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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF  
KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
7th January, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased, on the advice of His Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to approve the posthumous award of the GEORGE CROSS to the undermentioned:—

R.179314 Leading Aircraftman Kenneth Gerald SPOONER (deceased), Royal Canadian Air Force.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF  
KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.  
7th January, 1944.

The KING has been graciously pleased on the advice of His Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire:—

To be an Additional Member of the Military Division of the said Most Excellent Order.

R.73178 Warrant Officer Class I Norman Donald SMITH, Royal Canadian Air Force.

Air Ministry, 7th January, 1944.

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 Wing Commander Donald Frederick Edgar Charles DEAN, D.F.C. (42997), Royal Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.

This officer has commanded his squadron with notable success over a long period. He has frequently taken part in operations over distant and dangerous targets in Germany including Berlin, Cologne and Duisburg. He has, at all times displayed the highest courage and keenness whilst his enthusiasm and ability have been reflected in the excellent operational work performed by the whole squadron.

Acting Wing Commander Robert McFARLANE, D.F.C. (111222), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.

This officer has commanded the squadron since July, 1943, and has shown exceptional powers of leadership. He has done much to raise the standard of operational efficiency to a high level which has been accomplished by the emulation of his own personal example. Wing Commander McFarlane is now serving in his second tour of operational duty and has taken part in attacks on most of the

enemy's heavily defended objectives. His sterling services are worthy of high praise.

Acting Squadron Leader Sidney BAKER, D.F.C. (115867), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Since the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross this officer has completed a large number of operational missions many of them in a most responsible role. He has a fine operational record and his ability and devotion to duty have at all times been highly commendable. Squadron Leader Baker has taken part in most of the recent attacks against such targets as Hanover, Leipzig and Berlin and as flight commander his leadership and co-operation have been of the utmost value to his squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader David Mowbray BALME, D.F.C. (118095), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.

Since the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross this officer has continued to set the highest example of bravery and devotion to duty. He has attacked targets in the Ruhr area and in Berlin, with outstanding success, and has also completed missions to other distant and difficult objectives. As a flight commander, Squadron Leader Balme has been unsparing in his efforts to train his crews to the highest degree of efficiency.

Acting Squadron Leader Colin Francis CAMPBELL, D.F.C. (102986), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 109 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Campbell has been engaged on operational work which has demanded great skill. His appreciation of the responsibilities with which he has been entrusted, combined with his great determination to complete his tasks have contributed much to the success of operations in which he has participated.

Acting Squadron Leader Brian Hugh Douglas FOSTER, D.F.C. (67635), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross this officer has successfully bombed some of the most heavily defended targets in enemy territory. His coolness, determination and courage have been of the highest order. An excellent captain of aircraft he has consistently pressed home his attacks with the utmost vigour and has frequently, without hesitation, made several runs over the target to ensure accuracy of aim.

Acting Squadron Leader Eugene Hugh O'NEILL, D.F.C. (Aus.400030), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 109 Squadron.

Since he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross Squadron Leader O'Neill has completed many operational sorties against some of

Germany's most heavily defended targets. The great success he has achieved despite many difficulties has been due to his courage, determination and skill. He has set a praiseworthy example.

Acting Squadron Leader Jack VIVIAN, D.F.C. (116153), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.

Now on his second tour of operational duty, Squadron Leader Vivian's work both in the air and on the ground, has always been of a high order. He has attacked such heavily defended targets as Berlin, Hanover, Kassel and Dusseldorf. One night in August, 1943, when detailed for an operation against Leipzig, despite very adverse weather, he continued to the target and completed a successful attack. Both as a flight commander and captain of aircraft this navigator has set a high standard of courage and devotion to duty.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Frederick James GARVEY, D.F.C. (117420), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Garvey has been continuously engaged on operations since January, 1943. Since the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross he has continued to perform his duties with outstanding distinction and brilliance. During one of his sorties over Essen, a large bomb was hit by anti-aircraft fire after being released and exploded directly beneath his aircraft. Determined to complete his task, despite this hazardous experience, Flight Lieutenant Garvey made several runs over this most heavily defended target. Flight Lieutenant Garvey's fearlessness and resolution in the face of the enemy have, at all times been exceptional.

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Stephanus Francois Du TOIT, D.F.C. (P.102712V), South African Air Force.

In November, 1943, this officer led a squadron in a low-level attack on an enemy landing ground in Yugoslavia. The attack was pressed home with vigour and resulted in the destruction of 4 enemy aircraft; a number of others were damaged and 2 gun positions were silenced. By his gallant leadership, great skill and courage, this officer played a good part in the success achieved.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Squadron Leader George CRAWFORD, A.F.C. (72986), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 53 Squadron.

This officer was the captain of an aircraft detailed for an anti-submarine patrol recently. In spite of difficulties, Squadron Leader Crawford persisted in his mission and eventually a U-boat was sighted. Coolly and skilfully, Squadron Leader Crawford pressed home his attack with great determination. Undeterred by accurate and concentrated anti-aircraft fire, he made 2 runs over the vessel, straddling it with his depth charges on the second run. In this action, Squadron Leader Crawford displayed skill, courage and resolution of a high order.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Alfred John Shirley HOBSON (130663), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.

This officer has completed many sorties, involving attacks on various centres in the Ruhr and many other important targets in Germany. He is a fearless and skilful captain, whose determination to achieve success has always been apparent and his efforts have been worthy of great praise. His example has greatly inspired his crew.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Leslie KILVINGTON (Aus.413312), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

This officer has set a fine example of determination and devotion to duty throughout his tour of operations which has included several attacks on Berlin. On a recent occasion, on the outward flight with targets in this city as the objective, his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire. Although damage was sustained, Flight Lieutenant Kilvington went on to the target which he attacked with accuracy. He has displayed commendable courage and keenness.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Douglas Allister MACDONALD (Can/J.14691), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 630 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Macdonald is a highly skilled and most determined pilot who has taken part in very many attacks on targets important to the enemy's war effort. He has displayed a high degree of courage and resolution in pressing home his attacks, qualities which have earned him much success. One night in November, 1943, Flight Lieutenant Macdonald piloted an aircraft detailed to attack a target in central Germany. Before reaching the target one engine of his aircraft became useless. Despite this, and in the face of extremely trying weather, Flight Lieutenant Macdonald completed his task successfully. His achievement was most commendable.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Wilfrid Cyril RICHES (121448), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Riches has completed many operational missions against the enemy's most important objectives. He is a most reliable captain of aircraft. One night in November, 1943, he was detailed for a leading role in the attack on Berlin. During the approach to the target, the bomber was repeatedly hit by anti-aircraft fire which caused the port inner engine to catch alight. Nevertheless Flight Lieutenant Riches continued to his objective and completed an accurate attack. During the return flight, after flying for almost 2 hours on 3 engines, the bomber's starboard outer engine failed. Owing to his great skill this officer succeeded in reaching base where he made a safe landing. Flight Lieutenant Riches has displayed courage and resolution of the highest order.

