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*Air Ministry, 9th April, 1957.*

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the under-mentioned personnel, who have been commended for gallantry:—

*Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct.*

584769 Corporal Donald TRANMER, Royal Air Force.

For services when a man fell over Bempton Cliffs, Bridlington.

4022892 Corporal Leslie Richard WILKINS, Royal Air Force (Deceased).

In recognition of his courage and sense of duty in endeavouring to apprehend two armed Cypriots, who returned his fire and subsequently killed him as he lay wounded.

*Air Ministry, 9th April, 1957.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Appointment to commission (permanent).*

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Victor Thomas George TAYLOR (2424285). 1st Oct. 1956.

*As Flying Officers:—*

David Bruce Glen DOWNEY (4143090). 5th May 1955.

1st Oct. 1956.

Philippus Johannes BARNARD (502611) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

Reginald Harry CRUMPTON (4083101).

Alan FRENCH (4048589).

Donald Graham KINCH, D.F.M. (3046142).

William Edward KIRK (592197).

Peter Edward James SADDLETON (2573651).

Peter George TARLING (2500845).

Derek William WOOD (3045975).

*Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).*

*As Flight Lieutenants:—*

John Gordon DAVIES (579944). 26th Nov. 1956.  
 Harold Ernest Vernon FORD (4047116). 14th Dec. 1956.

17th Dec. 1956.

David John BROOKE (3507310).

Kenneth Arthur REEVE (3501866).

Joseph Arthur EDWARDS (4036288). 21st Jan. 1957.

*As Flying Officers:—*

4th Oct. 1956.

John Richard DAVIES (4121723).

Joseph SHAW (3045909) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

Peter MORLEY (4117631). 19th Oct. 1956.

James William EYRE (4071818). 21st Dec. 1956.

21st Jan. 1957.

Alfred Michael ECKEL (585058).

James Frederick GILBERT (3504730).

Maynard Maxwell DALSTON (3110249). 12th Feb. 1957.

*As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—*

Geoffrey Alan BOSTON (3035025). 4th Oct. 1956.

Derek Ernest RUGG (163953). 26th Nov. 1956.

Eric Francis KERBEY, A.F.C. (146395). 2nd Jan. 1957.

Peter Russell STEWART (180667). 9th Jan. 1957.

16th Jan. 1957.

George James Henry BURKBY (132355).

Denys MOBBERLEY (3050453).

Geoffrey HESLOP (181150). 5th Feb. 1957.

*As Flying Officer (Branch List):—*

Kenneth Charles GEAR (3031895). 4th Sept. 1956.

*Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).*

*As Acting Pilot Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

4220017 Air Electronics Cadet Andrew Jerome CLAYTON (4220017). 19th Feb. 1957 (period of service to count from 21st Nov. 1956).

Paul SQUIRE (2620907). 5th Mar. 1957.

*Cadet Pilots.*

19th Feb. 1957.

4187657 Rodney John FOX (4187657) (period of service to count from 10th Oct. 1956).

4220023 Gerald Cyril HARBUR (4220023) (period of service to count from 21st Nov. 1956).

4220028 Keith Owen HARDING (4220028) (period of service to count from 21st Nov. 1956).

3517129 Allan McEwan LOVE (3517129) (period of service to count from 21st Nov. 1956).

588910 Kenneth Roy SNAPE (588910) (period of service to count from 21st Nov. 1956).

*Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).*

*As Flight Lieutenant (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Peter Thomas STOWELL (3124632). 11th Dec. 1956 (period of service to count from 17th Jan. 1950).