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Air Ministry, 5th November, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the VICTORIA CROSS on the under-mentioned airman in recognition of most conspicuous bravery:—

1458181 Acting Flight Sergeant Arthur Louis AARON, D.F.M., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 218 Squadron (deceased).

On the night of 12th August, 1943, Flight Sergeant Aaron was captain and pilot of a Stirling aircraft detailed to attack Turin. When approaching to attack, the bomber received devastating bursts of fire from an enemy fighter. Three engines were hit, the windscreen shattered, the front and rear turrets put out of action and the elevator control damaged, causing the aircraft to become unstable and difficult to control. The navigator was killed and other members of the crew were wounded.

A bullet struck Flight Sergeant Aaron in the face, breaking his jaw and tearing away part of his face. He was also wounded in the lung and his right arm was rendered useless. As he fell forward over the control column, the aircraft dived several thousand feet. Control was regained by the flight engineer at 3,000 feet. Unable to speak, Flight Sergeant Aaron urged the bomb aimer by signs to take over the controls. Course was then set southwards in an endeavour to fly the crippled bomber, with one engine out of action, to Sicily or North Africa.

Flight Sergeant Aaron was assisted to the rear of the aircraft and treated with morphia. After resting for some time he rallied and, mindful of his responsibility as captain of aircraft, insisted on returning to the pilot's cockpit, where he was lifted into his seat and had his feet placed on the rudder bar. Twice he made determined attempts to take control and hold the aircraft to its course but his weakness was evident and with difficulty he was persuaded to desist. Though in great

pain and suffering from exhaustion, he continued to help by writing directions with his left hand.

Five hours after leaving the target the petrol began to run low, but soon afterwards the flare path at Bone airfield was sighted. Flight Sergeant Aaron summoned his failing strength to direct the bomb aimer in the hazardous task of landing the damaged aircraft in the darkness with undercarriage retracted. Four attempts were made under his direction; at the fifth Flight Sergeant Aaron was so near to collapsing that he had to be restrained by the crew and the landing was completed by the bomb aimer.

Nine hours after landing, Flight Sergeant Aaron died from exhaustion. Had he been content, when grievously wounded, to lie still and conserve his failing strength, he would probably have recovered, but he saw it as his duty to exert himself to the utmost, if necessary with his last breath, to ensure that his aircraft and crew did not fall into enemy hands. In appalling conditions he showed the greatest qualities of courage, determination and leadership and, though wounded and dying, he set an example of devotion to duty which has seldom been equalled and never surpassed.

Air Ministry, 5th November, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Flying Officer Granville WILSON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (141094), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

655125 Flight Sergeant Bernard Nicholas MULHOLLAND, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

984913 Flight Sergeant William Ford Watson PORTEOUS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

This officer and airmen were pilot, mid-upper gunner and air bomber respectively of an aircraft

detailed to attack Hanover one night in September, 1943. On the run up to the target the bomber was hit by anti-aircraft fire. Four members of the crew were wounded and much essential equipment was rendered unserviceable. In spite of this, Flying Officer Wilson resolutely held to his course, enabling Flight Sergeant Porteous to execute a successful bombing attack. On leaving the target, the bomber was intercepted by a fighter which attacked with great persistence. Nevertheless, Flying Officer Wilson succeeded in evading the fighter, being greatly assisted by Flight Sergeant Mulholland who kept his captain fully informed of the attackers' movements. On the return flight, Flight Sergeant Porteous assumed the duties of navigator and executed his task with skill. These members of aircraft crew displayed great courage, skill and tenacity in the most trying circumstances.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Henry JACOBS, D.F.C. (78685), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 141 Squadron.

As observer, this officer has taken part in very many operations at night and has assisted in the destruction of 6 enemy aircraft. He is a model of efficiency and his skilful efforts have been worthy of great praise.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Arthur Allan GLENN, D.F.C. (115232), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 41 Squadron.

This officer has led his flight with exceptional skill and keenness. He is a most determined fighter, whose efforts to destroy the enemy at every opportunity have been highly commendable. Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Flight Lieutenant Glenn has destroyed 6 enemy aircraft and damaged several more.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader John Basil WRAY (37874), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 137 Squadron.

In September, 1943, this officer flew the leading aircraft of a section which attacked the lock installation at Hansweert. In the approach to the target his aircraft was damaged by gunfire from the ground but he pressed home a successful attack from a low level. In other sorties, Squadron Leader Wray has successfully attacked airfields and lines of communication. He has displayed great courage and devotion to duty throughout.