Acting Flight Lieutenant George Frederick TURNER (125593), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.

This officer has completed very many sorties, including 3 attacks on Berlin and others against heavily defended areas in the Ruhr. He has invariably pressed home his attacks with great determination, often in the face of heavy opposition. Flight Lieutenant Turner has displayed great skill and courage and his achievements have been highly commendable.

Captain Phillip Daniel BRYANT (103354V), South African Air Force, No. 2 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

In November, 1943, this officer took part in a low level attack on an enemy landing ground in Yugoslavia. Much success was achieved and Captain Bryant, who led his flight with rare skill and dash in the face of intense opposing fire from the ground defences, destroyed 1 and damaged another Junkers 87. This officer has completed a very large number of sorties and has displayed a high degree of skill and courage. In air combat he has destroyed 2 Messerschmitt 109s.

Flying Officer Burgess JOHN BEARE (Can/J.21277), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 227 Squadron.

This officer has completed very many sorties and has displayed commendable skill, keenness and devotion to duty. During a sortie early in October, 1943, Flying Officer Beare was compelled to bring his aircraft down on to the sea. His keenness was such, however, that, within a few days of being rescued, he had resumed flying duties. Towards the end of the month, Flying Officer Beare took part in an engagement against a large force of enemy bombers and fighters. In the fight, he manipulated his guns with deadly effect and shot down 3 Junkers 88s. in rapid succession; the enemy aircraft hit the sea almost simultaneously. He also drove off a fighter which was attacking his leader. Flying Officer Beare displayed great skill and determination throughout.

Flying Officer Henry Douglas ROBB (123195), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in a large number of attacks on important enemy targets, including such centres as Berlin, Bremen, Essen and Stuttgart. Throughout his long tour of operations he has displayed exceptional navigational ability and his excellent work has contributed materially to the successes obtained. His courageous and determined example has inspired all with whom he has flown.

Lieutenant David Goring WOOD (206515V), South African Air Force, No. 21 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

In November, 1943, this officer took part in an attack on a railway crossing at Castel Frentano,

Italy. Whilst over the target intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire was encountered and Lieutenant Wood's aircraft was repeatedly hit, sustaining much damage. His observer and wireless operator were killed and his air gunner was wounded. Lieutenant Wood himself was wounded in the hands, the thigh and the legs. Although his wounds were bleeding freely, he maintained control of his extensively damaged aircraft and flew it safely to base, where he effected a masterly landing with the undercarriage retracted. In most harassing circumstances, this gallant officer displayed outstanding fortitude and determination, setting an example worthy of the highest praise.

Pilot Officer Kenneth Hamilton DEMPSTER (161354), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Dempster has completed many operational sorties as an air bomber. He has consistently displayed high skill, whilst his determination to inflict the greatest destruction on the enemy's industrial objectives has been worthy of high praise. Despite the heaviest opposition from the enemy's defences, this officer has displayed outstanding keenness for operational duties which has been an example to others.

Pilot Officer Robert Keith METHERAL (Can/J.18989), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has completed many sorties and has set a fine example of skill, courage and devotion to duty. His determination to complete his missions successfully has always been evident. This was well illustrated on a recent occasion when detailed to attack Leipzig. On the outward journey with the target many miles distant, one of the bomber's engines failed. Although some height was lost, Pilot Officer Metheral went on to make a successful attack and afterwards returned safely to base. On another sortie his aircraft was subjected to fighter interference at five different periods, but this did not prevent him from completing his mission successfully.

Acting Warrant Officer Sydney Antonie LUYK (N.Z.415332), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 90 Squadron.

One night in November, 1943, Warrant Officer Luyk piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin. A few minutes after successfully bombing the target his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire. The tail section, including the rudder controls, was damaged and the rear turret was rendered unserviceable. Another hit rendered one of the engines useless. Displaying great skill and coolness, Warrant Officer Luyk succeeded in regaining control of the damaged aircraft and afterwards flew it back to this country. This pilot has taken part in many sorties and his example of skill, determination and devotion to duty has won great praise.

#### *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Pilot Officer Gerald Peter Robert BOND (149966), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Saville Hercules MOON (N.Z.412348), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 156 Squadron.

#### *Distinguished Flying Medal.*

1432425 Flight Sergeant Ronald UNDERWOOD, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron.

One night in December, 1943, Pilot Officers Bond and Moon and Flight Sergeant Underwood were pilot, mid-upper and rear gunners respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Frankfurt. Shortly after successfully bombing the target, the aircraft was attacked by a fighter but excellent co-operation between Pilot Officer Bond and his gunners enabled him to evade the enemy aircraft. About half an hour later, the bomber was attacked by a Junkers 88 and was repeatedly hit by the enemy's bullets. One engine was set on fire and a petrol tank was pierced; other damage was also sustained. Early in the fight, Pilot Officer Moon was badly wounded. A bullet penetrated his back and emerged through the chest, causing paralysis in the left arm and in the side. Nevertheless, displaying a fine spirit, he refrained from reporting his injury and remained for a time in his turret and tried as best he could to bring his guns into action. Meanwhile, Flight Sergeant Underwood fought with great resolution. Although two of his guns became unserviceable he succeeded in driving off the attacker. Shortly afterwards another fighter

was encountered but Pilot Officer Bond skilfully evaded it and afterwards flew the damaged aircraft to base. In most hazardous circumstances this pilot displayed skill, courage and determination of a high order and his efforts were well supported by his gallant gunners, whose fine fighting spirit deserved much praise.

#### *Distinguished Flying Medal.*

N.Z.404049 Flight Sergeant John Robert BERRY, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 284 Squadron.

In September, 1943, this airman was a member of the crew of an aircraft engaged on an air/sea rescue operation. During the effort the aircraft was attacked by 2 fighters and was hit by cannon shells below the water line. Displaying commendable resource, Flight Sergeant Berry covered the holes with his hands so that a take-off from the sea could be effected before the aircraft became swamped. This airman has invariably displayed great keenness and determination.

Can/R.120945 Flight Sergeant Elmer John TROTTER, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.

