

Pilot Officer Lancelot Dalrymple SANDES (42892) (since killed in action), No. 59 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Edmund John Hilary SYLVESTER (90556), Auxiliary Air Force (deceased), with effect from 27th June, 1940.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

742983 Sergeant Linford Herbert ADAMS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.

748341 Sergeant Arthur John GARWELL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83, Squadron.

749420 Sergeant Frederick NICKSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.

551549 Sergeant James Joseph O'BRIEN, No. 77 Squadron.

646510 Sergeant Reginald Claude WILLIAMSON, No. 210 Squadron.

The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

ERRATUM.

In notification of 17th March, 1941 (p. 1574, col. 2), *delete* L. R. Ridley (35242) (Acting).—Notification on p. 1574, col. 1, stands.

*Air Ministry,*  
25th April, 1941.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flight Lieutenant (temporary Squadron Leader) Ernest Alfred WHITELEY (37588) is granted a permanent commission in the substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant. 21st Feb. 1941.

The undermentioned are granted commissions for the duration of hostilities as Pilot Officers on probation:—

Sergeants.

13th Mar. 1941.

(Seniority 12th Mar. 1941.)

567259 Douglas Spencer MATTHEWS, D.F.M. (45522).

25th Mar. 1941.

(Seniority 12th Mar. 1941.)

364008 Frederick James HOGAN (45523).

2nd Apr. 1941.

(Seniority 19th Mar. 1941.)

581260 Dennis Chadwick BARNETT (45524).

6th Apr. 1941.

(Seniority 22nd Jan. 1941.)

581081 Kenneth James BOLTON (45525).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers on probation are confirmed in their appointments and promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officer:—

21st Feb. 1941.

Henry George BATTEN (43054).

Arthur George CORK (43119).

1st Mar. 1941.

Michael Stratton BLYTH (42553).

7th Mar. 1941.

Michael Wilsher COOMBES (33561).

Arthur Avarne James SANDERS (33578):

Anthony Fogarty FEGEN (33565).

1st Apr. 1941.

Sidney Roland JEFFERY (43148).

Alan JAMES (43203).

20th Apr. 1941.

Barry Anderson DAVIDSON (42699).

The undermentioned Flying Officers are promoted to the war substantive rank of Flight Lieutenant:—

4th Oct. 1940.

Stewart Frank COLE (ret.) (13119).

4th Jan. 1941.

Paul Henry Mills RICHEY, D.F.C. (39757).

31st Jan. 1941.

Colin Peter Noel BRETT (39850).

6th Feb. 1941.

Olaf Rolf William HAMMERBECK (39822).

12th Feb. 1941.

John Kenneth COLLINS (40082).

Thomas Michael HORGAN, D.F.C. (40114).

Denys Allan Evan JONES (40119).

Albert Melville ROSS (40142).

Walter Harry SHAW (40146).

Archibald Cathcart STEWART (40151).

Richard Basil WHITTINGTON (40159).

16th Feb. 1941.

Dundas Kenneth BEDNALL (40169).

Francis Edward Goodenough HAYTER (40164).

Anthony Ives Hostage LYNCH, D.F.C. (40180).

Henry John STARRETT (40188).

18th Feb. 1941.

Peter Gerald Desmond FARR (39936).

24th Feb. 1941.

Donald CARLSON (40207).

Robert Tremayne Pillsbury DAVIDSON (39968).

3rd Mar. 1941.

Ian MACLEOD-SELKIRK (40549).

18th Mar. 1941.

George Sydney RICHARDSON (40017).

20th Mar. 1941.

George HOWDEN (39738).

23rd Mar. 1941.

Reginald Wilfred REYNOLDS, D.F.C. (40259).

John Aloysius SIEBERT, D.F.C. (36155).

24th Mar. 1941.

Kenneth Frederick VARE (40273).

31st Mar. 1941.

John Park THOMPSON (40032).

7th Apr. 1941.

Guy Openshaw LISTER (40627).

9th Apr. 1941.

Richard Alan COUCHMAN (39501).

23rd Apr. 1941.

Leslie David WOOD (40277).

The undermentioned Pilot Officers are promoted to the war substantive rank of Flying Officers:—

31st Jan. 1941.

William Gordon MELLOR (42515).

1st Feb. 1941.

Ian Hugh KINGWELL (42349).

4th Feb. 1941.

Arthur John HEREFORD (42345).

18th Feb. 1941.

Eric George DEAN (42594).

George Henry GREEN (42499).

Douglas Charles PASCALL (42428).