Acting Squadron Leader Norman Arthur KYNASTON (89810), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 91 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in a large number of sorties and has displayed great skill and dash. Squadron Leader Kynaston is a first class leader whose keenness to inflict loss on the enemy has been highly commendable. In combat he has destroyed 3 and assisted in the destruction of another enemy aircraft.

Flying Officer Michael Seamer ALLEN (120723), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 141 Squadron.

As observer, Flying Officer Allen has undertaken very many sorties at night and has assisted in the destruction of 3 enemy aircraft. This officer has displayed exceptional keenness, skill and determination.

Flying Officer Wilbert George DODD (Can/J.15740), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 402 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties, many of them in the Middle East. He is a fine leader, whose great skill and fighting qualities have proved an inspiration to all. Flying Officer Dodd has destroyed at last 4 enemy aircraft. His excellent work during a recent patrol contributed materially to the rescue of 10 airmen who were adrift on the sea.

Flying Officer John Edward McCREA (142538), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

In air operations, this officer has displayed courage, skill and fortitude of a high order.

Flying Officer Harrison Taylor MOSSIP (Can/J.15927), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 1 Squadron.

This officer has undertaken very many sorties during which he has attacked 19 locomotives and 10 barges with damaging effect. Flying Officer Mossip has invariably pressed home his attacks with great vigour, often in the face of heavy

anti-aircraft opposition. His thoroughness and resolution have won high praise.

Pilot Officer Joel Hilton ASHTON (Can/J.17890), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 137 Squadron.

This officer has completed a very large number of sorties, including successful attacks on airfields, shipping and rail communications. He has displayed great skill and determination, setting an example worthy of high praise. These qualities were well illustrated in a recent attack on an installation at Hansweert. Pilot Officer Ashton attacked his objective from such a low level that his aircraft was struck in several places by the flying debris.

Pilot Officer Arthur Bruce SIMPSON (Aus.408881), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Warrant Officer Raymond Carson WATTS (Aus.401842), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Simpson and Warrant Officer Watts were pilot and navigator respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Hanover one night in October, 1943. When approaching the target the aircraft was struck by what is believed to have been an enemy fighter which tore away the nose of the bomb aimer's compartment; 2 engines were also damaged. By a superb effort, Pilot Officer Simpson retained control, and afterwards succeeded in evading 2 fighters which flew in to attack. Despite the loss of essential equipment, Warrant Officer Watts unerringly guided his pilot to base where a safe landing was effected. Throughout the return flight, Pilot Officer Simpson and Warrant Officer Watts suffered intense cold, owing to the wind which blew through the torn structure, and their hands were frost-bitten. In the face of a trying ordeal these members of aircraft crew displayed great skill, courage and fortitude.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1315458 Sergeant Reginald HEBDITCH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.

1397166 Sergeant Geoffrey Gordon WHITTLE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.

Sergeants Hebditch and Whittle were wireless operator/air gunner and navigator respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Hanover one night in September, 1943. Whilst over the target, the bomber was hit by cannon fire. Extensive damage was sustained and a fire started amidships. With commendable promptitude, Sergeant Hebditch assisted in quelling the outbreak and then went aft to try to repair the inter-communication gear which was unserviceable. His task became very exhausting owing to the lack of oxygen but he persisted in his efforts and repaired the apparatus sufficiently to restore partial communication. Despite the seriousness of the situation, Sergeant Whittle displayed great coolness and unerringly guided the crippled bomber on its homeward course. By their skill, courage and wholehearted co-operation, these airmen set a splendid example in circumstances of great danger.

1379842 Sergeant Wallis Harry MULLETT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.

Sergeant Mullett, who has taken part in numerous sorties, is an exceptionally keen and determined air gunner. One night in October, 1943, he was a member of the crew of an aircraft which attacked Kassel. Whilst over the target, the bomber was hit by a burst of machine gun fire from a fighter and the mid-upper gunner was killed, while the oxygen and electrical heating apparatus connections to the rear of the aircraft were severed. Sergeant Mullett engaged the attacker, however, and shot it down. Afterwards, he lost consciousness owing to lack of oxygen and of heat and did not recover for some time. This airman displayed great resolution and devotion to duty.

Air Ministry, 5th November, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Charles Woodbine PARISH (81927), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron (deceased). Awarded with effect from 14th March 1943.

Air Ministry, 5th November, 1943.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decoration conferred on the officer indicated, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.

Military Cross, First Class.

Air Vice-Marshal Lionel Douglas Dalzell McKean, C.B., O.B.E., Royal Air Force.

AMENDMENT.