One night in December, 1943, Flight Sergeant Trotter was pilot of an aircraft which attacked Berlin. It was his fourth operational flight. Just after the bombs had been released over the target the aircraft was severely hit by fire from the ground defences and, being thrown completely out of control, dived down towards the target. Flight Sergeant Trotter ordered his crew to put on their parachutes, but displaying magnificent skill and coolness he was able to regain control of the bomber, to find that part of the starboard mainplane had been shot to pieces and that the aircraft had scarcely any aileron control. Other damage had also been sustained. Later, whilst endeavouring to gain height he was attacked by an enemy fighter. By skilful piloting Flight Sergeant Trotter, evaded his adversary but only after the bomber's port outer engine had been damaged. This airman then flew the severely damaged aircraft to base where he made a successful landing at the second attempt. In bringing his crew and aircraft back to this country under such harassing and difficult circumstances, Flight Sergeant Trotter displayed high courage and fortitude.

1439990 Acting Flight Sergeant William Darby COATES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

This airman was the pilot of an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin one night in December, 1943. It was his first operational sortie. Whilst over the target his aircraft was damaged, the front turret and amidships of the bomber being set on fire. Flight Sergeant Coates immediately dived in an effort to put out the flames. These were eventually extinguished and height was regained. Some time later the aircraft was hit by shrapnel which broke off the propeller tips of the starboard inner engine. One of the flying fragments pierced the fuselage and severed the hydraulic pipe lines and another portion hit and damaged the tail plane; the engine had to be feathered. A second engine was also damaged and had to be feathered. The aircraft was losing height rapidly as the enemy coast was neared and the situation became serious. Flight Sergeant Coates succeeded in maintaining height at 5,000 feet, however, and eventually reached this country, effecting a masterly landing at an airfield. In harassing circumstances this airman displayed great skill, coolness and resolution.

1392381 Sergeant Roy James COOK, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 625 Squadron.

This airman was the pilot of an aircraft detailed to attack Frankfurt one night in December, 1943. From the very beginning of his mission, one of the bomber's engines partially lost power. Nevertheless, Sergeant Cook held to his course. When crossing the enemy coast, flames were bursting from the exhaust manifold. Although he was unable to climb satisfactorily, Sergeant Cook persisted in his mission and eventually pressed home a successful attack. This airman has undertaken numerous sorties and has always displayed praiseworthy skill and resolution.

1577546 Sergeant William Ryder DICKINSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

One night in November, 1943, this airman was the navigator of an aircraft detailed to attack Frankfurt. During the operation the aircraft was

attacked by a fighter and sustained much damage. The wind screen was shattered and the bomb doors were shot away. The aircraft went into a spin and considerable height was lost before the pilot regained control. Sergeant Dickinson severely hurt his back when he was thrown from his seat. All his equipment was useless. Nevertheless, he navigated the damaged aircraft to base. His skill and devotion to duty, in spite of great personal discomfort, contributed greatly to the safe return of the aircraft.

1229957 Sergeant Harold Ernest HALL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

One night in November, 1943, this airman was the wireless operator/air gunner of an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin. Shortly after the take-off, smoke was observed to be issuing from some important equipment. Displaying commendable promptitude and much technical ability Sergeant Hall eliminated the cause of the fire. Whilst over the target area a generator in the wireless apparatus started emitting smoke. Sergeant Hall switched off the apparatus but it was of no avail. The aircraft became filled with black smoke which almost blinded him. Nevertheless, he succeeded in disconnecting leads, plugs and fuses and then by means of extinguishers managed to put out the fire. By his skilful, cool and resourceful efforts, this airman contributed greatly to the success of the sortie.

*Air Ministry, 7th January, 1944.*

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

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Wing Commander Lloyd Julius JOEL, D.F.C. (41087), Royal Air Force, No. 55 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Heathcote Huia BEALE, D.F.C. (N.Z.41465), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 37 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Squadron Leader John Phillip BARTLE (Aus.406171), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 450 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader William Reginald Lancelot BEAUMONT (72949), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 219 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader John BROWN (84952), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 23 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Harold Eustace TURNER (111478), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 70 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Ronald Thomas SUSANS (Aus.280760), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 3 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Robert Alan SWIFT (Aus.402416), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 27 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Henry Alfred Stanley WAGGETT (Can/J.5680), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 23 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Derek WHITE (111262), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 39 Squadron.  
Captain Basil Charles COWIE (103204V), South African Air Force, No. 12 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Richard Earl BLAKE (107986), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 459 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Ernest Avery BOYCE (122057), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 69 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Wallace Montague FRANKLIN (115936), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 27 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Roy Jack Hubert HUSSEY, D.F.M. (145116), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 72 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Joseph Albert Lloyd JONES (Can/J.14034), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 150 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Oliver Hardyman LUSH (120478), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 70 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Stanley TREVALLION (114082), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 278 Squadron.  
Flying Officer Lewis Gerald BETTRIDGE (120089), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.

Flying Officer Gordon Ralph BURTON (Can/J.16558), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 114 Squadron.  
Flying Officer William George CROSSBY (Aus.413968), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 70 Squadron.  
Flying Officer Henry Hazard DEACON (143239), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 39 Squadron.  
Flying Officer John Arthur KEELING (122959), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 23 Squadron.  
Flying Officer Frederick Arthur MELLORS (125701), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 111 Squadron. (since deceased).  
Flying Officer John Edward PANNIFER (117400), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 681 Squadron.  
Flying Officer Keith Bernard ROGERS (N.Z.415368), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 150 Squadron.  
Flying Officer Marten Trevor Scott RUMBOLD (121370), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 225 Squadron.  
Flying Officer Gordon Wesley SMALL (Aus.403150), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 145 Squadron.  
Flying Officer Kenneth SMITH (115521), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 72 Squadron.  
Flying Officer James Ernest Frederick WRIGHT (143599), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.  
Lieutenant Lewis Masterman JACOBS (27810V), South African Air Force, No. 12 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.  
Pilot Officer Arthur James Adams (156036), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 111 Squadron.  
Pilot Officer William HALL (142146), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 159 Squadron.  
Pilot Officer Leonard MORAN (52937), Royal Air Force, No. 142 Squadron.  
Pilot Officer Raymond Arthur SMITH (148046), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.  
Pilot Officer John Gilbert SPENCE (Aus.403832), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 70 Squadron.  
Warrant Officer Kenneth William ADAMS (1174912), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 223 Squadron.  
Warrant Officer Walter Ernest BOTELER (581167), Royal Air Force, No. 159 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

755651 Flight Sergeant David Richard James BARRELL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 159 Squadron.  
Aus.408969 Flight Sergeant Keith Ellwood CLARKSON, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 72 Squadron.  
Aus.412412 Flight Sergeant Hubert Sylvester ECCLESTON, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 111 Squadron.  
906012 Flight Sergeant Kenneth Winston ELT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.  
633836 Flight Sergeant Colin SMITH, Royal Air Force, No. 159 Squadron.  
1187084 Flight Sergeant (now Warrant Officer) Maurice John SMITHSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 70 Squadron.  
1159543 Sergeant Arthur William BEARD, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.  
535421 Sergeant Harold HILL, Royal Air Force, No. 142 Squadron.  
1576800 Sergeant William PALMER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.  
1251848 Leading Aircraftman Alan Fox, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 681 Squadron.

