

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1162053 Sergeant Arthur Charles SPENCER, No. 101 Squadron.

One night in January, 1942, this airman was the navigator/bomb aimer of an aircraft which successfully attacked Hamburg. Bombs were released over the target but the aircraft was hit by enemy fire and Sergeant Spencer received a wound in the left thigh. Although in great pain, he continued his navigational duties; he also set down courses for use in case he collapsed. When it was found that all the bombs had not been released, he dragged himself to the bomb aimer's position and jettisoned the remaining bombs. Showing great fortitude, Sergeant Spencer then navigated the aircraft safely back to this country.

India Office.

6th February, 1942.

The KING has approved the following promotions, appointments, retirements, etc.:—

ROYAL INDIAN NAVY.

Lts. to be Lt.-Comdrs.

17th Sept. 1941.
G. P. Ranson. J. E. Cornish. H. C. Bird.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Engr. Capt. J. E. Moloney, 24th Aug. 1941.
Comdr. H. C. Beauchamp, 25th Oct. 1941.

INDIAN ARMY.

Col. (temp. Brig.) F. I. S. Tucker, O.B.E., I.A., is appointed a Divn. Comdr. 1st Oct. 1941 and is granted the actg. rank of Maj.-Gen. whilst so employed.

Majs. to be Lt.-Cols.

Bt. Lt.-Col. (actg. Brig.) H. L. Davies, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., 18th May 1941.

Ty. Lt.-Col. R. B. Fawcett, M.C., 11th June 1941.
Actg. Lt.-Col. J. D. K. Lunnon, 28th June 1941.

Ty. Lt.-Col. B. H. G. Tucker, M.B.E., 17th July 1941.

Ty. Lt.-Col. E. C. Walters, 22nd July 1941.

24th Nov. 1941.

R. Matthews. J. P. Akerman, M.C. H. B. Graveston. R. G. Tewson.

The undermentioned officers retire:—

Lt.-Col. R. M. Corke, 22nd Oct. 1941.

Maj. L. K. Spencer, M.C., 23rd Nov. 1941.

The retirement of Major F. D. S. Fripp has effect from 30th Sept. 1941 and not as stated in the Gazette of the 19th Dec. 1941. Major F. W. S. Watkins, O.B.E., retires on account of ill-health, 7th Feb. 1942.

Emergency Commissions.

The undermentioned appts. are made:—

To be Lt.

Eric Falconer Masson, 8th Sept. 1941 with seniority from 8th Sept. 1936.

To be 2nd Lts.

Edward Alec Kinch, 27th July 1941.

4th Sept. 1941.

Ronald Baines Pickthall. Patrick Tynan Ryan.
David Downie Ronaldson. John Ridley. Robert Cyril Stacey.

Frederick William Gillett, 10th Sept. 1941.

Sigmn. Sidney Christopher Lake, 13th Sept. 1941.

24th Sept. 1941.

William Sidney Herdman Grant. James Duncan.

25th Sept. 1941.

John Richard Gilbourne-Stenson. Leonard Whitworth Entwistle. Harold Evans Edwards.

Timothy Huish Edye, 29th Sept. 1941.

Alan Caldwell Grieve, 30th Sept. 1941.

Arthur Keenan Forbes, 1st Oct. 1941.

3rd Oct. 1941.

David Menzies Grant. Arthur Vincent Danagher.

Douglas Edison Harding, 4th Oct. 1941.

Terence William L'Estrange, 5th Oct. 1941.

Reginald Pardoe Matthews, 6th Oct. 1941.

Cpl. Mark Thompson, 7th Oct. 1941.

8th Oct. 1941.

Patrick Martindale Ryan. Robert Lewis Cecil Goodall. Philip Frederick Hay-Jahans.
John Stuart Boyland, 9th Oct. 1941.

10th Oct. 1941.

John Gordon Middleton. Arthur Robin Desia Holmes. Richard Maynard-Smith.

11th Oct. 1941.

