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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award:

Bar to the Air Force Cross

Flight Lieutenant John GLADSTONE, A.F.C. (574092),
Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Gladstone was captain of a Shackleton aircraft detailed to carry out a night patrol over the Atlantic. Ten minutes after take-off from Kinloss and at 8,000 feet over the mountains west of Inverness the starboard inner engine showed signs of failure and almost immediately caught fire. Within seconds the fire assumed major proportions and spread to the wing, in spite of the efforts of the captain and crew to control it. Flight Lieutenant Gladstone turned back towards Kinloss but the fire had become so intense that the starboard inner engine fell out and the starboard outer engine also caught fire. He was by this time no longer able fully to control the aircraft and knew that a crash landing was inevitable. On emerging from a thin layer of cloud he saw that he was heading straight for the town of Inverness at a height of only 1,000 feet. Flight Lieutenant Gladstone's main concern was to avoid the built-up area and so prevent the aircraft or parts of the burning wing from falling on civilians. He fought to maintain control and in the face of almost impossible odds, succeeded in clearing the town and bringing the aircraft down in a small field just before the starboard wing disintegrated. After the crash he supervised the evacuation of his crew from the aircraft which was by this time a total wreck and blazing furiously. He also directed them in clearing people from the few nearby houses and also stationed men to control the crowd which had collected. Finally, on arrival of the civil fire brigades he ensured that they were briefed on the position of the fuel tanks and pyrotechnics in the wreckage so that all possible steps could be taken to avoid injury to the firemen. Throughout the incident Flight Lieutenant Gladstone displayed courage, skill and devotion to duty of the highest order. In a situation of the gravest danger all emergency and crash drills were correctly carried out. His calmness, leadership and gallant behaviour undoubtedly saved the lives of his crew of ten and prevented loss of civilian lives and property.

31st March 1964.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent) (D.E.C.(A))

As Flight Lieutenants (Supplementary List):

Eric James HANSEN (4053128). 14th Nov. 1963.
Derek Arthur BELL (2620033). 28th Nov. 1963.
David Noel HODGES (4119213). 13th Dec. 1963.
Hylton DRAKE (4106801). 16th Jan. 1964.
James GARLICK (2577433). 23rd Jan. 1964.

Notifications amended

5th Nov. 1963 (p. 9049, col. 1) concerning H. TALTON (2515962) delete "(for subsequent transfer to Equipment Branch)".

3rd Mar. 1964 (p. 1977, col. 1) concerning T. H. PEACOCK (608463) for "Terence" read "Terance".

Transfer to Supplementary List conditions of service

Flight Lieutenant K. M. W. TROBE (152670) is transferred to the Supplementary List retaining his existing rank and seniority. 14th Mar. 1964.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

26th Feb. 1964
J. M. BENHAM (4230161).
A. EVANS (4230252).
R. T. FOSTER (4168951).
R. H. GIBSON (680308).

26th Mar. 1964
J. G. GREENE (1608289).
R. C. PAIN (1891992).
L. F. SMITH (1622406).

30th Mar. 1964
C. KIRKHAM, D.F.M. (633346).
P. E. TETLOW (1601525).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

K. LAMB (4231319). 9th Mar. 1964.
R. E. GREENSLADE (3504545). 29th Mar. 1964.

30th Mar. 1964
A. B. HILL (4041678).
E. NOBLE (582438).
B. RAMSDEN (4112508).
G. WOODS (4160796). 31st Mar. 1964.

Adjustment of period of service

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant C. J. THOMAS (4230004) is adjusted to eight years from 23rd Jan. 1957.

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flying Officers is adjusted to eight years from the dates stated:—

A. MIDDLETON (3523421). 12th Sept. 1956.
M. G. PEARSON (4230013). 23rd Jan. 1957.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:
R. W. MUIR (4231677). 25th Jan. 1964.

Transfer to reserve

Flight Lieutenants:
W. R. PIGGIN (3515404). 3rd Mar. 1964.
M. J. HARWOOD (4093286). 12th Mar. 1964.
B. LATHAM (1583778). 24th Mar. 1964.
K. R. NUNN (1922338). 27th Mar. 1964.
J. R. F. HARBOUR (4088916). 29th Mar. 1964.
S. RUDDOCK (3522411). 31st Mar. 1964.

Retirement

Squadron Leaders:
E. F. TOLMAN (168425) (at own request). 29th Feb. 1964.
G. J. JULIAN (157715). 14th Mar. 1964.

Flight Lieutenants:
A. DEARDEN (173942) (at own request). 28th Feb. 1964.
J. I. JONES, B.Sc.(Econ.) (134926). 13th Mar. 1964.

Flying Officer D. H. ELTON (507101) (at own request). 26th Feb. 1964.

Commission relinquished

Acting Pilot Officer G. R. JAMES (4231632). 11th Dec. 1963.

