

## NOTIFICATION OF AMENDMENT

London Gazette dated 3rd Jul. 1945 in respect of the award of the Military Medal to 1349371 Leading Aircraftman I. FIDDLES, amend his surname to read Fiddes and his commendation to read: During three days in March 1945 this airman displayed great courage and devotion to duty whilst in charge of wounded personnel who were under enemy fire in Burma. At great personal risk he removed the patients from an aircraft and took them to a place of safety. For two days they were attacked and ambushed by the Japanese forces but throughout this period Leading Aircraftman Fiddes attended the wounded with devotion and care and with complete disregard for his personal safety. For 48 hours he acted as stretcher bearer and refused to leave until his patients had been evacuated by aircraft. Leading Aircraftman Fiddes' gallantry on this occasion undoubtedly prevented further loss of life and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Air Force medical service.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

## APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION (PERMANENT)

*As Pilot Officer*

7th Oct. 2001

Joshua Edward RYZNAR (8700982J).  
Kevin Andrew SIMPSON (8700991W).

## PROMOTION

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant*

G. W. WALKER (8410757R) 25th Nov. 2001.

28th Nov. 2001

R. D. ALLAN (5208949F).  
K. M. BRENNAN (8302862P).  
M. J. GOODMAN (0306451Q).  
S. J. MILNER (5208919N).  
P. W. RUFFLE (5208942X).

30th Nov. 2001

J. A. S. FURNESS (5208742T).  
M. R. HOOPER (5208723R).  
M. G. JACKSON (2649269B).  
D. C. PAGET (5208724S).  
R. J. SMITH (5208722Q).  
M. R. TAYLOR (5208731D).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer*

25th Nov. 2001

C. R. BLOOM (8304965E).  
G. P. GOGERTY (8304973R).  
V. T. MYHILL (8302849T).  
R. N. REDGWELL (8304982E).

27th Nov. 2001

(Seniority 27th May 1999)

L. J. LOCKYER (5209066D).  
C. A. WRIGHT (2653992B).

(Seniority 27th May 2000)

D. F. BUXTON (8305146C).  
R. L. DURHAM (5209055N).  
J. KNOX (2654144H).  
D. A. McEWEN (5209067E).  
S. A. MCGEOUGH (2659036F).  
W. J. B. McMIKEN (5209070L).  
L. A. MITCHELMORE (5209063A).

## EXTENSION OF SERVICE

*The period of service on the Active List of the undermentioned Squadron Leader is extended to the date stated:*

R. S. WALKER (4232772L) 21st Nov. 2005.

## REGRADING

*Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer*

23rd Nov. 2001

G. L. BUTLER (8305064B).  
K. L. GATLAND (8305066D).  
W. E. HURFORD (2660431G).  
J. A. ROBERTS (8302865S).  
A. J. SHIPLEY (2659828L).  
J. D. TRUEMAN (2659884R).  
S. J. WILDERS (8305074Q).

## CHANGE OF TYPE OF COMMISSION (SHORT SERVICE TO PERMANENT)

*Flight Lieutenants*

C. S. MIDDLETON (2642751S) 9th Aug. 2001.  
D. RICHARDS (2636545T) 24th Oct. 2001.  
D. C. MASON (8304536E) 19th Nov. 2001.

## RE-APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION (PERMANENT)

*As Flight Lieutenant*

P. I. JONES (5209083D) 17th Sep. 2001 (Seniority 6th Sep. 1993).

## CHANGE OF TYPE OF COMMISSION AND TRANSFER BETWEEN BRANCHES

Flying Officer M. A. McMILLAN (2663133E) to the Administrative Branch on 3rd Dec. 2001 in her existing rank and on a new Short Service Commission.

## RETIREMENT

*Wing Commanders*

R. G. BLAKE (4233266H) (at own request) 18th Nov. 2001.  
A. N. McLAUGHLIN (5203747M) 19th Nov. 2001.  
J. G. ELLIOTT, M.B.E. (0608743A) 24th Nov. 2001.  
D. J. HURLEY, M.B.E. (8024998D) (at own request) 3rd Dec. 2001.  
Squadron Leader M. C. SUTTON (8028315T) 7th Dec. 2001.

*Flight Lieutenants*

S. LUDLOW (8028133Q) 24th Nov. 2001.  
P. KNIGHT (8028524L) 30th Nov. 2001.  
M. D. GARROD (8028744T) (at own request) 4th Dec. 2001.  
D. W. AUDET (5206932Y) 5th Dec. 2001.  
E. S. WALKER (4254418U) 7th Dec. 2001.

## COMMISSION TERMINATED

Flight Lieutenant D. M. W. BARNES (2630796Q) 30th Nov. 2001.

## OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH

## APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION (PERMANENT)

*As Pilot Officer*

7th Oct. 2001

Suzanne DALZIEL (8700985M).  
Stuart GERRARD (8701000R).  
Ross Steven HAMMERTON (8700999F).  
Daniel Stephen MORTIMER (2654180K).  
Alison Lorna OAKLEY (8700992X).  
Gareth David POWELL (8700997D).  
Victoria Eleanor Katherine TROTT (2642317J).

## APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSION (SHORT SERVICE)

*As Pilot Officer (six years on the Active List and four years on the Reserve)*

7th Oct. 2001

Andrew Colin EDGEcombe (8700993Y).  
Matthew James PECK (8700986N).  
Joanna Amy PONTING (2660115B).

## PROMOTION

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant*

30th Nov. 2001

M. A. J. BETLEY (5208579P).  
N. S. HEY (0306345D).  
A. P. IVINGS (5208720N).  
J. M. McFALL (5208737K).  
J. P. O'BRIEN (5208740R).  
S. J. O'DONNELL (0306340X).  
C. A. PRICE (0306341Y).  
M. J. SMITH (5208738L).  
A. R. WALTON (5208583W).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer*

A. Y. HARPHAM (8245453T) 24th Oct. 2001.  
P. A. FOX (8431751L) 10th Nov. 2001.  
J. M. KIRKMAN (8300863F) 26th Nov. 2001.

R. C. REYNOLDS (0306500V) 27th Nov. 2001 (Seniority 27th Nov. 1999).

27th Nov. 2001

(Seniority 27th Nov. 2000)

D. J. POPE (5209061X).  
P. R. WARNER (5209060W).