

Pilot Officer Ronald James Harold ROBERTSON (123304), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 72 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Lionel Edward SHORT (Aus. 403382), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 500 Squadron. Warrant Officer Harry Walpole CHARNOCK, D.F.M. (90005), No. 72 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

812060 Flight Sergeant Kenneth Harry ELDIDGE, Auxiliary Air Force, No. 500 Squadron. 1015606 Flight Sergeant Clifford HANSON, No. 608 Squadron.

905674 Flight Sergeant Douglas Victor SYMONDS, No. 114 Squadron.

812229 Flight Sergeant Albert Edward WILKINS, Auxiliary Air Force, No. 500 Squadron.

1172871 Flight Sergeant Stanley WOODWARD, No. 223 Squadron.

1179951 Sergeant Eric Harold SMITH, No. 233 Squadron.

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

Air Ministry, 26th February, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. M. M. STEPHENS, D.S.O., D.F.C. (33522) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 6th Feb. 1943.

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

K. E. SPENCE, D.F.C. (44784). 29th Oct. 1942. (Seny. 16th Oct. 1942.)

B. F. WILLIAMSON (45354). 1st Nov. 1942.

P. R. SMITH (45352). 7th Jan. 1943. (Seny. 18th Dec. 1942.)

G. A. S. CLIFF (45226). 13th Jan. 1943. (Seny. 1st Jan. 1943.)

A. R. CADMAN, D.F.M. (45207). 21st Jan. 1943. (Seny. 8th Jan. 1943.)

C. S. GROSSLEY (45199). 24th Jan. 1943. (Seny. 8th Jan. 1943.)

C. J. ROSE, A.F.M. (45538). 28th Jan. 1943. (Seny. 15th Jan. 1943.)

31st Jan. 1943.

P. W. G. BURGESS (45887).

R. H. ALDIS (45886).

J. F. DOBBS (45881).

O. E. SIMPSON (45882).

L. G. M. REES (45462). 1st Feb. 1943.

C. F. ROSE, D.F.C., D.F.M. (45276). 7th Feb. 1943. (Seny. 14th Jan. 1943.)

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

25th Oct. 1942.

D. H. SMITH (Lt. D.W.R.) (48815).

J. O. SUMMERS (2nd Lt. Essex R.) (48786).

P. J. WHITFIELD (2nd Lt. Cheshire R.) (48787).

2nd Nov. 1942.

F. G. BARBER (2nd Lt. Middx. R.) (48829).

J. T. BOWERING (Lt. Somerset L.I.) (48826).

L. W. BUTT (2nd Lt. Gloucester R.) (48824).

J. R. MAY (Lt. R. Sussex R.) (48875).

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

N. S. FEAR (48749). 1st Nov. 1942.

K. G. SPIERS (49288). 3rd Nov. 1942.

J. C. OSBORNE (49749). 8th Nov. 1942.

D. STEWART (50448). 26th Nov. 1942.

M. R. CHICK (49191). 1st Jan. 1943.

2nd Jan. 1943.

J. COWLEY (49664).

C. E. HAMPSHIRE (49529).

17th Jan. 1943.

R. MATHER (49263).

J. S. SPENCER (50117).

J. H. P. WYNTON (49335).

R. W. HUNTLEY (49648). 24th Jan. 1943.

W. V. WILKIN (49635). 25th Jan. 1943.

B. SOUTHALL (49691). 26th Jan. 1943.

F. H. GRUNDY (50207). 28th Jan. 1943.

A. E. E. COLE (49309). 31st Jan. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) F. G. WALL (35135) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 1st Dec. 1942.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) C. PAYNE (43657) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 16th Nov. 1942.

Fig. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.). 1st Jan. 1943:

H. J. COPPIN, A.F.M. (45925).

S. P. PATTENDEN (47573).

G. C. HIPKIN (47529).

C. G. KIMBREY (47535).

J. R. BRITTAN (45906).

H. K. B. WADHAM (48337).

J. W. MILLS (48166).

E. J. FISK (45106).

(Seny. 1st Sept. 1942.)

