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## AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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.

Lieutenant (Temporary Captain) Grahame Henderson DAVEY, VX.88163.

## AMENDMENTS.

In notification of 1st January, 1943 (Page 43, Column 2), Mention in Despatches, for Warrant Officer B. M. JACOBS (749830), R.A.F.V.R., read Warrant Officer P. M. JACOBS (349832), R.A.F.

In notification of 1st January, 1945 (Page 105, Column 1), Commendation, for Flying Officer F. J. HANNAH, D.F.C. (145912), R.A.F.V.R., delete D.F.C.

In notification of 14th June, 1945 (Page 2949, Column 1), O.B.E. (Mil.), for Acting Wing Commander Philip Harold Seymour WOOD (35298), R.A.F.V.R., amend to read R.A.F.

In notification of 1st January, 1946 (Page 113, Column 1), Mention in Despatches, for 1053557 Sergeant A. THOMSON, R.A.F.V.R., read THOMPSON.

Air Ministry, 27th August, 1946.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

### GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

#### Appointment to commission.

As Sqn. Ldrs. (permanent)\*:—  
1st Sept. 1945.

Lewis George BURNAND, D.F.C. (37847).

Bertie Rex O'Bryen HOARE (37853).

Clive Stanley George STANBURY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (41808).

Thomas Reece THOMAS, D.F.C. (37662).

3rd June 1946.

Anthony Douglas FORSTER, D.F.C. (90290).

16th July 1946.

James CLIFT, O.B.E., D.F.C. (40673).

23rd July 1946

Colin Francis CAMPBELL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (102986).

30th July 1946.

John Alan RONCORONI, D.F.C. (37546).

As Flt. Lts. (permanent)\*:—

1st Sept. 1945.

Charles Duncan Alfred BROWNE, D.F.C. (67694).

Neil CAMERON (102585).

Basil Geoffrey Francis DRINKWATER (39720).

Charles Blundell OWEN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (109489).

As Flg. Offs. (permanent)\*:—

1st Sept. 1945.

Edward William MERRIMAN, D.F.M. (137289).

George Reginald WHEELDON, A.F.C. (52651).

15th July 1946.

Peter Arthur Charles McDERMOTT, D.F.C., D.F.M. (120170).

As Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

12th June 1946.

574227 Leslie HODGSON (58298).

20th June 1946.

575242 Frank WALBANK (58299).

#### Notification amended.

11th Apr. 1944 (p. 1666, col. 2) concerning David Guy MILLS (56364) for (56364) read (54364).

6th Aug. 1946 (p. 3985, col. 1) concerning Sqn. Ldr. Gordon Danson JONES (37265) for Gordon read Graham.

#### Notification cancelled.

25th June 1946 (p. 3220, col. 1) concerning Geoffrey David Leybourne HAYSOM, D.S.O., D.F.C. (39736).

#### Retirement.

Air Vice-Mshl. Sir Albert DURSTON, K.B.E., C.B., A.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Mshl. 13th Aug. 1946.

Gp. Cpts. (temp. Air Cdres.) retaining the rank of Air Cdre.:—

P. R. T. J. M. I. C. CHAMBERLAYNE, C.B., A.F.C. 12th Aug. 1946.

G. H. BOYCE, C.B., A.F.C. 14th Aug. 1946.

#### Reversion to retired list.

Wg. Cdres. (temp. Gp. Cpts.) retaining the rank of Gp. Capt.:—

E. A. BEAULAH. 8th July 1946.

W. F. DRY, C.B.E. 12th Aug. 1946.

#### Commission relinquished.

Flt. Lt. J. LAVERY (57347) (on account of medical unfitness for Air Force service) retaining his rank.

#### Notification amended.

30th July 1946 (p. 3876, col. 2) concerning Sqn. Ldr. R. H. D. RIGGALL (Capt. S. Wales Bord.) (25119) for 28th Feb. 1946 read 1st Mar. 1946.

20th Aug. 1946 (p. 4168, col. 1) concerning Flt. Lts. W. F. HORNER, D.F.M. (50446) and A. MURRAY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (48706) should have appeared under the heading GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH and not TECHNICAL BRANCH.

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