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

*Air Ministry, 7th January, 1944.*

The KING has been graciously pleased on the advice of His Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy in the South-West Pacific area:—

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flight Lieutenant Aubrey John Raymond OATES (Aus.260822), Royal Australian Air Force.  
Flying Officer John Harold SMITHSON (Aus.401252), Royal Australian Air Force.

**AMENDMENT.**

In notification of 2nd June 1943, Birthday Honours List 1943 (p. 2455, col. 1), mentions in despatches, Squadron Leaders, for R. H. COLLEN (72320), R.A.F.V.R., read R. H. GOLLAN (72320), R.A.F.V.R.

*Air Ministry, 7th January, 1944.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Promotion.*

*Gp. Capts. (temp.) granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—*

E. J. GEORGE. 26th Dec. 1943.

1st Jan. 1944.

F. R. WORTHINGTON.

J. E. ALLEN.

C. E. MORSE.

R. C. MEAD, D.F.C., A.F.C.

W. R. SADLER.

B. PADDON, D.S.O.

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

H. GODDARD (47525). 23rd Dec. 1943.

R. F. DAVIS, D.F.M. (47718). 1st Jan. 1944.

2nd Jan. 1944.

R. A. CRUMPTON (48426).

G. A. MARROWS (47708).

J. MORE (48424).

A. St. J. PRICE (48312).

A. C. STARK (48313).

5th Jan. 1944.

W. A. BLACKETT (2nd Lt. Durham L.I.) (47646).

A. B. HOUSTON, D.F.C. (47729).

T. A. HOWELLS, A.F.M. (51150).

D. NELSON (47651).

C. SCORER (47858).

J. STEERE (47746).

H. I. B. CRISP (47658). 6th Jan. 1944.

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

G. B. S. PETTS (52920). 12th Aug. 1943.

C. W. STOKES (51632). 26th Aug. 1943.

G. S. HULSE (52935). 29th Nov. 1943.

R. T. WARE (52938). 18th Dec. 1943.

G. L. RAMSAY (52871). 28th Dec. 1943.

1st Jan. 1944.

J. CAMPBELL (52568).

S. EVANS (52830).

W. J. KENTON (52883).

R. TULL (52888).

B. H. TURNER (52885).

2nd Jan. 1944.

M. HOLLIDAY (52822).

J. OLLERTON (52698).

3rd Jan. 1944.

P. D. BAXTER (52604).

E. L. HEATH (52614).

K. WILCOCK (52813).

E. H. HOWDEN (52918). 4th Jan. 1944.

D. L. MEALING (52815). 5th Jan. 1944.

F. ECCLES (52748). 6th Jan. 1944.

*Cancellation of notification.*

29th Oct. 1943 (p. 4767, col. 2) concerning J. LIVINGSTON (52317).

*Amendments.*

In notifi. of 10th Sept. 1943 (p. 4014, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. (prob.) R. H. TURNBULL (52002) for 1st July 1943 read 1st Oct. 1943.

In notifi. of 3rd Dec. 1943 (p. 5285, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. (prob.) H. COATES (52288) for 27th Nov. 1943 read 5th Oct. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

*Promotion.*

*Gp. Capts. (temp.) granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—*

F. WHITTLE.

R. L. PHILLIPS.

A. M. N. DAVID.

G. P. MACDONALD.

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

J. D. ALEXANDER (50276). 6th Aug. 1943.

1st Jan. 1944.

L. W. BACKHOUSE (52202).

J. A. BAILEY (51352).

R. F. A. BENNETT (51354).

H. J. BIGMORE (51197).

F. M. BROWN (52201).

A. F. BUTLER (51954).

R. D. CLERK (52200).

R. C. FULLER (51198).

R. G. B. HAWKINS (51200).

R. S. HOGG (51201).

D. J. HORSBUGH (52199).

E. W. LOADER (52198).

H. S. MOLYNEUX (52197).

T. A. O. MELDRUM (52196).

C. A. NASH (51204).

H. P. PARSBO (51247).

H. C. PUXLEY (51205).

W. B. K. SEARLE (51250).

E. G. WOOD (52195).

2nd Jan. 1944.

R. H. SLATER (50631).

W. H. TREVENA (50616).

3rd Jan. 1944.

G. C. PARSONS (51945).

J. M. WATERS (52230).

5th Jan. 1944.

J. N. CORBETT (52238).

A. E. G. THORP (52233).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Promotion.*

*Flt. Lt. granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—*

A. HALL (31485). 1st Mar. 1943.

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

J. T. COLLIN, B.E.M. (52194).

J. FIFIELD (51715).

W. KEE (51714).

V. T. THOMAS (51716).

*Regrading.*

*Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—*

L. F. BRAMLEY (53228). 9th Nov. 1943.

R. J. KENNETT (53281). 16th Dec. 1943.

*Cancellation of notification.*

18th Dec. 1942 (p. 5511, col. 1) and 30th July 1943 (p. 3442, col. 2) concerning A. E. FIDDLER (49821).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Promotion.*

*Wg. Cdr. granted the rank of Gp. Capt. (war subs.):—*

H. D. JACKMAN, C.B.E. 3rd Dec. 1943.

*Gp. Capt. (temp.) granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—*

W. F. LANGDON. 1st Jan. 1944.

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

S. J. ANDREWS (51651).

J. L. SEYMOUR (51650).

A. J. WOOD (51654).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Promotion.*

*Flt. Lt. granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—*

L. J. JOEL, D.F.C. (41027). 24th Mar. 1943.

(Subs. for notifi. of 18th June 1943 (p. 2772, col. 1).)

