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Air Ministry, 30th December, 1947.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations:—

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

754271 Flight Sergeant (later Warrant Officer) Stanley Desmond GREAVES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the following personnel who have been Mentioned in Despatches:—

*Sergeants.*

1115193, A. GILLBANKS, R.A.F.V.R.  
1347861 T. P. RUSSELL, R.A.F.V.R. (deceased).  
581003 W. C. WALTERS, R.A.F.

Air Ministry, 30th December, 1947.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission.**As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Alan William George STUART (39425), 4th Nov. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch on appointment).

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—*

Ronald Alfred George ELLEN, M.B.E. (39973), 1st Sept. 1945 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942)\*.

Patric Rhodes GODBY (41998), 31st July 1947 (seniority 1st Dec. 1942) (and granted the temporary rank of Squadron Leader seniority 1st July 1945 on appointment, and relinquishes the temp. rank of Squadron Leader 1st Nov. 1947).

*As Pilot officers, short service, four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

*Pilot IV.*

Geoffrey Alan BOSTON (3035025), 6th Nov. 1947 (seniority 22nd Feb. 1947) period counting from the date of appointment (6th Nov. 1947).

6th Nov. 1947 (seniority 21st Mar. 1947).  
Maurice Arthur Theodore BUBB (3039163) period counting from date of appointment (6th Nov. 1947).

Derrick John LOMAS (3038891) period counting from date of appointment (6th Nov. 1947).

John William PASCOE-WATSON (3038489) period counting from date of appointment (6th Nov. 1947).

*As Flying Officers, extended service (A.M.O. A.775/45 scheme B):—*

William Johnstone McMEEKAN (55123), 21st Feb. 1946 (seniority 28th July 1944)\*.

David Benjamin JAMES (54302), 29th Aug. 1946 (seniority 15th Feb. 1945)\*.

Donald Moseley EASTMAN (51504), 27th Nov. 1947 (seniority 14th Nov. 1943)\*.

*As Squadron Leader, extended service (four years on the active list):—*

Cyril George MILES (40005), 30th Oct. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and transferred to the Technical Branch on appointment) (substituted for notification of 2nd Dec. 1947 (p. 5706, col. 1))\*.

*As Flight Lieutenants, extended service (four years on the active list):—*

Fredrick Linton LATHAM (118163), 12th Feb. 1946 (seniority 1st Sept. 1945)\*.

Benjamin Richard HALL, D.F.C., A.F.C. (43938), 9th May 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943)\*.

Digby Aretas YOUNG (42456), 15th Aug. 1946 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943)\*.

1st May 1947.

Terence Lambert HIGGINS (122955) (seniority 1st Jan. 1943)\*.

William Douglas JAMES (113097) (seniority 1st Jan. 1945)\*.

18th Oct. 1947.

Francis Trevor LAMPEN (41300) (seniority 1st Dec. 1942) (and granted the temp. rank of Squadron Leader seniority 21st Mar. 1946 on appointment, and relinquishes the temp. rank of Squadron Leader 1st Nov. 1947).

Mervyn Ryburn BREED, D.F.C. (59651) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 7th Apr. 1945 on appointment).

Neville Lawrence Roy COWAN, D.F.C. (44229) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 20th Feb. 1944 on appointment).

Edward Francis EDWARDS (59653) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 17th May 1944 on appointment).

William Alfred HARDHAM, D.F.C. (59656) (seniority 1st Sept. 1945) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 6th Sept. 1945 on appointment).

James Finlay CRUICKSHANK (59707), 23rd Oct. 1947 (seniority 1st Jan. 1943) (and granted the rank of Flight Lieutenant (war substantive) seniority 20th Jan. 1945 on appointment).

\* Retaining their existing ranks under war-time rules subject to the provisions of A.M.O. A.897/47.

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