In notification of 29th October 1943 (p. 4765, col. 1) regarding Acting Wing Commander CHARLES, D.F.C. (36198), for Francis John read Edward Francis John.

Air Ministry, 5th November, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

W. L. THOMAS, D.F.C. (43115). 1st June 1943.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—

R. R. KEILLER (43834). 17th Dec. 1942.

J. G. WESTCOTT (61303). 19th Feb. 1943.

J. B. WALMSLEY (46664). 13th Sept. 1943.

E. F. THORNICROFT (47208). 24th Sept. 1943.

P. S. A. FIELDING (46819). 14th Oct. 1943.

T. F. GALBRAITH (47127). 22nd Oct. 1943.

24th Oct. 1943.

H. W. TAYLOR (47000).

R. D. TREVOR-ROPER, D.F.M., D.F.C. (47354).

29th Oct. 1943.

W. H. BANKS (47102).

J. A. SAUNT (47053).

30th Oct. 1943.

D. A. BOWERS (47510).

A. G. W. GOLD (47286).

31st Oct. 1943.

H. T. G. HOWE (47875).

H. N. HOYLE (47052).

D. H. T. McRAE, D.F.C. (47725).

1st Nov. 1943.

R. F. F. HARRIS (46970).

G. D. MATTHEWS (47719).

Plt. Offs. to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

B. H. LEPINE-WILLIAMS (Lt. R.A.) (51063). 3rd Aug. 1943.

J. C. EVELEIGH (Lt. R.T.R.) (51811). 28th Oct. 1943.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

R. E. W. PEARCE (49570). 11th Jan. 1943.

G. H. WARD (52500). 14th Aug. 1943.

J. T. SEELEY (52467). 7th Sept. 1943.

V. WALL (52519). 14th Sept. 1943.

E. D. WEYBRYAY (52513). 12th Oct. 1943.

F. J. LEWIS (52081). 27th Oct. 1943.

30th Oct. 1943.

L. B. DAVEY (55088).

C. WATKINSON (55069).

1st Nov. 1943.

J. E. FULLER (52077).

C. N. HALE (52116).

G. M. NEESON (D.F.M.) (52313).

W. R. READ (51669).

4th Nov. 1943.

F. C. EDMONDS (52021).

E. WALKER (52223).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion and regrading.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

A. A. MATON, M.B.E. (44426). 1st Oct. 1943.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

R. H. WORMINGTON (49283). 2nd July 1943.

1st Nov. 1943.

R. T. LAENG (51344).

K. A. SAXON (51534).

C. W. STEER, B.E.M. (51375).

L. R. GREEN (51094). 4th Nov. 1943.

Plt. Off. to be Flg. Off. (war subs.):—

K. B. PEARSE (49189). 1st Oct. 1942. (*Seny. 11th Aug. 1942.*)

(Subs. for notifi. of 27th Nov. 1942 (p. 5151, col. 1.))

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

H. L. JELLEY (50585). 16th Sept. 1943.

(Subs. for notifi. of 24th Sept. 1943 (p. 4249, col. 2.))

L. D. DARBY (49376). 11th May 1943. (*Seny. 29th Jan. 1943.*)

(Subs. for notifi. of 25th June 1943 (p. 2882, col. 1.))

F. W. KENNEDY (49463). 21st May 1943. (*Seny. 27th Jan. 1943.*)

(Subs. for notifi. of 23rd July 1943 (p. 3329, col. 1.))

J. C. W. BOYLAN (50268). 24th June 1943.

(Subs. for notifi. of 30th July 1943 (p. 3442, col. 1.))

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

J. S. GIBBS (51810). 12th July 1943.

W. R. HUGHES (52180). 8th Aug. 1943.

10th Oct. 1943.

A. G. NICHOLS (50646).

O. B. PARKER (50649).

Amendment.

In notifi. of 17th Sept. 1943 (p. 4135, col. 2) for W. F. JARVYS (50383) read W. F. JARVIS (50383).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion and regrading.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

J. ADDISON (44212). 1st July 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.):—

E. D. JONES (51174). 5th Oct. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

30th Sept. 1943.

J. K. BURRELL (52640).

K. W. G. GAMBLE (52642).

J. A. TAYLOR (52641).

Cancellation.

The notifi. of 16th Apr. 1943 (p. 1750, col. 2) concerning J. F. BETTINSON (136644), 28th May (p. 2369, col. 2) concerning A. A. PITTMAN (140960) and 18th June 1943 (p. 2778, col. 1) concerning W. J. C. CRAIG (142422).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—

M. S. SHAPCOTT (21063). 1st Oct. 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.):—

J. NEBARD (51529). 2nd Nov. 1943.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Cancellation.

The notifi. of 15th Oct. 1943 (p. 4565, col. 1) concerning Wg. Cdr. (temp.) J. S. WILSON, M.B., Ch.B. (23167).

