

foot but, while rendering assistance to his pilot who had been hit in the shoulder, he gave skilful evading directions which enabled the pilot to shake off the attackers. Sergeant Leach has proved himself to be a most valuable member of aircraft crew.

Air Ministry, 5th March, 1943.

AWARD OF A FOREIGN DECORATION.
ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decoration, conferred on the officer indicated, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Distinguished Flying Cross (American).

Acting Wing Commander Raymond Myles Beecham
DUKE-WOOLLEY, D.S.O.; D.F.C. (33241).

Air Ministry, 5th March, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) R. WHITAKER, M.B.E. (03101) (Ret.) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 21st Oct. 1940.

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

A. G. WILLIAMS (45089) 11th Nov. 1942.

J. L. MARTIN (Capt. R.A.T.A.) (45053) 27th Nov. 1942.

E. P. EASTMENT (45206) 18th Jan. 1943. (Seny. 14th Jan. 1943.)

L. R. J. OVENDEN (45233) 27th Jan. 1943. (Seny. 15th Jan. 1943.)

A. JOHNSTON (49018) 29th Jan. 1943.

Plt. Off. G. HINDMARCH (2nd Lt. R.A.) (50734) to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 22nd Jan. 1943.

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

N. S. BRADY (45686) 24th July 1942.

R. D. ROBINSON (47999) 4th Oct. 1942.

R. T. HOLLAND, D.F.C. (48842) 1st Nov. 1942.

D. H. SEMMENCE (49002) 13th Nov. 1942.

F. ELLISON (49660) 27th Nov. 1942.

R. T. BRISCOE, D.F.M. (49532) 11th Dec. 1942.

R. C. A. STREATHER (49291) 29th Dec. 1942.

G. ELLAMS (49286) 1st Jan. 1943.

K. J. MACKAY (49275) 4th Jan. 1943.

L. G. A. REED, D.F.C. (49333) 6th Jan. 1943.

A. T. CUMNER-PRICE (50574) 7th Jan. 1943.

10th Jan. 1943.

R. J. SHARP (49537).

M. WILLIAMS (49695).

J. G. HOOSON (49669) 11th Jan. 1943.

J. DAY (49689) 14th Jan. 1943.

18th Jan. 1943.

G. W. BRAIN (49311).

H. CAMERON (49681).

S. L. MANFIELD (49155).

22nd Jan. 1943.

P. W. DIGBY (49686).

W. H. KELLAWAY (49688).

L. W. LACKEY (49670) 27th Jan. 1943.

W. A. MOORE (49811) 20th Feb. 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) F. W. J. KEMP (46248) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 1st Apr. 1942. (Subs. for notifi. of 2nd June 1942 (p. 2375, col. 2).)

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—

1st Jan. 1943. (Seny. 1st Sept. 1942.)

D. W. A. ADAMS (49129).

J. ASHER (48041).

W. J. GARDNER (44552).

W. MANSON (49026).

W. F. HAINES (48113).

1st Jan. 1943.

R. T. WOOD (46439).

A. A. HAY, M.B.E. (46415).

R. A. IRVING (47883).

W. W. PAGE (48327).

E. J. REDMOND (47575).

G. HUNT (48374).

R. R. REYNOLDS (49084).

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

1st Oct. 1942.

W. R. PARSONS (48261).

F. S. WALLER (48101).

W. H. HANNAFORD (47195) 18th Oct. 1942.

H. H. WARDELL (48409) 27th Nov. 1942.

10th Dec. 1942.

L. W. CAPP (48657).

E. S. SELLEK (48654).

W. F. G. WITHER (47949) 30th Jan. 1943.

C. CROWTHER (48193) 25th Feb. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

V. T. COX (48739) 25th May 1942. (Seny. 9th May 1942.)

29th July 1942.

C. MORGAN (49076). (Seny. 29th Jan. 1942.)

J. HEWITSON (49068). (Seny. 26th Feb. 1942.)

N. R. BRANNEN (49004). (Seny. 28th May 1942.)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

E. A. PRIMMER (48683).

W. C. C. MORGAN (49210).

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

R. E. M. DAVIS (46885) 1st Oct. 1942.

J. A. R. COOKE (48874) 1st Dec. 1942.

G. E. GOODCHILD (49017) 15th Dec. 1942.

L. H. HARKER (48474) 6th Jan. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

L. H. HAWKER (48474) 6th July 1942. (Seny. 26th Apr. 1942.)

8th Sept. 1942.

J. E. WEEDEN (49056). (Seny. 13th Jan. 1942.)

C. E. LISTER (49053). (Seny. 19th Jan. 1942.)

W. H. WATTS (49051). (Seny. 25th Jan. 1942.)

T. H. RUDD (49052). (Seny. 3rd Apr. 1942.)

15th Sept. 1942.

G. S. CARTWRIGHT (49170). (Seny. 8th Feb. 1942.)

T. O'KEEFFE (49126). (Seny. 10th Aug. 1942.)

G. REID (49176). (Seny. 15th Aug. 1942.)

N. A. McPARTLAND (49131). (Seny. 18th Aug. 1942.)

26th Jan. 1943.

D. F. BAKER (50199).

J. H. PILE (50203).

F. J. SHIELDS (50212).

F. T. HARROP (50263) 2nd Feb. 1943.

3rd Feb. 1943.

G. C. J. BRAYBROOKE (50246).

F. E. HAWKINS (50245).

W. JONES (50242).

N. PEGG (50247).

R. WATT (50260).

C. P. WEBB (50244).

10th Feb. 1943.

R. L. CROWDY (50301).

B. A. HAUGH-O'CONNOR (50349).

G. C. ILES (50327).

J. E. LAWRENCE (50385).

E. H. McCULLOCH (50295).

W. H. OGDEN (50424).

B. J. SINNOCK (50332).

24th Feb. 1943.

F. J. COX (50547).

W. L. GOODALE (50541).

R. J. E. HIGH (50537).

L. F. KAY (50539).

F. R. MEDCALF (50548).

R. MORRISH (50540).

W. W. WILSON (50545).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.). 1st Oct. 1942:—

P. S. J. POTTER (46729).

D. G. REES-GRIFFITHS (46458).

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.). 1st June 1942:—

J. MacG. ANDERSON (46474).

C. CAMERON (46839).

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Plt. Off. (prob.) W. J. BIDDLE (48173) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 1st Oct. 1942.