

The following Third Officers, W.R.N.S., are promoted to the rank of Second Officer, with seniority of the dates shown:—

13th June 1941.
Miss Elsie Cardew.

26th June 1941.
Miss Katharine Yvonne Harvey.
Miss Sheila Doris Lightbody.

2nd July 1941.
Mrs. Frances Hilary Williams.

The following Third Officers, W.R.N.S., are promoted to the rank of Acting Second Officer, with seniority of the dates shown:—

13th June 1941.
Mrs. Angela Margaret Cartwright.

24th June 1941.
Miss Sheila Elizabeth Putnam.

The following are promoted to the rank of Third Officer with seniority of the dates shown:—

28th May 1941.
Wren Elsie Clara Vaughan.

29th May 1941.
Chief Wren Dorothy Isobel McCowan.
Petty Officer Wren Robina Hope Brooks.
Petty Officer Wren Iris May Carpenter.
Petty Officer Wren Barbara Lucy Kiddle.
Leading Wren Alice Grace Arlette Tytherley Easton.
Leading Wren Jean Eleanor Scott Phillips.
Wren Celia Blanche Carrick Allan.
Wren Ethel Mary Jewell Allcroft.
Wren Phyllis May Arnold.
Wren Sheena Stewart Baxter.
Wren Rachel Hope Charlesworth.
Wren Robin Kathleen Caselton Collingwood.
Wren Marian Catherine Elliot.
Wren Joyce Ethel Hole.
Wren Winifred Johns Porter.
Wren Wilma Clarice Le Cocq.
Wren Sheila Margaret Findlay Mills.
Wren Patricia Mary Sanderson.
Wren Ursula Beatrice Steel.
Wren Joan Margaret Finlay Stevenson.
Wren Kathleen Whitehead.

15th June 1941.
Chief Wren Katherine Feodora Irene Sabin Langston Jones.
Petty Officer Wren Norah Winifred Devenish Meares.
Petty Officer Wren Alice Isabella Watt.
Leading Wren Kathleen Mabel Benn.
Leading Wren Mary Pringle.
Wren Dorothy Anne Chenevix Trench.
Wren Constance Amelia Currier.
Wren Olive Peninnah Gibbings.
Wren Helen Balderston Graham.
Wren Zillah Alice Irene Kettina Hugonin.
Wren Dorothy Ethel McCreight.
Wren Margaret Napier Smith.
Wren Elizabeth Bradney Pershouse.
Wren Lorna Mary Murray Strath.
Wren Ann Rosemary Bisset Taylor.
Wren Violet Agnes Robertoun Young.

Air Ministry,

15th July, 1941.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander Douglas Robert Stewart BADER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (26151).

This officer has led his wing on a series of consistently successful sorties over enemy territory during the past three months. His high qualities of leadership and courage have been an inspiration to all. Wing Commander Bader has destroyed 15 hostile aircraft.

Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Gordon Learmonth RAPHAEL, D.F.C. (37508), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 85 Squadron.

This officer has proved himself to be a relentless and skilful night fighter pilot. Since May, 1941, he has destroyed three and probably another of the enemy's aircraft.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Allan Richard WRIGHT, D.F.C. (33499), No. 92 Squadron.

This officer has been continually engaged in operational flying since May, 1940. He has led his flight and sometimes his squadron with great skill and determination. Flight Lieutenant Wright has destroyed at least nine enemy aircraft. On one occasion he flew his damaged aircraft back from France making a successful landing despite extreme difficulties. His keenness and devotion to duty have been outstanding.

Flying Officer Anthony Philip DOTTRIDGE, D.F.C. (41909), No. 219 Squadron.

This officer has proved himself to be an outstanding night fighter pilot as well as an efficient and courageous flight commander. He has destroyed at least two enemy aircraft at night.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Frederick Snowden STAPLETON (36059), No. 54 Squadron.

This officer has led his squadron on almost every operational flight during its recent activities over enemy territory, in which the squadron has destroyed at least twelve enemy aircraft. Two of these were destroyed by Wing Commander Stapleton himself. He has always displayed the utmost enthusiasm to seek out and destroy the enemy and has undoubtedly contributed materially to the successes obtained.

Acting Squadron Leader Kenneth HOLDEN (90705), Auxiliary Air Force, No. 610 Squadron.

This officer has consistently led his flight with skill and courage in action against the enemy. He has destroyed three and damaged a further four hostile aircraft.

Flight Lieutenant Lewis George BURNAND (37847), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 208 Squadron.

This officer has carried out numerous tactical and artillery reconnaissances in