

- 1237476 Sergeant Christopher Danby TOWSE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
 985105 Sergeant Philip TWEEDY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.
 747157 Sergeant James William VINALL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.
 1219834 Sergeant Granville Harold WHEATCROFT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.
 1500627 Sergeant Thomas Sydney WILLIAMS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
 1123412 Sergeant Roy Garfield WILLIAMS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 534175 Sergeant John Norman WRIGHT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 432 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

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

Air Ministry, 14th Sept. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. (tempy.) on being employed with the R.A.F. :—

Capt. Philip Naismith RANKIN, R.A. (T.A.) (52760). 15th July 1943.

7th Aug. 1943.

Tempy. Capt. Orrok Sherwood DOULTON, R.A.C. (52770).

Tempy. Capt. Robert Francis TOMLINSON, W. York. R. (52762).

Lt. Douglas Kenneth DAWSON, Suffolk R. (52763).

Lt. Evelyn John RANKIN, R. Signals (52764).

Lt. William John Seys SUTHERLAND, R.A.C. (52761).

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

Wt. Offs.

564534 Joseph BENNETT (52765). 31st Aug. 1942.

617155 Kenneth John EDINGBOROUGH, D.F.M. (52766). 19th June 1943.

580700 Peter Hepworth PEEL (52717). 21st June 1943.

513271 Ronald Emerson ROSS (52808). 22nd July 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

630961 Edward Lloyd ROBERTS (52758). 29th Jan. 1943.

541682 Ralph John GROOME (52804). 27th Apr. 1943.

551810 Ronald Henry FROST (52693). 12th May 1943.

540649 Frank Herbert SABAN (52768). 20th May 1943.

536753 Arthur Douglas HOWE, D.F.M. (52752). 25th May 1943.

616277 George William McIntosh PURSLOW (52716). 14th June 1943.

640885 Frank ECCLES (52748). 6th July 1943.

536253 John HUGILL (52805). 13th July 1943.

650411 Stanley TURNER (52747). 15th July 1943.

645374 William John KIRK (52797). 6th Aug. 1943.

Sgts.

617538 Samuel Reginald OLDRIDGE, D.F.M. (52769). 2nd Mar. 1943.

622189 Roy Kelly HEWITT (52750). 12th Mar. 1943.

652524 Sydney Towers MARSHALL (52802). 26th Apr. 1943.

647631 Leonard Thomas Joseph BURGE (52749). 7th May 1943.

591596 Hugh Conn THOMPSON (52755). 7th June 1943.

570848 Donald Smeaton ADSHEAD (52799). 15th June 1943.

572432 Louis Donald POPE (52745). 24th June 1943.

573933 Douglas Walter MEPHAM (52746). 10th July 1943.

14th July 1943.

612090 Robert Hay DUNCANSON (52798).

536008 Jack Ernest MARCH (52801).

575351 Eric Hugh Milborn HARBOUR (52803). 20th July 1943.

28th July 1943.

568570 Lawrence ARTHUR (55120).

562758 Thomas Frank KING (55121).

576132 Bernard James SPRACKLING (52800). 3rd Aug. 1943.

Cpl.

567007 William Johnstone McMEEKAN (55123). 28th July 1943.

Ldg. Acn.

29th May 1943.

566880 Thomas William BROWN (52028).

569178 Ronald Cyril EVERSON (52030).

573367 Gordon William Elford GREGORY (52029).

5th June 1943.

543388 Albert Lionel GRAY (51957).

571440 James Edward PEGG (51958).

651884 John Pearce WILLIAMS (55122). 28th July 1943.

His Royal Highness EL AMIR ABDUL 'ILAH, Regent of Iraq, is appd. Hon. Air Cdre. 19th Aug. 1943.

Air Cdre. S. E. TOOMER, D.F.C., to be actg. Air Vice-Mshl. 3rd Sept. 1943.

Flt. Lts. to be transfd. to the Tech. Br. :—

R. D. H. ELLIS (40612). 31st Aug. 1943.

W. J. BARRETT (43617). 6th Sept. 1943.

Flg. Off. D. W. GALLFORD (47117) is transfd. to Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 1st Sept. 1943.

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. and A.C.I., para. 3543 :—

Flt. Lt. D. W. HUNT (42754). 8th Aug. 1943.

Flt. Lt. A. J. FARIE (42825). 14th Aug. 1943.

Flt. Lt. J. F. L. WALKER (42918). 14th Aug. 1943.

Flt. Lt. (tempy. Sqn. Ldr.) G. B. B. DOUDNEY (70771). 16th Aug. 1943.

To be transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. of the R.A.F.O. and called up for Air Force service :—

Flt. Lt. F. H. L. MACKINNON (42012). 6th Mar. 1943.

Flt. Lt. D. A. WHITE (42927). 14th Aug. 1943.

Kg. Cdr. C. PORRI (03025) is placed on the retd. list but continues to be employed on air force service. 12th Nov. 1942.

Sqn. Ldr. V. GREENWOOD (06064) reverts to the retd. list at his own request and retains the rank of Wg. Cdr. 11th Aug. 1943.

Amendments.

In notfn. of 18th May 1943 (p. 2201, col. 2) concerning Rayner Harvey DOUGLAS (51602) for Rayner Harvey read Robert Archibald.

In notfn. of 13th July 1943 (p. 3158, col. 2) concerning Dennis Leslie HIDER (55083) for Dennis read Denis.

In notfn. of 17th Aug. 1943 (p. 3684, col. 2) concerning S. S. BRUGH, 2nd Lt., R.A. (52602), for 29th Jan. 1943 read 29th Jan. 1942.

The notfn. of 24th Aug. 1943 (p. 3790, col. 2) concerning K. G. J. GRATTON (55215) should have appeared under the R.A.F. and not the R.A.F.V.R. and his number is as now stated.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 22nd July 1943 :—

Wt. Offs.

349788 William Alfred HUXLEY (52532).

507834 Ernest SMITH (52531).

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 22nd July 1943 :—

Wt. Offs.

516349 George Samuel COPPING (52534).

564220 Philip Frederick GROWCOOT (52535).

Flt. Sgt.

529789 George Noel GOODMAN (52536).

Sgt.

568102 Ronald Brading DENHAM (52533).

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

Sgt.

567713 William Edward MORGAN (52537). 22nd July 1943.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Flg. Off. E. R. ALSTON (48871) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in rank of Plt. Off. 29th Aug. 1943.