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Government House, Canberra, 17th June, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy in the South-West Pacific area:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader,

Daryl Maxwell SPROULE (Aus. 641) deceased, with effect from 15th August, 1943.

AMENDMENTS.

In notification of 1st January, 1945 (Page 92, Column 2) (Mentions in Despatches) for "939332 Leading Aircraftman S. E. W. FOSTER" read "989332 Leading Aircraftman W. FOSTER."

In notification of 20th February, 1945 (Page 1001, Column 2) regarding the award of the D.F.M. to 1323298 Flight Sergeant Philip SCANNELL, R.A.F.V.R., amend surname to read "SCANNELL".

In notification of 13th March, 1945 (Page 1390, Column 1) under heading "ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE, *Distinguished Flying Cross*" insert the following:—"Squadron Leader Roland DOBSON (c. 1583) Western Air Command Headquarters and Flight Lieutenant Donald Charles BULLOCK (J. 23808) Western Air Command Headquarters."

In notification of 14th June 1945 (Page 3025 Column 1) insert the following:—

ROYAL NAVAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

Acting Lieutenant.

L. A. WILDE.

In notification of 31st January, 1947 (Mentions in Despatches) amend the following:—

Warrant Officer P. R. DARBY (924342) to read P. D. DARBY.

Warrant Officer J. W. SNOWDEN (364766) to read J. SNOWDEN.

Warrant Officer J. STANFORD (580932) to read J. R. STANFORD.

In notification of 11th February, 1947 (Mentions in Despatches) amend the following:—

1803698 Flight Sergeant R. A. GOLDING to read R. A. GOULDING.

619030 Sergeant E. MURTAGH to read E. C. MURTAGH.

1567403 Leading Aircraftman J. J. CARPENTER to read J. J. CARPENTER.

Air Ministry, 17th June, 1947.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Squadron Leaders (permanent):—*

Geoffrey Middleton WYATT, D.F.C. (37337). 1st

July 1946 (*seniority 1st June 1944*).

Frederick Fitzpatrick RAINSFORD, D.F.C. (37507). 12th May 1947 (*seniority 1st Aug. 1940*).

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

David Ivor PIKE, M.C. (43479). 1st Sept. 1945 (*seniority 1st Jan. 1943*).

1st July 1946.

John Howard DUNN (39813) (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*).

Anthony Brien John PEARSON, A.F.C. (41200) (*seniority 1st Dec. 1942*).

Alec HINDLEY, A.F.C. (42837) (*seniority 1st Jan. 1943*).

Kenneth Albert MAJOR, D.F.C. (47262) (*seniority 1st Jan. 1943*).

Edward Armitage FAIRHURST, D.F.C. (43547). 12th May 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—*

Anthony Archibald SMAILES (174145). 1st Sept. 1945 (*seniority 20th Dec. 1944*).

1st July 1946.

Arthur William Peter SPEARS (50686) (*seniority 16th Oct. 1943*) (*and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment*) (substituted for notification of 6th May 1947 (p. 2009, col. 2).)

John Roy LAKE, D.F.C., A.F.C. (51282) (*seniority 30th Oct. 1943*).

Robert John CARSON (150372) (*seniority 25th May 1944*).

Basil Goodhand LOCK (152854) (*seniority 23rd July 1944*).

William John Seys SUTHERLAND (52761) (*seniority 7th Aug. 1944*).

Richard John TUMILTY (173955) (*seniority 7th Jan. 1945*).

Frank John HOBLYN (131494). 12th May 1947 (*seniority 2nd Mar. 1944*).

As Squadron Leader, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 Scheme B):—*

Oliver James O'BRIEN, A.F.C. (43621). 1st Jan. 1947 (*seniority 1st Sept. 1945*) (*and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch on appointment*).

* Retaining their existing ranks under wartime rules.