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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.I.
31st July, 1942.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following promotion in the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, in recognition of distinguished service in the Mediterranean:

To be an Additional Knight Commander of the ilitary Division of the said Most Excellent Military Division of the

Acting Air Vice-Marshal Hugh Pughe Lloyd, C.B., C.B.E., M.C., D.F.C..

> Air Ministry, 31st July, 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve

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

On 11th July, 1942, a force of bombers was detailed to make an attack on the submarine works at Danzig. The operation, which necessitated a high degree of skill and fortitude, was undertaken in extremely adverse weather. Despite this the objective was reached by duels carefully this, the objective was reached by dusk, carefully identified and, in the face of strong opposition from the ground defences, subjected to a most determined attack. Bombs were released at determined attack. Bombs were released at varying heights, some as low as 1,000 feet. Many hits were obtained. Searchlight posts were also machine-gunned and many searchlights extinguished. The success achieved reflects the greatest credit on the following personnel who participated in various capacities as leaders and members of aircraft crews:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Squadron Leader Kennet Henry Penrith BEAUCHAMP, D.F.C. (40356), No. 207 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Elmer COTON (70851), Royal Air

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Anthony BODDINGTON (104534), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron. Flying Officer Ian McArtair Huntley-Wood (62322), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207

Squadron.

Acting Flying Officer Michael Eugene Doble (68816), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron. Pilot Officer John Eely Partridge (121910), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron. Distinguished Flying Medal.

Flight Sergeant Geoffrey APPLEYARD,

1058273 Flight Sergeant Geoffrey APPLEYARD, No. 106 Squadron. 920867 Flight Sergeant Douglas George BARNES, No. 207 Squadron. 921718 Flight Sergeant Cyril Desmond CALVERT,

No. 83 Squadron.

1256789 Flight Sergeant Richard Norman Williams, No. 83 Squadron. 925500 Sergeant Montague Joe Darvill, No. 106 Squadron.

618934 Sergeant Gerard Frazer McMahon, No. 97 Squadron.

In notification of 7th July, 1942 (p. 2980, col. 2), regarding J: H. T. Simpson (24216), for Wing Commander read Acting Group Captain.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

. Air Ministry, 31st July, 1942.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH:
Plt. Off. (prob.) F. W. J. PADDON, A.F.C.
(45443) confind. in appt.. 1st Mar.. 1942.

Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Plt. Offs. (prob.) conimd. in appres. and to Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—
G. M. KEITH (46867). 22nd Apr. 1942.
L. H. MOULTON (45805). 26th Apr. 1942.
F. A. BLACK (46219). 27th Apr. 1942.
J. W. MOFFATT (45687). 28th Apr. (See 16th Apr. 1942.)
J. A. KING (45734). 17th May 1942.
20th May 1942.

29th May 1942.

P. C. BARGH (45896). N. H. JOSLING (45844).

B. N. PHILLIPS (45885). 5th June 1942.
W. K. ONGLEY (45982). 8th June 1942.
S. GLAZEBROOK, D.F.M. (46019). 19th June 1942.

26th June 1942. W. E. BARTLETT (46021). R. HOWATSON (46020).

28th June 1942. R. Cockburn (46340). A. J. C. Eagles (46083).

Sqn. Ldr. R. P. M. Gibbs, D.F.C. (33250) to be Wg. Cdr. (tempy.). 1st June 1942.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):

G. M. WILTSHEAR (42779). 4th May 1942.

18th May 1942.

R. A. Plumb (42434).. F. W. H. SIMPSON (42771). G. M. R. SMITH (42900).

25th May 1942: G. B. W. JOBLING (42842). R. E. TROWARD (42914).

J. WINTER (42371). 30th May 1942.