MISCELLANEOUS.

Flg. Off. (prob.) C. L. P. WARD (45675), Director of Music, is confmd. in appt. 24th Apr. 1942.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

A. N. FRANCOMBE (18210). 11th Aug. 1943.

Plt. Off. to be Flg. Off. (war subs.):—

J. G. BISHOP (31204). 23rd Jan. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Plt. Off. to be Flg. Off. (war subs.):—

P. H. G. NEWHOUSE (70498). 30th Oct. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.
GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs):—

D. A. JACKSON, D.F.C. (81405). 7th Aug. 1943.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—

D. J. HUNTER (101027). 24th June 1943.

S. CHESTER (100068). 1st July 1943.

26th July 1943.

T. M. CALDERWOOD (106757).

W. GREGSON, D.F.C. (103520).

D. WRIGHT (131913). 1st Sept. 1943.

E. S. A. SNIDERS (106028). 3rd Sept. 1943.

J. F. WILLIAMS (106173). 13th Sept. 1943.

P. H. WATERKRYN (108006). 21st Oct. 1943.

22nd Oct. 1943.

A. W. THOMPSON (109488).

P. H. N. WHITE (110852).

P. K. G. WILLIAMS (109490).

D. H. YOUNG (110853).

24th Oct. 1943.

D. F. A. L. FOSBERY (132595).

R. V. HOW (115167).

G. S. C. SWAN (118085).

T. J. TATE (111526).

R. M. WALMSLEY (111562).

J. WOOLER (115319).

R. C. WESCOMBE (111104).

27th Oct. 1943.

A. E. CHAPMAN (110879).

D. K. WARBURTON (110802).

R. WATSON (112759).

W. WATTS (111585).

P. V. TRUSCOTT (86235). 28th Oct. 1943.

29th Oct. 1943.

R. M. BATTEN (116035).

J. D. BERESFORD (116800).

D. C. DEUNTZER (111486).

J. A. HOPE, D.F.C. (111768).

W. L. JENNINGS (111227).

H. PASTON-WILLIAMS (83930).

R. F. SELLERS (111224).

F. C. H. TAYLOR (111531).

W. J. UNWIN (115555).

30th Oct. 1943.

A. BOLLINGTON (81107).

E. G. DINEEN (76063).

J. T. L. MALLARD (87834).

T. B. NISBET (111265).

N. C. TATAM (39695).

B. ST. J. WYNELL-SUTHERLAND (110566).

31st Oct. 1943.

F. BELL, D.F.M. (111934).

T. R. DANBY, D.F.C. (111100).

H. I. SUTTON (111099).

1st Nov. 1943.

P. G. ASHMORE (113413).

F. J. AUSTIN (111933).

R. G. McL. BAGGOTT (109419).

R. L. BELLAMY (113411).

D. R. P. BOOTH (113410).

J. P. BROCKBANK (110865).

D. L. BROWN (108985).

S. W. BRYANT (110866).

J. CARTER (113409).

E. O. CAWTHORN (111986).

L. CHEEK (113407).

G. I. CLAY (113406).

N. J. COOPER (108986).

L. E. COX (113418).

N. R. CREAL (116588).

J. F. CUMMINS (111935).

R. P. CUNNINGHAM (110558).

A. L. DICKINSON, D.F.C. (111587).

J. ETCHHELLS, D.F.C. (113395).

A. D. FIRTH (110858).

A. E. FOSTER, D.F.C. (113416).

K. C. GIDDINGS (113414).

S. H. GOUGH (112766).

R. G. D. HAWKINGS (110562).

C. H. HAWKINS (111681).

A. HUTCHISON (110553).

J. JACKSON (113864).

H. F. JOHNSON (112750).

H. A. LANGTON (113396).

F. B. LAW (111129).

V. C. LEWIS (112755).

P. LINES (112751).

J. V. W. McDONALD (119794).

W. A. MAJOR, D.F.C. (110861).

J. K. MANN (113400).

C. W. MARKHAM (113399).

J. T. A. MARSDEN (115592).

O. J. C. MASON (110556).

G. H. MAYES (113397).

P. D. O'SULLIVAN (112746).

R. H. PRIOR, D.F.C. (112748).

C. A. PUNCHARD (110583).

W. D. ROONEY (112551).

G. T. SARE (108991).

J. R. SAUNDERS (113421).

E. G. SHEPPARD (116559).

J. SINCLAIR (113422).

R. H. STEVENS (111939).

A. R. STONEHOUSE (108993).

S. J. TRACKRAY (111982).

R. THOMPSON, D.F.C. (115327).

St. J. TIZARD (112026).

