

- Pilot Officer John William BURROUGH (104370), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 37 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Victor George HOGAN (116034), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 221 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Albert Edward LOOS (47357), No. 148 Squadron.
 Pilot Officer Ernest John SAUNDERS (108139), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 40 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

- Aus.404390 Flight Sergeant Jack Hunter BELL, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 37 Squadron.
 Can/R.67197 Flight Sergeant Lorne Weller HAUNTS, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 40 Squadron.
 759033 Flight Sergeant John James HEWITT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 69 Squadron.
 Can/R.75448 Flight Sergeant Douglas Palmer HOBSON, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 108 Squadron.
 Can/R.74814 Flight Sergeant Desmond McCABE, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 104 Squadron.
 Aus.407529 Flight Sergeant James Neil McDONALD, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 148 Squadron.
 Can/R.58718 Flight Sergeant Eric Manford PIERCE, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 104 Squadron.
 Can/R.67059 Flight Sergeant William Harry STEPHENSON, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 213 Squadron.
 Can/R.86095 Flight Sergeant (now Acting Warrant Officer) Gordon Grant SUTHERLAND, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 108 Squadron.
 Can/R.75610 Flight Sergeant Thomas David WITTINGTON, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 108 Squadron (since deceased).
 751492 Sergeant Douglas Bertie CHINERY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 148 Squadron.
 955761 Sergeant Harry CLARK, No. 221 Squadron.
 Aus.402732 Sergeant (now Acting Flight Lieutenant) William Ronald CUNDY, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 260 Squadron.
 989725 Sergeant James Dodds, No. 274 Squadron.
 932165 Sergeant John William George Palmer LETTINGTON, No. 108 Squadron.
 1006445 Sergeant John Black MORRISON, No. 104 Squadron.
 972707 Sergeant Andrew MURRAY, No. 104 Squadron.
 1177568 Sergeant John Clifford PERRY, No. 40 Squadron.
 1062093 Sergeant Frank ROBINSON, No. 40 Squadron.
 1216885 Sergeant Lawrence William ROWLEY, No. 104 Squadron.
 1109739 Sergeant Robert Nathan SHARD, No. 40 Squadron.
 957871 Sergeant George Edward UFTON, No. 106 Squadron.

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

Air Ministry, 22nd January, 1943.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards with effect from 1st January, 1943:—

Air Force Cross.

- Squadron Leader Herbert Francis BOSTON (Aus.236).
 Flight Lieutenant (now Squadron Leader) David William COLQUHOUN (Aus.284).
 Warrant Officer (now Pilot Officer) Neil Armstrong TOWN (Aus.20551).

Air Force Medal.

- Aus.2153 Flight Sergeant (now Warrant Officer) Albert Leonard GREENHILL.
 Aus.408111 Flight Sergeant George Percival JENKINS.

Amendment.

In Supplement of 1st January, 1943 (p. 36, col. 1) for J. B. M. WALLIS, O.B.E. (16210) read C. B. B. WALLIS, D.S.O. (37236) (deceased).

Air Ministry, 22nd January, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

- The undermentioned are granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—
 Gp. Capt. (tempy.) C. McK. GRIERSON. 18th Nov. 1942.
 Sqn. Ldr. J. P. DOMVILLE, M.B.E. (29080). 17th Dec. 1942.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) K. W. KAUFMAN, D.F.C. (39464), is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.), 1st Dec. 1942.

Flt. Lt. A. C. P. CLAYTON, D.F.C. (41664), is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 13th Dec. 1942. (Subs. for notifi. of 21st Aug. 1942 (p. 3652, col. 1).)

Flt. Lts. to be Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.):—
 1st Jan. 1943.

C. N. GARDNER (39979). (*Seny. 1st June, 1942.*)
 G. H. F. PLINSTON (37419).

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

O. H. ARCHER (45091). 16th Dec. 1942. (*Seny. 11th Dec. 1942.*)

J. GILMOUR, D.F.M. (45842). 20th Dec. 1942.
 D. K. DEVELL (45119). 25th Dec. 1942. (*Seny. 11th Dec. 1942.*)

W. FOSTER, D.F.M. (45124). 4th Jan. 1943. (*Seny. 18th Dec. 1942.*)

17th Jan. 1943.

A. J. HAWKINS, D.F.M. (45203). (*Seny. 18th Dec. 1942.*)

R. S. AYTON, D.F.M. (45204). (*Seny. 8th Jan. 1943.*)

W. T. GRAY, D.F.M. (45273). 21st Jan. 1943. (*Seny. 18th Dec. 1942.*)

R. McD. DURHAM, D.F.C. (45231). 22nd Jan. 1943. (*Seny. 8th Jan. 1943.*)

Pit. Offs. to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—
 2nd Nov. 1942.

R. H. FODEN (R. Fus.) (48828).

I. B. HAYES (Lt., R.A.) (48827).

J. C. YATES (122429). 26th Nov. 1942.

E. A. LE GRAND (86863). 18th Dec. 1942.

D. L. MUIR-SIMPSON (128991). 24th Dec. 1942.
 25th Dec. 1942.

P. HETHERWICK (123955).

P. S. OSBORNE (123964).

F. J. WALTER (83752).

A. S. NEWBY (76248).

J. DE VERE HUNT (32080). 1st Jan. 1943.

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

P. F. SEWELL (47422). 1st Oct. 1942.

L. J. HILTON (48770). 16th Oct. 1942.

C. W. HAMMOND, D.F.M. (48753). 1st Nov. 1942.

H. E. ROSCORLA (49267). 8th Nov. 1942.

9th Nov. 1942.

M. C. NEWMAN (48641).

G. A. ROLPH (48639).

P. J. McDONNELL (49646). 10th Nov. 1942.

4th Dec. 1942.

G. E. FORD, D.F.M. (49260).

H. G. MATTHEWS, D.F.M. (49220).

W. E. DREW (49184). 6th Dec. 1942.

D. SULLIVAN (49316). 8th Dec. 1942.

11th Dec. 1942.

D. V. BIDDER (49334).

R. H. LONGHORN, D.F.M. (49736).

H. R. SUTTON (49294). 15th Dec. 1942.

F. G. COPSON (49296). 16th Dec. 1942.

22nd Dec. 1942.

G. M. DONALDSON (49277).

W. WATSON (49287).

W. R. O. FRAME (49531). 23rd Dec. 1942.

J. C. JARVIS (49541). 24th Dec. 1942.

H. C. FOULSTONE (49270). 26th Dec. 1942.

L. J. LONGHURST, D.F.C. (49544). 27th Dec. 1942.

The notifi. of 20th Nov. 1942 (p. 5035, col. 2) concerning Pit. Off. J. T. G. BUTLER (48755) is cancelled.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 15th Nov. 1942:—

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) W. J. HENDLEY (43861).

Flg. Off. C. F. HUNT (35393).

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—

1st Jan. 1943.

W. BEVANS (46264). (*Seny. 1st Sept. 1942.*)

B. G. GILMORE (44996).

C. V. COLBON (45501).

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

F. A. BADLEY (46851). 15th Mar. 1942.

B. F. C. LYNES (47178). 1st Apr. 1942.