*Sqn. Ldr. to be Wg. Cdr. (class CC):—*

J. C. KENDREW. 18th Dec. 1943.

*Flt. Lts. to be Sqn. Ldrs. (class CC):—*

G. F. A. PERRIN. 1st Jan. 1942.

G. W. ALLARD. 17th Oct. 1942.

T. GRIFFITHS. 20th Feb. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Promotion.*

*Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—*

M. T. JUDD, D.F.C., A.F.C. (72025). 29th Oct. 1943.

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

J. L. LOAM (115178). 9th July 1943.

R. R. A. PATON (104426). 24th July 1943.

C. B. BROWN (109525). 11th Oct. 1943.

W. H. A. JACKSON, D.F.M. (109541). 18th Oct. 1943.

A. C. KLEIN (115280). 27th Dec. 1943.

G. N. L. BRYANT (115588). 1st Jan. 1944.

2nd Jan. 1944.

W. AINSLIE (118057).

D. W. BARBER (118064).

P. L. BATEMAN-JONES (122340).

C. A. CHEW (116439).

A. W. B. DAVIES (80289).

- A. W. DELLER (118146).  
 A. J. FINUCANE (118188).  
 J. W. GARMANY (80267).  
 A. A. GLEN, D.F.C. (115232).  
 G. H. T. HATTON, D.F.C. (122518).  
 L. G. HILL (115591).  
 J. G. HUGGINS (80269).  
 J. G. LEGGETT (117474).  
 T. A. LOWEY (116809).  
 D. E. LUMSDEN (118890).  
 R. M. McCALL (118882).  
 A. C. MACK (122356).  
 N. F. MARTIN (118460).  
 W. G. MAXWELL (119578).  
 W. F. J. MORGAN (117478).  
 J. A. MOSS, D.F.C. (118172).  
 R. E. PEARSON (117640).  
 J. F. PISTORIUS (80277).  
 J. D. A. ROGERS (115027).  
 R. SHIELDS (121447).  
 J. S. TAIT (118185).  
 3rd Jan. 1944.  
 R. ADAMS, D.F.C. (120247).  
 C. S. CARY, D.F.C. (115701).  
 L. MANFIELD, D.F.C. (115399).  
 D. J. NEILL, D.F.C. (115422).  
 H. G. NORTON (115425).  
 D. S. SPIERS (115523).  
 A. SPROXTON (115524).  
 5th Jan. 1944.  
 D. C. BUNCH (115674).  
 S. BURNHAM (119755).  
 W. E. COLLINGWOOD, D.F.M. (115636).  
 W. E. COOMBES (118068).  
 P. J. EDWARDS (119780).  
 D. G. SHEPPARD, D.F.C. (118951).  
 6th Jan. 1944.  
 B. J. BLACKBURN, M.E. (115106).  
 C. W. FRANCIS (115712).  
 W. T. E. ROLLS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (116492).  
 P. A. ROWELL (115449).  
 A. G. RUSSELL (115544).  
*Flg. Off. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—*  
 W. H. JONES, D.F.C. 20th Dec. 1943.  
*Plt. Offs. to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—*  
 W. H. JONES, D.F.C. (80625). 26th Oct. 1942.  
 B. A. LEIGH (77735). 25th Dec. 1942.  
 R. B. HARRISON (75943). 9th Apr. 1943.  
 E. K. P. INCE (62421). 27th Nov. 1943.  
 F. G. D. WILKINSON (103225). 18th Dec. 1943.  
 R. D. CARTER (116945). 27th Dec. 1943.  
*Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. (prob.) (war subs.):—*  
 W. F. WHITE (119326). 1st Oct. 1942.  
 E. P. MORGAN (134522). 2nd May 1943.  
 C. HANSON (155797). 9th July 1943.  
 C. C. ROGERS (156096). 23rd July 1943.  
 R. FACEY (147638). 5th Aug. 1943.  
 R. L. HOPE (137391). 20th Aug. 1943.  
 5th Sept. 1943.  
 L. J. DOMIGAN (147676).  
 G. H. TULLOCH (147656).  
 W. R. HARPER (144207). 8th Sept. 1943.  
 T. Y. WALLACE, D.F.M. (149635). 10th Sept. 1943.  
 11th Sept. 1943.  
 A. J. OWEN (155788).  
 C. B. S. SEAMAN (155951).  
 27th Sept. 1943.  
 W. CLEGG (141554).  
 J. C. C. FAIRBAIRN (142088).  
 J. W. RATHBONE (149363). 30th Sept. 1943.  
 J. W. MCOMIE (149382). 2nd Oct. 1943.  
 R. G. GRAY (144179). 9th Oct. 1943.  
 J. A. C. McCLYMONT (155752). 13th Oct. 1943.  
 H. A. G. CLENT (155351). 14th Oct. 1943.  
 J. P. B. SAVILE (136192). 16th Oct. 1943.  
 J. J. BROWNE (146142). 21st Oct. 1943.  
 J. G. LYNDON-MOORE (156114). 22nd Oct. 1943.  
 A. NEWMAN (147987). 26th Oct. 1943.  
 30th Oct. 1943.  
 H. E. McCANN (149386).  
 J. F. MANN (144952).  
 G. A. NEALE (149384).  
 J. B. NICHOLSON (149385).  
 H. ROYLES (152066).  
 R. A. SWANNELL (149625). 3rd Nov. 1943.  
 R. R. BRIGGS (156908). 4th Nov. 1943.  
 7th Nov. 1943.  
 F. MELLOR (155777).  
 D. M. WILLIAMS (156117).  
 D. A. ROLLIN (155787). 9th Nov. 1943.  
 H. GRAYSON (133413). 10th Nov. 1943.  
 J. D. O'LEARY (156066). 12th Nov. 1943.  
 S. W. GOODMAN, D.F.M. (156088). 15th Nov. 1943.  
 J. S. ROSS (156069). 17th Nov. 1943.  
 20th Nov. 1943.  
 A. J. BROWN (155805).  
 J. W. J. ROONEY (156137).  
 A. G. FROST (155778). 22nd Nov. 1943.  
 G. MARTIN (149934). 25th Nov. 1943.  
 J. CLIFFORD (156112). 1st Dec. 1943.  
 6th Dec. 1943.  
 W. V. LANE (155868).  
 P. L. SEVILLE (155755).  
 L. J. STOW (155514). 7th Dec. 1943.  
 S. St. J. VAIR-TURNBULL (155771). 10th Dec. 1943.  
 11th Dec. 1943.  
 C. J. CARSTAIRS (152456).  
 L. W. J. GOOD (152469).  
 J. W. JOHNSTON (145414). 12th Dec. 1943.  
 T. J. PULLIN (155952). 13th Dec. 1943.  
 W. T. COX (145779). 14th Dec. 1943.  
 D. G. MADDOCKS (156087). 15th Dec. 1943.  
 18th Dec. 1943.  
 J. D. JOHNSON (155837).  
 R. A. STURROCK (156128).  
 S. T. WINGHAM (156389). 19th Dec. 1943.  
 R. F. BAXTER (156134). 20th Dec. 1943.  
 Q. KELLY-EDWARDS (160097). 21st Dec. 1943.  
 K. SHAW (155865). 22nd Dec. 1943.  
 L. L. PARKER (155908). 23rd Dec. 1943.  
 W. E. MCCREADY (156125). 24th Dec. 1943.  
 25th Dec. 1943.  
 R. S. BAILIE (156348).  
 G. R. CUDWORTH (152580).  
 R. DEAKIN (152582).  
 D. C. FIELD (152564).  
 R. L. HUSBAND (152553).  
 M. W. HUSTWICK (152520).  
 L. J. JOICE (152608).  
 E. G. HOPGOOD (148796). 26th Dec. 1943.  
 G. D. SECRETAN (155459). 28th Dec. 1943.  
 29th Dec. 1943.  
 H. C. BROWN, D.F.C. (148907).  
 W. E. DAY (155911).  
 1st Jan. 1944.  
 N. L. BAMFORD (149134).  
 A. H. BLACKMORE (149556).  
 G. S. BOWN (149593).  
 W. J. CEYBIRD, D.F.M. (155474).  
 K. R. COLWELL (148699).  
 H. F. COOPER (155162).  
 G. A. CROXFORD (149120).  
 J. J. GRAHAM (149952).  
 J. M. GUNN (149590).  
 R. H. HUMPHREY (149341).  
 D. A. JONES (155574).  
 G. H. MONTGOMERY (148797).  
 D. H. PRITCHARD (149157).  
 K. H. SPRATT (149606).  
 E. N. WRIGHT, D.F.C. (149205).  
 2nd Jan. 1944.  
 F. J. ASHLEY (146928).  
 W. N. COOK (155754).  
 H. H. DOUGLASS (149825).  
 J. S. EDWARDS (149965).  
 R. E. GRAYSTON (155194).  
 G. S. B. HONEY (149946).  
 E. W. MOORE, D.F.C. (148839).  
 F. A. NEWELL (149919).  
 G. A. PERROTT (148112).  
 P. A. G. RODERICK (146927).  
 D. W. H. SLADE (155773).  
 A. SMITH (155214).  
 C. A. SMITH (155936).  
 P. SMITH (148455).  
 R. A. SMITH (148046).  
 3rd Jan. 1944.  
 A. A. BARROW (149130).  
 L. J. BATES (155785).  
 E. J. BILLET (155847).  
 L. G. BROOKES (155219).  
 P. CLARKSON (149075).  
 V. A. MADELEY (155171).  
 F. M. MIFFLIN (155486).  
 J. G. MOORE (149336).  
 J. C. MORLEY (149462).  
 C. N. WAITE (149979).  
 S. J. WATTS (155172).  
 G. A. H. WOOD (147096).