J. A. TOOTH (113420).

J. C. R. WATERHOUSE (112749).

L. S. F. WATKINSON (110863).

R. L. WESTINGHOUSE, D.F.C. (108984).

P. D. WING (108997).

3rd Nov. 1943.

J. G. E. BARCLAY (112379).

H. J. BARLEY, D.F.C. (110068).

N. D. BOYNTON (110360).

T. J. BUDDLE (112430).

H. W. G. BURTON (112426).

J. G. M. FERGUSON (112435).

W. J. M. LEE (112434).

J. D. S. LINACRE (112180).

4th Nov. 1943.

J. K. G. BORCHERDS (80211).

R. L. BUTTON (80199).

L. CRANE (114726).

R. C. FLEMING-WILLIAMS, D. F. C. (115711).

Flg. Off. A. G. LITTLE (100089) to be Flt. Lt. (war subs.), 3rd July 1943. (Subs. for notifi. of 14th May 1943 (p. 2158, col. 2).)

Plt. Offs. to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

30th Oct. 1943.

R. M. BROWN (146379).

A. A. R. BURNE (31310).

L. PAINTING (80125).

E. S. SMITH (43811).

W. H. R. A. COATES (73128). 4th Nov. 1943.

5th Nov. 1943.

F. E. FORREST (63933).

R. H. SIDONS (80698).

R. G. STAFFORD (83943).

Plt. Off. to be Flg. Off. (war subs.):—

A. G. LITTLE (100089). 3rd July 1942.

(Subs. for notifi. of 18th Sept. 1942 (p. 4064, col. 1).)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

J. N. P. ARKLE (124908). 1st Jan. 1943.

A. A. McINTYRE (123214). 18th May 1943.

A. D. BULL (133776). 21st May 1943.

J. N. R. BRUMWELL (147500). 27th May 1943.

A. AULD (139935). 3rd June 1943.

W. W. COOKE (147312). 1st July 1943.

J. C. TROTMAN (143138). 25th July 1943.

R. F. LYTCHGOE (147216). 8th Aug. 1943.

9th Aug. 1943.

J. C. BLAND (147531).

A. BOON (147532).

M. HILL (147663).

19th Aug. 1943.

J. J. G. LEWIS (147660).

E. MARRIOTT (147662).

J. H. M. BATEMAN (147741). 1st Sept. 1943.

3rd Sept. 1943.

R. L. KIRK (147469).

H. F. W. SHEAD (147535).

R. L. WILSON (147534). 12th Sept. 1943.

J. BUTTERFIELD (147237). 17th Sept. 1943.

J. C. BARR (147497). 23rd Sept. 1943.

R. R. SHERWIN (151678). 26th Sept. 1943.

C. T. BEARNE (141688). 27th Sept. 1943.

J. H. ROSBOTTOM (147507). 29th Sept. 1943.

H. S. WAGNER (147538). 30th Sept. 1943.

S. L. HYDE (147896). 1st Oct. 1943.

2nd Oct. 1943.

G. H. GODSELL (151791).

A. H. RUSSELL (151706).

E. A. TANSLEY (151744).
W. G. TONGE (151764).

3rd Oct. 1943.

D. LEEKE (141894).
P. D. MITCHELL (141128).
J. P. HUMPHREYS (147895). 5th Oct. 1943.
E. G. R. MORGAN (147527). 7th Oct. 1943.

9th Oct. 1943.

E. D. E. ROWE (147235).
A. J. TIDY (145680).
H. B. R. VENNING (147537).
J. A. CHRISTIE (147514). 10th Oct. 1943.
F. BROWN (149884). 11th Oct. 1943.
J. L. COLMAN (149885). 12th Oct. 1943.
V. R. HOUSDEN (147499). 12th Oct. 1943.
D. R. EZZARD (147270). 15th Oct. 1943.

16th Oct. 1943.

W. H. BENNETT (151894).
B. J. BOSTON (151905).
P. J. CHANCE (151956).
F. J. COLE (151895).
P. N. HEMY (151941).
G. W. HUMPHRIES (147475).
J. MCKEE (151850).
R. K. MARSHALL (151917).
S. G. REED (151922).
W. D. WOODHEAD (151942).

19th Oct. 1943.

