

after first light, located a new clearing near the enemy border to which the other wounded man had been carried. The evacuation of this man required Flying Officer Collinson to hover his machine on the edge of a slope with only two wheels on the ground while the stretcher was loaded. Another flight to Kuching General Hospital was then completed. By his devotion to duty, determination and exceptional flying skill under the most hazardous conditions, plus a complete disregard for his personal safety in the face of the enemy, he undoubtedly saved the life of the sergeant and greatly contributed to the rescue and rapid movement of the other soldier to hospital.

Mention in Despatches

Flying Officer Hugh Barthram LAKE (4230665), Royal Air Force.

V5023441 Senior Aircraftman Murdoch McInnes DYET, Royal Air Force Regiment.

In recognition of their calmness, determination and confidence when, on 1st March 1965, they assisted the pilot of their helicopter to manoeuvre the aircraft amongst obstructing trees to a position from which a wounded soldier, who was lying in deep jungle and unable to crawl, could attach himself to the rescue troop and be winched into the aircraft.

1st June 1965.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Chief Marshal Sir John GRANDY, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., is appointed Commander-in-Chief, Far East, in succession to Admiral Sir Varyl BEGG, K.C.B., D.S.O., D.S.C. 28th May 1965.

Air Commodore A. H. C. BOXER, D.S.O., D.F.C., is appointed Senior Air Staff Officer, Headquarters, Bomber Command, with the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal in succession to Air Vice-Marshal S. W. B. MENAUL, C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., A.F.C. 28th May 1965.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flying Officer (General List) :

Michael Sidney CULL (588759). 1st Oct. 1964.

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) Ground Branch :

Neil Scott CARGILL (4230041). 19th Feb. 1965.

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

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) :

Michael Frederick MARTIN (4230445) (since promoted to Flight Lieutenant). 1st Oct. 1964.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

26th May 1965

D. DAVIS (1802357).
C. FENWICK, D.F.M. (3500154).
W. I. LEATHBOROUGH (1836800).
D. J. NEIL (3045159).

Flying Officer to Flight Officer, W.R.A.F. :

C. A. LORD (2831487). 29th May 1965.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer :

E. A. PERRY (687373). 23rd Mar. 1965.

30th Apr. 1965

P. G. MAGILL (4232095).
J. A. S. LAIRD (608470).
J. DAWSON (686595). 13th May 1965.
J. W. HOCKIN (687274). 29th May 1965.

Grant of acting rank

Air Commodore A. H. C. BOXER, D.S.O., D.F.C., is granted the acting rank of Air Vice-Marshal from 28th May 1965.

Transfer between branches

The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are transferred to the Equipment Branch retaining their rank :

10th May 1965

E. E. H. OWEN (188779) (seniority 23rd Jan. 1951).
T. B. ORSLER (4102004) (seniority 14th Aug. 1959).

Transfer to reserve

Flight Lieutenant T. J. D. PRICE (351678) (at own request). 30th Apr. 1965.

Flight Lieutenant T. J. D. PRICE (3516781) (at request). 1st May 1965.

Retirement

Wing Commander B. SPRAY (106236) (at own request). 1st May 1965.

Squadron Leaders :

M. C. NEWMAN (501961). 27th Apr. 1965.

C. D. BARTMAN (143452). 21st May 1965.

Squadron Leaders (at own request) :

R. H. STEEL, O.B.E. (46336). 30th Apr. 1965.

1st May 1965

H. E. GREEN, M.B.E. (50679).

W. N. WAUDBY, D.F.C. (179586).

Flight Lieutenants :

P. K. COOKE (3039178). 12th May 1965.

D. E. WALTON, D.F.C. (54513). 16th May 1965.

L. TOPPER (170630). 18th May 1965.

K. A. REEVE (3501866). 22nd May 1965.

Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :

D. KIRK (202043). 28th Apr. 1965.

K. N. ROWLEY (141270). 30th Apr. 1965.

1st May 1965

R. BRAMER, D.F.C. (134996).

F. G. RAYNER-SHARPE (196694).

Flight Lieutenant B. W. WOODS (3513572) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service). 30th May 1965.

Commission resigned

Flying Officer B. HENNEBURY (2617386). 1st May 1965.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

C. C. MITCHELL (609144). 15th Apr. 1965.

26th May 1965

D. A. BENNETT (579569).
F. N. CHAPMAN (582337).
D. COMPTON (582583).
T. C. JONES (553551).

Transfer to reserve

Notification amended

23rd Mar. 1965 (p. 2940, col. 1) concerning J. FROST (5072688) for "Flying Officer" read "Flight Lieutenant".

Retirement

Group Captain J. W. McCOMBIE, C.B.E. 25th May 1965.

Flight Lieutenants :

A. J. MAY, M.B.E. (511110). 26th May 1965.

28th May 1965

J. HARRIS (50198).
S. J. NOWAKOWSKI (500048).
A. L. WINN (626230). 29th May 1965.
C. R. BLACK (57401). 31st May 1965.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flight Lieutenant (General List) :

Carlos Marcel Raoul ZAVALA-SUAREZ (3036567). 11th Dec. 1964.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer W.R.A.F. :

J. LINCOLN (2797244). 15th Apr. 1965.

Retirement

Squadron Leader R. J. RILEY (204457). 24th Apr. 1965.

Commission relinquished

Pilot Officer E. A. ALLEN (2797093), W.R.A.F. 22nd May 1965.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flying Officer (General List) :

Alan Finlay JACKSON (506486). 1st Oct. 1964.

Promotion

Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :

T. J. ALLEN (2772876). 1st June 1965 (seniority 1st June 1964).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer W.R.A.F. :

A. P. PICKARD (2797110). 20th Mar. 1965.