

- Flight Lieutenant Douglas Kenneth Alfred WORDSWORTH (41517) (deceased), No. 212 Squadron, awarded with effect from 22nd October, 1941.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant David Adye BUCHAN (43092) (deceased), No. 59 Squadron, awarded with effect from 5th September, 1941.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas Brodie HERD (60137), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve (deceased), No. 106 Squadron, awarded with effect from 25th October, 1941.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Nigel Martin MAYNARD (44196), No. 228 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Andrew Frederick Henderson TYE (N.Z. 391852), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 269 Squadron.
- Flying Officer James Alexander WHITECROSS (41888) (deceased), No. 50 Squadron, awarded with effect from 27th July, 1941.
- Acting Flying Officer Bruce Gordon McIVER (Can./J.3596), Royal Canadian Air Force (deceased), No. 106 Squadron, awarded with effect from 25th October, 1941.
- Pilot Officer Peter Francis Ralph GRAHAM (89363), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve (deceased), No. 217 Squadron, awarded with effect from 15th August, 1941.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

- 544626 Flight Sergeant Leslie Roy AUST, No. 59 Squadron.
- 567989 Sergeant Stephen Edward GOULD (deceased), No. 230 Squadron, awarded with effect from 29th July, 1941.
- 748613 Sergeant Henry MENARY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve (deceased), No. 22 Squadron, awarded with effect from 12th August, 1941.
- 966010 Sergeant Henry Gordon Norman MORISON (deceased), No. 42 Squadron, awarded with effect from 9th August, 1941.
- 1357695 Sergeant Horace SELL (deceased), No. 106 Squadron, awarded with effect from 25th October, 1941.
- 751881 Sergeant Donald SILLS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve (deceased), No. 102 Squadron, awarded with effect from 8th June, 1941.

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

*Air Ministry,
28th July, 1942.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Off.

611189 John James Spencer MELLAR (49175).
27th May 1942.

Tempy. Wt. Offs.

525071 George Albert LAMB (49174). 14th May
1942.

519725 Edward John SLEIGH (49173). 6th June
1942.

Flt. Sgts.

552671 William Edward DREW (49184). 6th
June 1942.

338329 Alfred RAWLING (49172). 13th June 1942.

Tempy. Flt. Sgt.

642020 Wilfred Robert PEASLEY (49156). 17th
June 1942.

Ldg. Acn.

650722 Charles Herbert BIRD (48977). 27th Apr.
1942.

Air Vice Mshl. T. L. LEIGH-MALLORY, C.B.,
D.S.O., A.F.C., to be Actg. Air Mshl. 13th July
1942.

Gp. Capt. (tempy. Air Cdre.) A. L. GREGORY,
M.B.E., M.C., is placed on the retd. list and
retains the rank of Air Cdre. 13th June 1942.

Plt. Off. K. G. R. DENNING (Lt. Kings Own
R.) (47826) relinquishes his tempy. commn. on
return to Army duty 25th June 1942.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Flg. Off. C. F. NORRIS (44737) is transfd. to
the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 13th Apr. 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Plt. Off. A. C. WHITFIELD (48073) is transfd. to
the Tech. Br. 1st Apr. 1942.

Amendment.

In notfn. of 9th Dec. 1941 (p. 6993, col. 2),
concerning Reginald James ANDREWS (46936) for
Actg. Plt. Off. read Flg. Off., and for 25th Oct.
1941 read 24th Oct. 1941.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH:

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency).
24th June 1942. (Seny. 23rd Jan. 1942):—

Actg. Wt. Off.

355647 John Henry THORNE (48993).

Sgt.

618506 John Ernest SMITH (48994).

Flg. Off. (short service) (now tempy. Sqn. Ldr.)
P. A. B. NEEL (37146) to be Flg. Off. (permanent)
1st Dec. 1938 retaining his tempy. rank. (Subs.
for notfn. of 19th Dec. 1939 (p. 8402, col. 2).)

Flg. Off. (short service) (now tempy. Sqn. Ldr.)
J. P. M. WOOLLEY (37489) to be Flg. Off. (per-
manent) 23rd Jan. 1939 retaining his tempy. rank.
(Subs. for notfn. of 13th Feb. 1940 (p. 854,
col. 1).)

Plt. Off. (short service) (now tempy. Sqn. Ldr.)
T. G. ROBERTSON (37942) to be Flg. Off. (per-
manent) 12th Sept. 1938, retaining his tempy.
rank. (Subs. for notfn. of 20th Oct. 1939.
(p. 7040, col. 2).)

Plt. Off. (short service) (now tempy. Sqn. Ldr.)
P. R. M. GROOM (40221) to be Flg. Off. (per-
manent) 23rd Jan. 1939. (Subs. for notfn. of
19th Mar. 1940 (p. 1638, col. 1).)

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. J. L. ARMSTRONG (11126) is placed
on the retd. list. 30th July 1942.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Miss Edith SCOTT, M.B., Ch.B., D.R.C.O.G.
(4986) to be medical off. (emergency) with the re-
lative rank of Flg. Off. for employment with the
R.A.F. 25th June 1942.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Miss Charlotte Cecilia JEFFERSON, L.D.S. (4689)
to be dental off. (emergency) with the relative
rank of Flg. Off. for employment with the R.A.F.
25th June 1942.

Amendment.

In notfn. of 6th Jan. 1942 concerning Flt. Lt.
F. D. BARON (23251) for 4th Sept. 1939 read 4th
Mar. 1939.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 26th
June 1942. (Seny. 30th Mar. 1942):—

Wt. Offs.

524996 Douglas Haig Comber BACKSHELL
(49047).

525029 Leslie COPPING (49049).

516799 George Robert HESSEY (49046).

508982 William Kenneth HUNTER (49045).

Flt. Sgts.

517846 Horace John BRAYNE (49048).

515584 William Henry KING (49042).

519163 James Percival STEEL (49040).

520039 Eric James STEEN (49041).

Sgts.

638771 Frederick Charles DEANE (49050).

516601 Tom JONES (49044).

355284 Charles KEMP (49043).

526771 James Jeffrey NIVEN (49037).

359714 Rowland ROBERTS (49039).

Ldg. Acn.

524819 William ODGERS (49038).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Flt. Lts. in class CC:—

Arthur King TOZER. 31st Mar. 1942.

Frank HERBERT. 7th Apr. 1942.

George Page Fewkes LISTER. 6th July 1942.

To relinquish their commns. in class CC on
cessation of duty:—

Gp. Capt. C. W. EVANS. 16th June 1942.

Sqn. Ldrs.:—

H. A. COOKE. 28th Apr. 1942.

S. T. A. MIRRLEES. 23rd June 1942.

Flt. Lt. W. J. CRAXFORD. 23rd June 1942.

Flg. Off. R. C. BERLYN (70061) resigns his
commn. 21st July 1942.