Samuel Hughes. John Gordon Stuart.

12th Oct. 1941.

Thomas Edward Hughes Bird. Robert Angus William Farmer.

Douglas William Moffat, 13th Oct. 1941.

Henry Lynch, 15th Oct. 1941.

Ernest George Marklew, 18th Oct. 1941.

Arthur Swan Benfold, 19th Oct. 1941.

William George Paterson, 25th Oct. 1941.

Robert Alexander Bazely, 28th Oct. 1941.

David Elson Weston, 31st Oct. 1941.

Gordon Edward Griffin, 7th Nov. 1941.

John Henry Day, 10th Nov. 1941.

Hugh Cameron Hayes, 16th Nov. 1941.

17th Nov. 1941.

George Hendry McIntyre. George Palmer, M.B.E.
Alexander Fleming, 19th Nov. 1941.

Daniel O'Connell Ryan, 23rd Nov. 1941.

26th Nov. 1941.

Aubrey Bruce Rogers. Reynolds Mainwaring
Simmons. Edward Cecil Armitage.

24th Jan. 1942.

Eric Arthur Hatch. John William Pearson Lambie.
Ronald Dowdeswell Rees Osborne. Bernard Francis Tyler.

The name "William John Hopper Shephard" is as now described and not as stated in the Gazette of the 7th Feb. 1941.

"Spec. List" of Qr.-Mrs. (I.A.).

To be Lts.

R.S.M. Henry Gray, 1st May 1941.

R/R.S.M. Alexander Dunn Taylor, 1st Oct. 1941.

A/R.Q.M.S. Leslie Ernest Cooper, 2nd Oct. 1941.

R.Q.M.S. John Lindsley, 2nd Oct. 1941.

R.S.M. Thomas Vernon Gilbertson, 4th Oct. 1941.

C.S.M. Arthur Charles Brake, 10th Oct. 1941.

R.S.M.I. Francis William Smith, 1st Nov. 1941.

"Spl. List" of Quartermasters, Engrs. (I.A.).

To be Lt.

C.S.M. William Arthur Benson Priestley, 10th Nov. 1941.

"Spl. List" of Quartermasters, R. Signals (I.A.).

To be Lts.

R.S.M. Claude Henry Parker, 15th Oct. 1941.

R.S.M. William Frederick Mills, 23rd Oct. 1941.

"Spec. List" of Qr.-Mrs., S. & H. (I.A.).

To be Lt.

R.S.M. Lewis John Waterman, 22nd Sept. 1941.

INDIAN REGULAR RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned officers having attained the age limit of liability to recall, cease to belong to the Reserve:—

Col. G. W. Cochran, D.S.O., 13th Jan. 1942.

Col. (Hony. Brig.) F. E. W. Venning, C.B.,

C.B.E., D.S.O., 26th Jan. 1942.

Col. (Hony. Brig.-Gen.) F. D. Frost, C.B.E., M.C.,

17th Jan. 1942.

Lt.-Col. E. M. Skinner, 16th Jan. 1942.

Lt.-Col. R. P. J. Mitchell, 30th Jan. 1942.

INDIAN ARMY DEPARTMENTS.

Cpts. (A.O.M.E.) to be Majs. (A.O.M.E.).

W. Ede, 4th Apl. 1941.

W. E. Davison, 12th May 1941.

H. Rowlands, 22nd May 1941.

J. W. Ray, 3rd July 1941.

Lts. (A.O.M.E.) to be Cpts. (A.O.M.E.).

S. W. Seymour, 4th Apl. 1941.

R. T. Blackburn, A.M.I.A.E., 12th May 1941.

H. C. G. Roe, 22nd May 1941.

S. G. Miller, M.M., 3rd July 1941.

Ty. Lts. (A.O.M.E.) to be Lts. (A.O.M.E.).

N. Fletcher, 4th Apl. 1941.

A. D. Lowe, 12th May 1941.

C. Rear, 22nd May 1941.

F. J. Witheridge, 3rd July 1941.