4th Jan. 1944.

F. G. ANDREWS (149501).  
 J. R. CAMPBELL (155796).  
 J. A. L. CURRIE (155488).  
 T. FRAWLEY (149116).  
 H. S. GIFFORD (155257).  
 G. N. GREEN (149345).  
 K. GREENE (149479).  
 G. C. HARRISON (149944).  
 S. W. HUDSON (149319).  
 D. P. F. McCAIG (155772).  
 B. R. REUTER (148899).  
 N. G. SPARK (155163).  
 S. G. STEVENS, D.F.C. (149614).

5th Jan. 1944.

R. S. C. ALEXANDER (155164).  
 G. P. R. BOND (149966).  
 T. R. GILMER (155591).  
 H. G. HOOPER (149953).  
 G. E. LOCKEY (149473).  
 A. T. MORGAN (155098).  
 N. A. R. MOUSDELL (149351).  
 G. RICARDO (149955).  
 C. H. VEITCH (155829).

6th Jan. 1944.

C. J. BALLARD (149960).  
 A. C. F. BROWN (149571).  
 J. A. R. CARRAD (148914).  
 R. W. CORKILL (155575).  
 M. A. DONNELLY (155355).  
 B. J. DUFFIELD (155024).  
 R. A. ELLIOTT (149487).  
 P. M. FOSTER, D.F.C. (149201).  
 R. J. GALLUP (155155).  
 V. A. GRIFFITHS (149149).  
 A. G. HERVEY (149290).  
 H. C. HERNAMAN (155852).  
 E. A. L. KEMP, D.F.C. (149253).  
 W. G. PHILPOT (155969).  
 J. G. SIMPSON (149147).  
 R. E. SMITH (149085).  
 W. TURNHAM (156388).  
 R. A. WALKER (149550).  
 W. H. WHITE (155902).

7th Jan. 1944.

D. M. ARCHER (149926).  
 L. J. B. BUCKLEY (156107).  
 E. G. CROXFORD (149583).  
 J. H. FOLLIARD (149657).  
 J. P. MOSS (149968).  
 P. D. MURDOCH (148920).  
 W. F. POLLEY (155000).  
 J. G. RAMSDEN (155848).

*Plt. Off. (prob.) granted the rank of Flg. Off. (prob.) (war subs.):—*

T. J. FUDGE (142032). 20th Aug. 1943. (Subs. for notifi. of 27th Aug. 1943 (p. 3828, col. 2).)  
 Hon. Flt. Lt. E. J. SMITH to be hon. Sqn. Ldr. 18th Dec 1943.

*Cancellation of notification.*

12th Nov. 1943 (p. 4976, col. 1) concerning Flg. Off. J. RUSSELL (80195).  
 24th Dec. 1943 (p. 5591, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. (prob.) R. N. JONES (155094).

*Amendment.*

In notifi. of 10th Sept. 1943 (p. 4021, col. 1) concerning Plt. Offs. (prob.) G. A. M. PARKER (139526) and D. PICKARD (139528) for 9th Sept. 1943 read 10th Sept. 1943.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Promotion.*

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

1st Jan. 1944.

G. L. H. BIRD (139832).  
 F. H. COCHRANE (146508).  
 K. G. DUCK (141193).  
 O. J. FOX (141579).  
 G. H. C. GOODBAN (135778).  
 R. W. HOBSON (134983).  
 P. C. H. PALMER (141195).  
 A. PENNINGTON (146507).  
 G. C. PRAILL (141194).  
 M. SETTELEN (146506).  
 A. C. P. WALKER (146505).  
 F. R. WOOD (132981).

2nd Jan. 1944.