T. H. HANSON (48935).

P. FLOYD (48353).

D. A. SINCLAIR (44770).

J. D. S. ROGERS (48943).

Plt. Off. F. W. A. FLANIGAN (44342) is granted the rank of Flg. Off. (war subs.). 20th Aug. 1941. (Seny. 1st Aug. 1941.)

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

1st Oct. 1942.

A. D. CROMER (48860).

R. W. G. RANNER (46863). (Seny. 1st Sept. 1942.)

J. P. J. MCKINLEY (46977). 18th Oct. 1942. (Seny. 4th Sept. 1942.)

C. G. PRENTICE (48431). 22nd Oct. 1942.

W. E. GAMBLE (47741). 13th Nov. 1942.

J. E. HIGGINS (48574). 3rd Dec. 1942.

W. E. CHAPMAN (49080). 29th Jan. 1943.

F. D. TURNER (47975). 30th Jan. 1943.

T. A. STIRRAT (48179). 25th Feb. 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) W. A. JONES (46800) to be Fig. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 1st Oct. 1942. (Seny. 3rd Mar. 1942.) (Subs. for notifn. 29th Nov. 1942 (p. 5151, col. 1.))

Plt. Off. (prob.) P. MACMAHON (47147) to be Fig. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 1st Oct. 1942. (Seny. 23rd Sept. 1942.) (Subs. for notifn. 27th Nov. 1942 (p. 5251, col. 2.))

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) L. A. CLARKE (48144) to be Plt. Off. (prob.). 30th May 1942. (Seny. 1st May 1942.)

The notifn. of 2nd Oct. 1942 (p. 4275, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. (prob.) J. H. SPENCER (46237) is cancelled.

The notifn. of 4th Dec. 1942 (p. 5269, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. (prob.) J. PICKARD (46958) is cancelled.

The notifn. of 5th Feb. 1943 (p. 654, col. 2) concerning C. E. AUSTIN (47930) is cancelled.

Amendment.

In notifns. of 1st Jan. 1943 (p. 87, col. 2) concerning D. B. KENDALL (49459) for 16th Dec. 1942 read 16th Jan. 1942 and concerning L. R. OLD (49508) for 22nd Dec. 1942 read 22nd Mar. 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flg. Off. J. S. LANCASTER (35354) to be Flt. Lt. 10th Aug. 1942.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.). 1st Jan. 1943:

R. S. FULCHER (47174).

R. W. C. FIELD (48628).

Plt. Off. (prob.) G. MCKENDRICK, M.M. (47106) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 1st Oct. 1942. (Seny. 24th July 1942.) (Subs. for notifn. of 15th Jan. 1943 (p. 333, col. 1.))

The notifns. of 19th Dec. 1942 (p. 7186, col. 1) and 4th Dec. 1942 (p. 5271, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. (prob.) T. L. TOWNSEND are cancelled.

The notifn. of 17th Feb. 1942 (p. 784, col. 2) concerning Actg. Plt. Off. C. A. HOOPER (113236) is cancelled.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. G. W. SALT (31151) to be Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.). 1st Jan. 1943.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) S. E. BIRT (43520) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Dec. 1942.

Flg. Off. C. D. BURRILL (31409) to be Flt. Lt. (tempy.). 1st Jan. 1943. (Seny. 1st Sept. 1941.) (Subs. for notifn. of 8th Jan. 1943 (p. 217, col. 2.))

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Amendment.

In notifn. of 20th Nov. 1942 (p. 5047, col. 2) for C. E. COLE read S. E. COLE (101428).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Miss M. L. WATSON, M.B., Ch.B. (1592) (Medical Off. with the relative rank of Flg. Off.) is promoted to the relative rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 30th Jan. 1943.