Commission resigned

Flight Lieutenant J. H. SCULLARD (607677). 29th Feb. 1964.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flying Officer (General List):
David ARMSTRONG (3152704). 17th Jan. 1964.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:
26th Mar. 1964

R. A. J. JONES (585803).
J. THOMPSON, B.E.M. (568539).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:

J. GRAND-SCRUTTON (507640). 10th Mar. 1964 (seniority 10th Dec. 1962).
C. P. RUSSELL-SMITH, B.Sc.(Eng.) (2618712). 24th Mar. 1964 (seniority 24th June 1962).
B. P. POPPITT (4242055). 25th Mar. 1964.

29th Mar. 1964

E. W. ANDERSON (576464).
R. S. BOYMAN (579505).
W. H. FLORENCE (3500498).
A. E. HORN (1920535).
N. C. S. JARVIS (2307063).
S. D. NORTON (572179).
H. G. TUNBRIDGE, B.E.M. (571164).

30th Mar. 1964

S. F. A. BURR, B.E.M. (583989).
H. J. FREELEY (583946).
R. H. GRIFFITHS (4335094).

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:
A. W. HOWES (2619169). 28th Mar. 1964.

Retirement

Squadron Leaders (at own request):
J. CROSS (55996). 27th Feb. 1964.
W. HEATON, M.B.E., A.M.I.Mech.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (50870). 29th Feb. 1964.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flight Lieutenant (General List):
Brian Harold MATHERS (3522493) 1st Oct. 1963.

Appointment to commission (short service)

As Acting Pilot Officer W.R.A.F. (Supplementary List) (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):
Aircraftwoman 2 Elsa Kathryn WEBBER (2797214). 13th Feb. 1964.

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Pilot Officer E. M. MACNAMARA (2797016) W.R.A.F. is extended to. 6th Apr. 1966.

Transfer to reserve

Flying Officer S. A. JOZWIAK (5090678). 5th Mar. 1964.

Retirement

Squadron Leader V. T. LAND, M.B.E. (105794). 1st Mar. 1964.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request):

29th Feb. 1964

S. G. PRICE (116503), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader.
T. J. STAITE (204378).

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Appointment to commission (short service)

As Acting Pilot Officer W.R.A.F. (Supplementary List) (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):

Aircraftwoman 2 Catherine Elizabeth STUART (2797215). 13th Feb. 1964.

As Acting Pilot Officer W.R.A.F. (Supplementary List) (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):

Aircraftwoman 2 Nuala Teresa FLEMING (2797208). 13th Feb. 1964.

As Acting Pilot Officer W.R.A.F. (Supplementary List) (four years on the active list and four years on the reserve):

Corporal Patricia GILPIN (2833062). 13th Feb. 1964.

Aircraftwomen 2

13th Feb. 1964

Sandra May BERRY (2797206).
Marjorie Mary HANEY (2797197).
Joan Margaret HENDERSON (2797210).
Christine Gail MARTYN (2797211).
Deiadra Ann SMITH (2797212).

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:
E. J. HOCKING (3137063). 5th Mar. 1964.

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer W.R.A.F.:
19th Mar. 1964

H. J. TUDOR (2797203).
M. A. WHALLEY (2797204).

Transfer to reserve

Flying Officers W.R.A.F.:

B. A. BRITAIN (2834724) (at own request). 29th Feb. 1964.
V. A. POLLARD (née OCCOMORE) (2829535). 26th Mar. 1964.

Retirement

Flight Lieutenants (at own request):

R. H. KEMP (151176). 15th Feb. 1964.
F. T. DONOVAN (514245). 22nd Feb. 1964.

Commission relinquished

Flying Officer S. ROBINSON (2834298) W.R.A.F. (at own request). 21st Mar. 1964.

Commission resigned

Flying Officers:

T. A. STRINGER, B.A. (506475). 21st Feb. 1964.
P. J. SHEPPARD (2835282). 29th Feb. 1964.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Commission resigned

Pilot Officer G. G. JONES (4046208). 17th Mar. 1964.

MEDICAL BRANCH

Appointment to commission (short service)

As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) (three years on the active list and four years on the reserve):
Thomas Joseph Paschal BUCHER, M.B., B.S. (505858). 1st Sept. 1963 (seniority 25th July 1959).

Promotion

Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader:

H. A. HUNT, M.B., Ch.B. (506284). 25th Mar. 1964.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:

W. R. FITZGERALD, M.B., B.Ch. (507483). 17th Feb. 1964.

EDUCATION BRANCH

*Promotion**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :*

M. H. MAY, B.Sc.(Econ.) (505494). 27th Mar. 1964.

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

K. E. LAPPIN, B.A. (506976). 31st Mar. 1964.

CATERING BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Flight Officer W.R.A.F. (General List) :*

Winifred Mary BENSTEAD (8787). 31st Jan. 1964.