A. D. BULL (142336).
E. J. B. MOSS (142335).
C. W. PEEK (145846).

23rd Oct. 1943.

B. ELLIS (151964).
C. K. McA. GRACIE (145668).
B. HALL (147508).
H. H. HANCOCK (151965).
J. R. DOLBY (145437). 25th Oct. 1943.

26th Oct. 1943.

L. A. N. DICKINSON (150358).
R. MacD. HALL (147307).
S. M. NORGROVE (147530).
C. G. HURLE (149887). 27th Oct. 1943.

30th Oct. 1943.

R. D. ACKERS (152010).
E. H. ADAMS (152072).
D. N. AITKENHEAD (143596).
G. W. ARNOLD (152040).
S. P. BARTER (152006).
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D. MULLIN (151992).
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A. D. PELLY (152035).
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D. G. SKINNER (152088).
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D. E. R. STONE (152068).
N. W. C. TURNER (152052).
M. R. WALTER (152016).
J. M. WESLEY (152067).
D. E. WILBORN (152051).

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A. C. BALL (145834).
A. A. BEGG (143284).
M. W. BELL (143283).
H. O. BRYANT (143598).
W. E. BURNS (145684).
J. B. CRAGGS (146452).
P. W. DEAN (145813).
R. J. GRANTHAM (147504).
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G. H. LEE (143287).
J. H. RANK (146861).
F. N. SCOTT (143288).
A. T. SENNETT (146981).
E. A. SMITH (143289).
C. SQUIRES (143600).
G. R. TOZER (143290).
B. WALLACE (146037).
D. A. WOOLF (143291).
J. E. F. WRIGHT (143599).

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T. BELL (146400).
J. B. BLACKETT (145860).
J. D. BURNETT (147210).
E. J. DREW (147520).
J. P. PIKE (146091).
R. J. POPE (147518).
H. A. F. SMITH (146980).

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R. R. G. APPLEBY, D.F.C. (145692).
J. AUSTEN (145520).
G. T. AYTON (145673).
A. BARNARD (146025).
W. R. BROWNIE (152104).
P. McA. BUNN (145838).
F. W. CRAWLEY (146012).
H. C. DOEL (146011).
T. E. FOSTER (152105).
W. GINGER (145697).
A. S. GOSLING (146097).
T. D. HALLIDAY (140878).
K. C. HAMPSON (145696).

I. HIRSHBIEN (145902).
 G. L. NOWELL, D.F.M. (146389).
 E. L. RIDLEY (145909).
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 K. F. SMITH (140879).
 T. SORENSON (146152).
 G. D. SPYERS (140877).
 G. WATKINS (140880).

4th Nov. 1943.

J. ATKINSON (143256).
 R. D. BEALE (143253).
 A. O. COLAN (143257).
 L. COULTHARD (142058).
 W. D. C. HAWKES (145827).
 W. M. HEATON (145667).
 S. F. HULNE (146681).
 R. G. LEACH (146017).
 F. W. R. LITSON (145432).
 R. E. MULCAHY (143255).
 G. C. SKELTON (146876).
 J. B. STANLEY (143258).
 E. TIMPERLEY (146711).
 N. TOMBS (145901).
 T. S. WARDLE (145722).
 J. WATSON (142060).
 B. A. WILLIAMS (142061).

5th Nov. 1943.

A. G. R. ASHLEY (146133).
 E. P. FIELD (146307).
 G. F. C. HARGREAVES (146094).
 S. MOSS (146107).
 J. S. REED (145616).
 I. H. SEDDON (146129).
 C. D. SEYMOUR (146435).
 G. T. SHAW (146714).
 J. A. G. STEPHENS (145841).
 H. V. TOWNSEND (145732).
 M. L. TOYNTON (146281).

Plt. Off. (prob.) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.):—

D. MERRY (135135). 20th Aug. 1943.

(Subs. for notifi. of 17th Sept. 1943 (p. 4137, col. 2)).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion and regrading.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

H. A. DRUCE (81225). 27th Aug. 1943.

Plt. Offs. to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—

7th Oct. 1943.

M. A. ALDEN (142593).
 J. BEARD (142927).
 G. C. CUNNINGHAM (142592).
 W. G. DEVONISH (143369).
 W. F. GARNHAM (142595).
 J. H. GARSIDE (142596).
 J. HOWARD (142594).
 C. F. PEARSON (142597).
 A. J. WHITMORE (143939).

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

N. T. COLE (133846). 26th May 1943.

R. H. G. LAMBERTH (134477). 28th July 1943.

1st Nov. 1943.

