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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS
OF KNIGHTHOOD.**

St. James's Palace, S.W.1.

29th April, 1958.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the undermentioned:—

3044815 Acting-Flight Sergeant John Rodney LEES, Royal Air Force, Royal Air Force Station, Valley.

Flight Sergeant Lees is in charge of the Mountain Rescue Team based at the Royal Air Force Station, Valley. At about 4.30 p.m. on 3rd January, 1958, the team was called upon to assist in the rescue of an army officer who was lying seriously injured 550 feet from the foot of Amphitheatre Buttress on Craig-yr-Ysfa in the Welsh mountains. Flight Sergeant Lees directed the team over snow covered rocks to the summit of Craig-yr-Ysfa, and at 7.30 p.m., in darkness, led four men down 750 feet of cliff to the place where the injured man lay. Below this point was 200 feet of vertical cliff, with overhang in places. Flight Sergeant Lees, with the injured man strapped to his back, and supported from above by a rope manned by the other members of the team, climbed down this 200 feet of cliff to a waiting stretcher. Although exhausted by the tremendous physical strain imposed on him he refused to give in and not only directed the movements of the stretcher party but also bore the brunt of the carrying duties during the descent of Cwm Aigian. Flight Sergeant Lees, with no thought for his own safety, showed exceptional skill, courage and determination during this hazardous operation.

Air Ministry, 29th April, 1958.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenants (General List):—

1st Oct. 1957.

Peter John BULFORD (607195).

Colin Sydney GLIDLE (3134056).

As Flying Officer (General List):—

Michael Charles Alexander DAVIS (4106733). 1st Oct. 1957.

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List):—

David Eric WARREN (2725653). 1st Oct. 1957 (for subsequent transfer to the Secretarial Branch).

Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List):—

Anthony TREWEEK (3504686). 23rd Jan. 1958

Appointment to an extended service commission (scheme C).

As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (for the balance of five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

James Nicholas GILLMORE (5010498). 29th Nov. 1957 (seniority 17th July 1957) (period of service to count from 25th Apr. 1956).

Regrading.

The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers:—

F. C. WELLES (3147289). 5th Mar. 1958 (seniority 23rd Aug. 1957) (substituted for notification of 11th Mar. 1958 (p. 1592, col. 1)).

16th Apr. 1958.

M. J. F. BLAKE (5037676).

D. N. BRIERLEY (4230007).

H. DAVIES (5038065).

J. B. DAVIES (5038374).

J. H. EVERETT (5037960).

A. D. GOUGH (5190001).

P. HENLEY (2682318).

P. J. T. HERBERT (5190002).

D. C. G. HUNT (5036268).

L. H. IRVING (4220059).

A. B. JONES (4220066).

M. J. D. JONES (4149785).

A. S. KINNIBURGH (5038053).

W. R. H. LONG (4230012).

D. R. LOWE (3133436) (seniority 17th July 1957).

B. K. McLAREN (4230008).

M. G. PEARSON (4230013).

P. J. PHILLIPS (4230016).

M. RANDLE (5038585).

P. D. H. RIDDLE (5190000).

A. J. SMITH (3151128).

F. L. THORPE (4230009).

Extension of service.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer H. E. E. WATSON (4098969) is extended to twelve years with effect from 21st May 1952.

Promotion.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:—

R. W. GIBBARD (3117514). 15th Apr. 1958.

K. E. NICHOLS (2533446). 22nd Apr. 1958.

I. D. BULLOCH (2547039). 25th Apr. 1958.

G. C. COUCILL (2543304). 28th Apr. 1958.