

4. *Eligibility.*

(1) The medal shall be granted to such persons as shall be recommended to Us by or through Our Secretary of State for Air (or, in the case of any of Our Dominions the Government whereof shall so desire, the appropriate Minister of State for the said Dominion) for acts of conspicuous gallantry whilst flying in active operations against the enemy.

(2) The following shall be eligible for the medal:—

(a) warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men of any Military or Air Force raised in Our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Our Indian Empire, Burma, any of Our Colonies or a territory under Our protection; or within any other part of Our Dominions Our Government whereof shall so desire or within any territory under Our protection administered by Us in such Government.

(b) foreign personnel, of ranks equivalent to those above-mentioned, who have been associated in operations with any of the aforesaid Military or Air Forces.

5. *Bars.*

When an individual who has been awarded the medal shall again be recommended to Us by or through Our Secretary of State for Air (or, in the case of any of Our Dominions the Government whereof shall so desire, the appropriate Minister of State for the said Dominion) for further conspicuous gallantry, he shall be awarded a bar to be attached to the ribbon by which the medal is suspended, and for every additional such recommendation an additional bar may be awarded. For every bar awarded a small silver rose shall be added to the ribbon when worn alone.

6. *Miniatures.*

Reproductions of the medal in miniature, which may be worn on certain occasions by those to whom the medal is awarded, shall be approximately half the size of the medal and sealed patterns of the miniature medal shall be deposited and kept in the Central Chancery of Our Orders of Knighthood.

7. *Gazettement and registration.*

The names of those upon whom We may be pleased to confer the medal shall be published in the London Gazette and a register thereof shall be kept in the Office of Our Secretary of State for Air.

8. *Forfeiture and restoration.*

(1) It shall be competent for Us, Our Heirs and Successors by an Order under Our Sign Manual and on a recommendation by or through Our Secretary of State for Air (or, in the case of any of Our Dominions the Government whereof shall so desire, the appropriate Minister of State for the said Dominion) to cancel and annul the award to any person of the medal and thereupon the name of such person in the register shall be erased; but We, Our Heirs and Successors shall at all times have power to restore any medal which may have been forfeited when such recommendation shall have been withdrawn. (2) The forfeiture shall involve the cessation of any gratuity or pension in lieu thereof to which the possession of the medal might entitle the recipient, but no such forfeiture shall extend to any sum of money which has already been paid. (3) When a forfeited medal shall have been restored, any gratuity or pension in lieu thereof which attaches to it shall also be restored. (4) A notice of forfeiture and of restoration shall in every case be published in the London Gazette.

9. *Annulment, etc.; of regulations.*

We reserve to Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these regulations or any part thereof by a notification under Our Royal Sign Manual.

Given at Our Court of Saint James's this 10th day of November, 1942, in the sixth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command.  
*Archibald Sinclair.*

*Air Ministry; 15th January, 1943.*

## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) P. A. R. KEATES (45884) confmd. in appt. and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 5th June 1942.

Sqn. Ldr. E. A. HOWELL, O.B.E., D.F.C. (36027) to be Wg. Cdr. (tempy.). 22nd Dec. 1942. (Seny. 1st June 1941.)

Gp. Cpts. (tempy.) granted the rank of Gp. Capt. (war subs.):—

G. R. BEAMISH, C.B.E. 1st Nov. 1942.

L. DARVALL, M.C. 4th Nov. 1942.

H. A. HAINES, O.B.E., D.F.C. 14th Nov. 1942.

The undermentioned are granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—

Gp. Cpts. (tempy.):—

R. J. CLARE-HUNT. 16th Nov. 1942.

J. H. T. SIMPSON, D.S.O. 22nd Nov. 1942.

Wg. Cdrs. (tempy.):—

R. E. BAIN (17074). 1st Nov. 1942.

C. G. LOTT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (05239). 12th Nov. 1942.

L. W. C. BOWER (26130). 17th Nov. 1942.

E. J. CORBALLY (26102). 18th Nov. 1942.

G. A. L. MANTON (32050). 25th Nov. 1942.

H. W. MERMAGEN, O.B.E., A.F.C. (29097). 27th Nov. 1942.

Sqn. Ldr. S. C. ELWORTHY (36056). 9th Nov. 1942.

The undermentioned are granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) L. A. G. S. LEWER (37192). 1st Nov. 1942.

Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—

E. J. M. LANG (25079). 6th Nov. 1942.

G. H. WHERRY, D.F.C. (39624). 25th Nov. 1942.

Flt. Lt. E. E. COLLINS, D.S.O., D.F.M. (44932). 14th Nov. 1942.

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

D. J. HAMMOND (42601). 24th Mar. 1942.

J. T. MYERS (44981). 27th May 1942. (Since transfd. to Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.)

R. J. HANNAN (43035). 13th Oct. 1942. (Since transfd. to Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.)

G. A. HAIG (Lt. (tempy. Capt.) 19th Hy'bad R.I.A.) (47299). 30th Oct. 1942.

N. R. ANSTREY, D.F.M. (44834). 5th Nov. 1942. (Seny. 16th Oct. 1942.)

H. N. PHILLIPS, D.F.C. (44604). 11th Dec. 1942.

Flg. Off. K. E. NAISH (45447) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Nov. 1942.

Plt. Offs. granted the rank of Flg. Off. (war subs.):—

1st Oct. 1942.

C. M. TUFFLEY (114084).

A. WARD (116909).

J. L. WILKINSON (125314). 27th Oct. 1942.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

J. A. ATKINSON (46820). 1st Oct. 1942.

I. J. DAVIES (63418). 14th Oct. 1942.

R. G. ASH (48669). 22nd Oct. 1942.

1st Nov. 1942.

F. M. HENRY (48844)

E. D. MARTIN, D.F.M. (49118).

E. S. W. ROSS (49219).

D. R. WILSON (49321). 5th Nov. 1942.

D. S. LORD (49149). 12th Nov. 1942.

W. GALLAGHER (48955). 16th Nov. 1942.

P. H. TEW (49065). 17th Nov. 1942.

L. W. GAYLER (49315). 30th Nov. 1942.

W. G. DAVIES (49212). 1st Dec. 1942.

E. B. SIBBERT (49234). 10th Dec. 1942.

A. J. ACRES (49211). 11th Dec. 1942.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flg. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts.:—

F. G. RYAN (46801). 14th Oct. 1942.

P. CLARKE (47043). 23rd Oct. 1942.

H. E. TROUGHTON (48109). 3rd Nov. 1942.

W. T. HARRINGTON (47005). 4th Nov. 1942.

H. J. COLEMAN (47769). 10th Nov. 1942.

S. A. RANCE (48331). 10th Nov. 1942.

C. H. THOROGOOD (47261). 14th Nov. 1942.

A. A. GRAY (48524). 26th Nov. 1942.

W. H. G. BENCH (48432). 28th Nov. 1942.

S. P. PATTENDEN (47573). 5th Dec. 1942.

W. C. SMITH (48332). 19th Dec. 1942.

W. W. PAGE (48327). 10th Jan. 1943.

B. G. T. WORMELL (48075). 12th Jan. 1943.

G. ASHER (48014). 14th Jan. 1943.

Flt. Lts. (tempy.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

H. H. BOOTLE (43998). 1st Nov. 1942.

R. C. WOODTHORPE (43726). 4th Nov. 1942.

H. G. M. REID (43732). 7th Nov. 1942.

A. J. GILBERT (43878). 12th Nov. 1942.