C. C. DOCWRA (134322).
 F. N. HENDRY (132930).
 K. W. O'HARA (125343).

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—
 7th Oct. 1943.

K. ALMOND (134940).
 M. W. EDWARDS (134623).
 J. W. GENDLE (134946).
 P. D. GILL (133583).
 H. T. E. HONE (137065).
 W. H. LAWRENCE (134965).
 J. B. LEACH (134966).
 E. L. PARISER (132936).
 J. C. REYNOLDS (132939).
 V. H. WICKHAM (134976).

10th Oct. 1943.

H. BOTHAM (136651).
 J. R. COLE (140981).
 D. K. JARDINE (135163).
 B. N. S. NICHOLSON (141174).
 J. REID (140982).
 T. B. SMART (140980).

Cancellation.

The notifi. of 15th Oct. 1943 (p. 4568, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. (prob.) N. T. COLE (133846).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion and regrading.

Sqn. Ldr. granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—

R. H. HUMPHREYS (74521). 5th Oct. 1943.

Flt. Lts. granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

D. C. JAMES, O.B.E. (72867). 22nd June 1943.

J. E. W. WHEATLEY, M.C. (83802). 26th Aug. 1943.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

A. GARDNER (88773). 1st Aug. 1943.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

C. A. GAUTIER (123164). 24th Aug. 1943.

H. F. COKER (139089). 8th Oct. 1943.

A. M. HAINING (142817). 30th Oct. 1943.

1st Nov. 1943.

G. COLLISON (143074).
 J. S. FISHER (142799).
 D. K. LANGLANDS (142615).
 O. PIERCE (142792).
 A. L. REAVILL (142613).
 W. T. STAGG (141994).

2nd Nov. 1943.

D. A. BAKER (142789).
 J. STEEFER-OWENS (142077).

5th Nov. 1943.

C. E. B. BINNS (145280).
 C. C. H. COLE (143072).
 W. OKE (142788).

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

W. FAIRCLOUGH (145185). 23rd June 1943.

A. F. STILLWELL (145011). 22nd July 1943.

R. D. L. LAWRENCE (145605). 10th Aug. 1943.

J. G. M. J. MOORAT (146185). 19th Aug. 1943.

J. CAMERON (142250). 3rd Sept. 1943.

J. M. ALLAN (147823). 16th Sept. 1943.

D. L. TOWNSEND (148247). 23rd Sept. 1943.

30th Sept. 1943.

L. J. ADCOCK (148591).
 W. S. AJELLO (148592).
 L. P. BAMFORD (148652).
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 E. A. CLOUGH (148611).
 J. W. A. CONNOLLY (148596).
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 P. J. DONOGHUE (148639).
 E. S. EAST (148656).
 L. FAULKES (148657).
 C. H. FINCH (148614).
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 D. B. I. PROCTOR (148642).
 G. B. REA (148623).

J. C. SANDFORD (148624).
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 H. F. G. TUCKER (148607).
 G. M. TURECZEK (148608).
 J. M. TURNER (148609).
 H. TYLER (148635).
 K. ULLYETT (148629).
 J. WHALLEY (148662).
 W. WILLIAMSON (148663).
 G. E. YOUNG (148627).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion and regrading.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

M. BLASKEY (138175). 25th Sept. 1943.
 R. CLARK (141079). 27th Sept. 1943.
 W. WADSWORTH (139245). 8th Oct. 1943.
 G. JAMIESON (133245). 19th Oct. 1943.
 D. ANDREW (142819). 1st Nov. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) to be Plt. Off. (prob.):—

A. A. TURNER (144120). 8th July 1943. (Subs. for notifi. of 6th Aug. 1943 (p. 3542, col. 1).)

Cancellation.

The second entry in notifi. of 8th Oct. 1943 (p. 4455, col. 2) concerning A. J. W. BREWER (140971).

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Plt. Off. (prob.) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.):—

J. C. LE GROVE (136557). 14th June 1943.

Amendment.

in notifi. of 30th July 1943 (p. 3450, col. 2) concerning C. H. JOHNSON (138671) for 22nd July 1943 read 22nd Aug. 1943.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—

5th Nov. 1943.
 G. T. AYLEN, L.D.S. (132420).
 D. C. BROWN, L.D.S., F.R.F.P.S.G. (130897).
 T. B. HENDERSON, L.D.S., F.R.F.P.S.G. (130892).
 W. H. E. HUGHES, L.D.S. (130899).
 R. N. PRYSOR-JONES, L.D.S. (130894).
 S. E. SENNITT, L.D.S., D.D.S. (130895).
 J. C. SMITH, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., L.D.S., R.C.S. (131153).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

A. L. GRICE, M.M. (75284). 1st Sept. 1943.

Flg. Offs. granted the rank of Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—

F. R. SWYNNERTON (86187). 3rd June 1943. (Since transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.)
 N. A. MARTIN (89499). 1st Sept. 1943.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

10th June 1943.