R. A. ATTRILL (136629).  
 A. R. BLACKBURN (132920).  
 A. M. BOYCE (136592).  
 R. H. BROOKS (132642).

J. E. H. COLE (132921).  
 F. H. CUTTS (136627).  
 K. C. DAVEY (136626).  
 T. H. HAYHURST (136653).  
 S. I. HOLLINGSWORTH (134457).  
 R. D. HUGHES (134593).  
 C. V. JONES (132932).  
 F. E. KIRTON (133587).  
 R. LEECE (132666).  
 A. S. NEVILLE (136662).  
 J. D. NEWHALL (134479).  
 F. I. PAYNE (133744).  
 C. S. SHIMMIN (136081).  
 S. D. SINGLETON (136596).  
 K. M. SMITH (136079).  
 A. SPEIGHT (136080).  
 M. VENNER (132948).  
 J. WOODS (136086).

L. G. CHANDLER (135839). 3rd Jan. 1944.

5th Jan. 1944.

N. A. CHANTLER (143479).  
 L. F. VINEY (146408).

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

*Promotion.*

*Flt. Lt. granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—*

R. E. BLAND (78614). 22nd June 1943. (Subs. for notifi. of 3rd Dec. 1943 (p. 5290, col. 1).)

*The undermid. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—*

Flt. Lt. (temp.) W. J. S. JACKSON (85394). 1st Aug. 1943.

*Flg. Offs.:—*

J. C. BOWN (101761). 6th Nov. 1943.

W. R. B. BRASH (89715). 17th Nov. 1943.

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

J. M. LINDSAY (138010). 1st Aug. 1943.

B. DALE (146228). 24th Dec. 1943.

1st Jan. 1944.

C. S. ALDER (143556).  
 A. A. ASHLEY (143531).  
 W. B. ATKINSON (143544).  
 J. A. M. AULD (143539).  
 E. A. BENSON (143543).  
 A. H. COLLINS (143553).  
 G. BOLITHO (143362).  
 H. L. BRAY (143363).  
 E. COWELL (143353).  
 R. J. CROSS (143555).  
 W. R. DALZELL (143705).  
 A. D. BULLOCK (146546).  
 E. W. FLEET (142425).  
 M. FLOOD (143704).  
 W. FRIEND (143525).  
 K. C. G. FROST (143707).  
 F. W. GINGER (143561).  
 J. H. GALT (146545).  
 E. J. GIRARD (143364).  
 F. J. GORDON (146544).  
 A. S. GOULDER (143562).  
 F. P. HALES (143534).  
 W. HEATON (146543).  
 J. K. HILL (143545).  
 B. A. HITCHCOX (146504).  
 J. F. HOPE-SIMPSON (143367).  
 J. L. HULL (146542).  
 E. C. HUMPHRIES (143354).  
 A. E. HUSON (143535).  
 V. P. H. JOHNSON (143560).  
 J. JONES (143559).  
 W. B. JONES (143358).  
 S. J. JORDAN (143558).  
 A. O. H. KERSHAW (146540).  
 L. P. KING (146541).  
 R. KITCHING (143557).  
 D. M. LEUW (146538).  
 A. LEVER (146539).  
 W. LISTON (143355).  
 W. P. L. LUCKES (143524).  
 A. E. H. McALLEN (143709).  
 I. O. McCUAIG (143554).  
 A. McL. MCGREGOR (143552).  
 B. M. MACPHERSON (143357).  
 F. MARTIN (146494).  
 G. W. MIVAL (146536).  
 W. J. MOSS (146537).  
 B. MYCOCK (143536).  
 G. NEVISON (143360).  
 D. O. NIBLETT (143710).  
 A. R. PAYNE (143542).



H. NIELD (146535).  
 J. A. PHILLIPS (143537).  
 W. F. PREYMAN (143365).  
 R. PUGH (143532).  
 J. RICHARDSON (143547).  
 A. W. SCHRODER (143550).  
 G. F. SCOBLE (143548).  
 M. R. SCOTT (143549).  
 R. G. SHARP (146534).  
 D. O. C. SMITH (143546).  
 E. W. W. SMITH (143566).  
 A. G. SPONG (143551).  
 C. J. STANBURY (143711).  
 A. R. TAYLOR (143565).  
 J. MCG. TAYLOR (143366).  
 F. TEGG (143361).  
 K. C. TEWKESBURY (143359).  
 E. C. TURNER (143356).  
 A. L. VARGAS (142427).  
 B. VINSON (143541).  
 F. A. WALBANK (143540).  
 T. S. WANSTALL (146533).  
 E. G. WEBB (143523).  
 N. WILKINSON (146495).  
 C. G. WOODS (143563).  
 C. E. D. YOUNG (142437).  
 A. E. F. SILLS (146658).

3rd Jan. 1944.

J. W. BROOKES (143831).  
 E. L. HAYES (144982).

4th Jan. 1944.

H. S. LEES (146370).

5th Jan. 1944.

E. W. HARRISON (132576).

6th Jan. 1944.

A. C. RUSTON (146466).

7th Jan. 1944.

J. A. CURRIE (143834).

R. W. HUGGETT (145922).

G. E. MCGRATH (146406).

Hon. Flg. Off. M. F. MASON to be hon. Flt. Lt.  
 4th Sept. 1943.

#### Regrading.

*Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—*

B. E. WALLIS (144843). 22nd July 1943.  
 W. A. T. CANTON (141613). 28th July 1943.  
 N. V. F. BRAY (147170). 4th Oct. 1943.  
 R. STANSFIELD (157029). 25th Nov. 1943.

16th Dec. 1943.

F. O. ADAMS (158160).  
 E. T. ANDERTON (158159).  
 C. C. BANWELL (158156).  
 L. G. BATEMAN (158163).  
 F. S. BECKETT (158051).  
 S. C. BUBBERS (158166).  
 R. F. BURGESS (158157).  
 S. C. BUSH (158162).  
 J. C. BUTLER (158165).  
 J. T. BUTLER (158164).  
 M. J. CALLAGHAN (158176).  
 J. M. CANNOCK (158174).  
 W. G. H. CHESHER (158175).  
 A. E. COCKERELL (158173).  
 J. W. DAY (158170).  
 E. T. DUTTON (158169).  
 J. E. H. ELLIS (158206).  
 J. P. EVANS (158223).  
 R. E. EVANS (158222).  
 E. F. FITZPATRICK (158151).  
 W. E. FREEMAN (158254).  
 J. P. GADSBY (158221).  
 D. T. GOODING (158177).  
 J. E. GLENDINNING (158179).  
 D. H. GREEN (158180).  
 E. M. GROUT (158229).  
 D. F. HASLEWOOD (158186).  
 E. HEATH (158184).  
 J. C. M. HILLS (156874).  
 G. E. R. HOLT (158185).  
 J. S. HOUGHTON (158187).  
 R. E. JACOBS (158189).  
 L. A. LOCKE (158192).  
 T. C. L. LONGMAN (158193).  
 I. MAC EWEN (158195).  
 J. MCWHIRTER (158201).  
 R. L. MASON (158196).  
 F. MICKLAM (158200).  
 M. P. MURRAY (158237).  
 T. MORAN (158202).  
 E. W. PHILLIPS (158208).  
 V. PLEASANTS (158209).  
 J. S. REBECCA (158210).

