempy.). 1st July 1943.

Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.) granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

H. W. BARKER (35215). 1st Jan. 1943.  
 L. T. CARD (35221). 2nd May 1943.

Flt. Lt. E. G. MONK (43395) to be Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.). 1st July 1943.

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—  
 J. H. OSBORNE (43866). 1st May 1943.  
 P. G. COLEMAN, M.B.E. (44364). 1st June 1943.  
 V. C. JARVIS (43862). 18th June 1943.

Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—  
 M. W. S. SAUNDERS (35343) (since promoted). 6th June 1942.

C. HERBERT (35333) (since promoted). 24th July 1942.

20th June 1943.

R. C. PARRY (44104).  
 R. L. HAMMANS (45598).  
 E. J. IRISH (44790). 22nd June 1943.  
 M. W. WILSON (46095). 24th June 1943.  
 L. A. HUXFORD (44101). 26th June 1943.  
 W. G. TILEY, M.B.E. (45766). 29th June 1943.

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

L. G. HAYWARD (48103).  
 H. F. JACOB (45504).

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

F. A. ROBINSON (48946). 1st July 1943.

7th July 1943.

V. B. ST. JOHN (50648).  
 W. H. T. WOON (50652).