Transfer between Branches

Flying Officer W. R. EDWARDS (4335001) is transferred to the General Duties (Ground) Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 23rd Jan. 1964.

Retirement

Squadron Leader R. G. PREECE, M.B.E. (57979). 8th Mar. 1964.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE
NURSING SERVICE*Appointment to commission (short service)**As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) (four years on the active list) :*

2nd Mar. 1964 (seniority 2nd Mar. 1962)

Irene WEST, S.C.M. (408049).

Patricia Anne BOUSFIELD (408081).

Sandra Olive SLATTER (408094).

Fay Connacher BUCHANAN, S.C.M. (408087).

Patricia WILKINSON, S.C.M. (408098).

Josephine Mary ROBERTS (408089).

2nd Mar. 1964

Jennifer Reid BRANFIELD (408086) (seniority 23rd Feb. 1963).

Patricia Ann HOOPER (408090) (seniority 12th June 1963).

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Flight Officer M. J. FRUDE (407674) is extended to eight years from 5th Aug. 1958.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Officer M. S. RAMAGE (407826) is extended to six years from 8th Aug. 1960.

Short service commission relinquished

Flight Officer S. A. TUNNARD (407809). 14th Mar. 1964.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF
OFFICERS

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

D. M. H. PARK (2617037). 9th Feb. 1964.

Commission relinquished

Flight Lieutenant A. C. F. B. FINDON (190831), retaining his rank. 13th Mar. 1964.

Flying Officers (retaining their rank) :

G. ALEXANDER, D.F.C. (4093106). 12th Mar. 1964.

M. J. MALTBY, B.A. (2608440). 14th Mar. 1964.

MEDICAL BRANCH

*Promotion**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :*

G. D. BLACKLEDGE, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (504803). 5th Feb. 1964.

Commission relinquished

Flight Lieutenant R. W. SALMON, M.B., B.S., L.M.S.S.A. (505816), retaining his rank. 12th Dec. 1963.

Flight Lieutenant T. J. P. BUCHER, M.B., B.S. (505858), (on appointment to Short Service Commission). 1st Sept. 1963.

EDUCATION BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

T. BOLTON, B.A. (505413). 24th Jan. 1964.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE
RESERVE OF OFFICERS

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Commission relinquished

Flight Lieutenant K. HALLIDAY (188335), retaining his rank. 28th Mar. 1964.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Commission relinquished

Flight Officer B. J. R. DYKE (2655003) W.R.Aux.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 26th Mar. 1964.

Flying Officer P. W. SMITH (189426). 27th Mar. 1964.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER
RESERVE

(Reconstituted Section)

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Extension of service

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant H. H. HANCOCK, D.F.C. (151965) is extended by two years from 8th Mar. 1964.

*Commission relinquished**Acting Pilot Officers :*

24th Nov. 1963

F. P. MASLEN (2617936).

A. H. WINDLE (2617940).

J. J. DAVIES, B.A. (2617178). 16th Jan. 1964.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

*Commission relinquished**Flight Lieutenants :*

T. C. STEVENS (144033). 10th Mar. 1964.

T. C. HUTTON (2603755), retaining his rank. 14th Mar. 1964.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Extension of service

The period of service of Flying Officer G. M. HARDING (2765064) is extended by two years from 12th Mar. 1964.

*Commission relinquished**Flight Lieutenants :*

F. R. BIDDLECOMBE (182298). 4th Feb. 1964.

R. H. T. GODDARD (172161), retaining his rank. 10th Feb. 1964.

PROVOST BRANCH

Transfer between branches

Flight Lieutenant R. W. STAPLEY (2614405) is transferred to the Secretarial Branch retaining his existing rank and seniority. 1st Jan. 1964.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER
RESERVE

TRAINING BRANCH

Extension of service

The period of service of the undermentioned Flying Officers is extended by four years from the dates stated :

27th Mar. 1964

F. W. SWIRES (3040678).

R. A. THROWER (1675281).

M. M. MARRIOTT, M.A. (504825). 30th Mar. 1964.

The period of service of Flying Officer S. A. HINDE, O.B.E., D.L. (68465) is extended by one year from 28th Mar. 1964.

Commission relinquished

Flying Officers :

T. H. ROSAM (86225). 26th Mar. 1964.

E. TASKER (3142610). 31st Mar. 1964.

F. R. MANGHAM, M.B.E. (66863), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 26th Mar. 1964.

Commission resigned

Flying Officer C. L. H. BALL (505381). 21st Jan. 1964.

Flying Officers (retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant) :

P. W. RAWLINS (206173). 10th Jan. 1964.

W. E. OLIVER (2266042). 6th Feb. 1964.

Pilot Officer R. J. BLATCHFORD (206941). 17th Feb. 1964.