C. R. BOYLE (134781).
 D. J. HANAFIN (80458).

23rd July 1943.

W. H. BRAIN (137693).
 D. H. J. EVERSON (137756).
 G. H. HAYGREEN (137868).
 W. E. MARSHALL (137835).
 N. J. PAGE (137852).
 J. S. TOINTON (137983).
 J. P. WELLS (137988).

J. L. BRODIE (143177). 5th Nov. 1943.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

Employed with the Dental Branch of the Royal Air Force.

Promotion.

Flg. Off. to be Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

H. L. C. PHILLIPS, L.D.S. (5901). 5th Nov. 1943.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

Asst. Sec. Offs. (prob.) to be Sec. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

K. F. GILKES (6297). 7th June 1943.

9th June 1943.

D. M. CORNWALLIS-TROUSDELL (6320).
 E. M. FORTT (6323).
 Y. S. HAMER (6335).
 S. A. MANLEY (6353).
 A. M. MORTIMER (6359).
 D. M. ROLFE (6373).
 L. E. STOBO (6380).
 P. V. B. TAFSELL (6383).

13th July 1943.

E. M. AUSTIN (6398).
 I. E. P. BIANCHI (6400).
 O. F. CHARLESWORTH (6403).
 V. M. B. CROW (6404).
 G. F. DIXON (6407).
 K. L. SLOAN (6413).
 A. M. BERESFORD (6417).
 M. F. McCUE (6419).
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 E. M. L. NICKSON (6397).
 E. M. PERKINS (6427).
 S. M. RAVENHILL (6428).
 B. ROBINSON (6429).
 G. M. SMITH (6432).
 I. P. SPENCE-ROBB (6435).
 K. N. SPEYER (6436).
 M. M. STRIKE (6437).
 K. I. TURPIN (6441).
 R. N. WOODRUFFE-PEACOCK (6446).

27th July 1943.

D. H. FARROW (6451).
 B. CROSBY (6465).
 P. KNIGHT (6483).
 D. Y. M. MACFIE (6490).
 C. M. NICHOL-SMITH (6499).
 I. SMITH (6511).
 D. A. WILLIAMS (6518).

10th Aug. 1943.

M. R. ALBUTT (6500).
 D. M. AMOS (6523).
 D. AYE-MOUNG (6520).
 P. M. C. BALFOUR (6525).
 E. BERTRAND (6526).
 A. BLAKEMORE (6527).
 E. L. BRENCHLEY (6528).
 B. M. BROWN (6529).
 M. L. BUCHANAN (6530).
 J. A. BURNSIDE (6531).
 A. M. CALVERLEY (6532).
 S. A. CATLING (6533).
 J. M. COCK (6536).
 E. C. COLEMAN (6537).
 G. R. COLLINS (6538).
 N. J. CRISPIN (6539).
 K. Y. CURRIE (6540).
 K. M. F. DUXBURY (6541).
 V. M. EVERATT (6542).
 D. FIDLER (6543).
 E. H. GRAHAM-JONES (6546).
 J. M. GREY (6547).
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 M. M. S. RUSSELL-PAVIER (6575).
 M. H. DUBREUIL (6576). (Since resigned.)
 J. E. STANFORD (6578).
 J. H. SWAIN (6579).
 S. V. M. THOMPSON (6580).
 A. WALLACE (6581).
 D. M. WILLIS (6585).
 C. D. WOOD (6586).
 F. YOUNG (6589).

24th Aug. 1943.

E. M. DENNY (6613).
 M. E. DEVERELL (6614).

E. E. DYSON (6616).
R. M. FORMAN (6617).
M. BISHOP (6622).
F. E. GLADWELL (6624).
P. M. GRAVELL (6626).
T. HAMILTON-JONES (6629).
E. M. HAY (6632).
K. M. HELSON (6633).
E. M. HUGHES (6634).
P. KING (6637).
F. E. McADOO (6639).

E. R. MADDISON (6641).
J. R. MELLALIEU (6643).
E. H. NORTHCOTT (6645).
E. E. OGIIVIE (6646).
M. RAMSAY (6650).
D. V. RUSSELL-STOREY (6651).
D. SILVER (6653).
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