R. C. RULF (157031).  
 A. G. SAWDON (158213).  
 B. C. G. SMITH (158212).  
 G. P. TINSON (158214).  
 A. R. W. WETHERELL (158215).  
 F. H. USHER (157019).  
 D. W. WILCOX (158217).

#### METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

##### Promotion.

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

J. W. THOMAS (140420). 22nd June 1943.  
 G. C. FENTUM (140858). 18th Aug. 1943.

11th Sept. 1943.

J. J. W. BLACKBURN (140820).  
 K. J. CHETWYND (140822).  
 A. E. DORNER (140818).  
 A. J. T. FARLEY (140831).  
 P. E. HEYDENRYCH (140814).  
 I. G. HUGHES (140811).  
 G. A. L. WILLIAMS (140823).  
 P. H. CUE (142768). 26th Sept. 1943.  
 A. GRAHAM (140757). 22nd Oct. 1943.

27th Oct. 1943.

E. T. BAKER (142775).  
 J. R. HOLTAN (142776).  
 N. S. VICK (140306). 1st Nov. 1943

19th Nov. 1943.

S. BUCHMAN (145285).  
 D. E. A. MORRIS (145283).  
 C. NORTH (145284).  
 N. J. A. PRESS (145286).

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

##### Promotion.

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

D. H. SAYER (64801). 4th Oct. 1942.  
 C. W. SHILLING (138171). 25th Sept. 1943.

1st Jan. 1944.

H. BALLAM (143590).  
 A. W. BLACK (143592).  
 R. J. P. BROWN (143594).  
 K. BUTCHER (143591).  
 J. H. COOMBS (145134).  
 E. P. COOPER (143595).  
 H. R. CULLEY (143605).  
 T. W. DALES (143608).  
 P. DENING (143610).  
 W. M. G. DICKSON (143609).  
 A. T. S. DIXON (142941).  
 V. DUNGLINSON (142940).  
 D. A. FINCH (143617).  
 N. S. G. FINNEY (143614).  
 W. R. FOSTER (143615).  
 J. H. FOX (143612).  
 L. J. FRY (143613).  
 J. H. J. FRYER (143616).  
 A. D. GAWTHORPE (143618).  
 W. L. HEAL (143620).  
 C. J. HILL (143619).  
 S. R. JACKSON (143622).  
 G. H. JOHNS (143623).  
 F. M. JONES (143624).  
 A. G. JOSCELYNE (143625).  
 J. W. KEEN (143626).  
 H. G. LONGMAN (143627).  
 J. W. LOWCOCK (143628).  
 H. H. MAISSEL (143622).  
 W. S. MARTIN (143330).  
 W. H. MASON (143631).  
 W. G. MORRISH (143629).  
 B. P. J. MOYLAN-JONES (143634).  
 J. B. O. QUIGLEY (143640).  
 A. P. OBANK (143636).  
 F. C. PAPWORTH (143639).  
 R. N. PEGRAM (143637).  
 A. J. PRONGER (143638).  
 D. G. REID (143646).  
 R. W. P. RICHES (143641).  
 C. C. RITCHIE (143645).  
 R. J. E. SMITH (143642).  
 J. R. M. STANDEN (143329).  
 J. STRUTHERS (143648).  
 R. C. TRAIN (143647).  
 A. B. WALKER (143688).  
 F. G. WILLIAMS (143648).  
 A. E. S. YATES (143689).

3rd Jan. 1944.

S. H. BRADFORD (145971).  
 C. H. CARTER (145972).



ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Promotion.

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

- F. A. KOLBERT (146369). 3rd Jan. 1944.  
D. D. KENNEDY (145945). 5th Jan. 1944.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

*Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—*  
7th Jan. 1944.

- J. C. BRENNAN, M.B., B.Ch. (136004).  
H. V. CROSS, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (136011).  
T. M. DAVIE, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (133494).  
P. D. GANGE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (134341).  
W. F. HARPER, M.B., Ch.B. (136010).  
C. D. KENNEDY, M.B., B.Ch. (134045).  
N. M. MACDONALD, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (134939).  
R. B. McCONNELL, M.B., Ch.B. (136009).  
J. R. B. PECKOVER, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (136008).  
G. C. ROBERTS, M.B., Ch.B. (136007).  
W. C. ROBINSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (135383).  
C. M. RUBEN, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (136003).  
A. STARRITT, M.B., Ch.B. (136006).  
R. S. STEAVENSON, M.B., B.S. (136005).  
F. J. ZACHARIAS, M.B., Ch.B. (134930).

DENTAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

*Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.).* 7th Jan. 1944:—

- D. C. P. BATTERSEA, L.D.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (134286).  
T. F. DIXON, L.D.S. (134900).  
E. W. DUTTON, L.D.S. (134901).

- W. J. M. KEITH, L.D.S. (134902).  
H. MOOR, L.D.S. (134904).  
C. G. WADSWORTH, L.D.S. (134906).  
C. P. H. WITTON, L.D.S. (134907).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Promotion.

*Flg. Off. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—*

- J. F. WILLATT (67789). 1st Nov. 1943.

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

- 5th Dec. 1943.  
J. WOOLER (145131).  
C. W. MORTBY (145135).  
A. K. RUST (145130).  
E. A. HOLDEN (143476). 6th Dec. 1943.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

*Employed with the Dental Branch of the Royal Air Force.*

Promotion.

*Flg. Off. to be Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—*  
H. M. PHILLIPS (6288). 7th Jan. 1944.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

Promotion.

*Asst. Sec. Offs. (prob.) to be Sec. Offs. (prob.) (war subs.):—*

- E. C. C. MANTELL (2893). 8th Sept. 1943.  
E. B. KALEVA (6602). 10th Sept. 1943.  
G. J. BRABENT (6402). 13th Oct. 1943.  
A. E. E. HAMMICK (6047). 28th Oct. 1943.  
F. G. SMITH (6274). 25th Nov. 1943.

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