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CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 2nd April, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the posthumous award of the GEORGE CROSS to:—

1115314 Sergeant Graham Leslie Parish, Royal Air Force.

Sergeant Parish was the navigator of an aircraft during a delivery flight from the United Kingdom to the Middle East Command. Shortly after taking off from an airfield in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan one morning in September, 1942, the port engine failed and the pilot attempted to return and land on the airfield. Owing to the rough nature of the ground, full use could not be made of the brakes. The aircraft struck a building on the airfield and immediately burst into flames. All of the crew with the exception of Sergeant Parish and a passenger, whose legs were both broken, succeeded in getting free of the blazing bomber. At the time of the crash Sergeant Parish was at the astro-hatch and the passenger was at the emergency door which is in the floor of the fuselage. This door was unusable as the undercarriage had collapsed and the fuselage was resting on the ground. The fire, which completely destroyed the bomber, was so intense that no assistance could be given to the navigator or the passenger. When the blaze subsided Sergeant Parish's body was found leaning against the rear gun turret and the passenger was beside him with his arm over the airman's shoulder. As the passenger could not walk, owing to his broken legs, it is clear that Sergeant Parish has carried him from the emergency door to the rear turret, a distance of eight yards, in the hope that both could escape through the turret. Undoubtedly both were overcome and burned to death in the attempt. Sergeant Parish could have made his escape through the astro-hatch but his unselfish desire to assist the passenger cost him his life. He displayed gallantry of the highest order.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 2nd April, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the George Medal to the undermentioned:—

Flying Officer Henry David Link (Can/J.11848), Royal Canadian Air Force.

In January, 1943, Flying Officer Link was the rear gunner of an aircraft which crashed a few miles away from an airfield and caught fire. Although thrown clear of the wreckage, this officer sustained injuries to his back and was badly cut about the head and face. Disregard-

ing his injuries and the danger from exploding ammunition, petrol tanks and oxygen bottles, Flying Officer Link immediately proceeded to assist other members of the crew who were trapped in the blazing wreckage. By his heroic efforts he succeeded in releasing two of his companions and it was not until the flames became too fierce that he abandoned his rescue efforts. Flying Officer Link displayed great courage and fortitude.

1207444 Sergeant Arthur Leslie Eastwick, Royal Air Force.

In November, 1942, Sergeant Eastwick was the wireless operator of an aircraft which crashed and burst into flames. He managed to get clear of the burning bomber but, finding that the bomb aimer was injured and trapped, Sergeant Eastwick re-entered the blazing aircraft. By this time the flares and petrol tanks were exploding. Despite this and the danger from the ammunition which was liable to explode at any moment, Sergeant Eastwick successfully extricated the bomb aimer and then assisted in the rescue of the rear gunner, who was also injured. Sergeant Eastwick set a magnificent example of courage, determination and devotion to duty.

929506 Corporal Glyn Rees, Royal Air Force.

In June, 1942, an aircraft crashed and the petrol caught fire. Corporal Rees, on being informed that the rear gunner was still in the aircraft, immediately went to the rescue although fully aware that it was loaded with bombs. He searched the interior of the aircraft although, in fact, the rear gunner had been thrown clear and killed. On another occasion in November, 1942, when a fire occurred in the wing of an aircraft and caused an explosion, Corporal Rees obtained a fire extinguisher, jumped on the wing, and succeeded in putting out the flames which were around the petrol tanks. His gallant action saved a valuable aircraft. Finally, in December, 1942, whilst he was engaged with a party in refuelling an aircraft, an attack was made by enemy fighter bombers. In the midst of a hail of cannon and machine-gun fire Corporal Rees started the engine and drove the bowser away from the aircraft he was refuelling. This airman has at all times displayed courage, initiative and a high standard of devotion to duty.

1279182 Aircraftman 2nd Class Victor Marsh, Royal Air Force.

One morning in December, 1942, Aircraftman Marsh was engaged on a routine inspection of a marine craft refueller, when an explosion occurred in the engine room. One of his companions was severely burned and blinded. Disregarding the flames Aircraftman Marsh made his way into the engine room and after several attempts he succeeded in dragging the airman to safety. He then returned to the engine room and closed all port

holes and hatches thus localising the fire. The courage and devotion to duty displayed by Aircraftman Marsh undoubtedly saved his companion's life and prevented the refueller from becoming a total loss.

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W.1, 2nd April, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal (Military Division) to the undermentioned:—

1055558 Corporal Henry Douglas Houghton, Royal Air Force.

Corporal Houghton, who is employed as an armourer, has displayed outstanding zeal and devotion to duty. On one occasion during a period of intensive operations, Corporal Houghton was in charge of the bomb loading crew of a Lancaster aircraft when he observed a light under the bomb cell of another aircraft about 200 yards away. He saw some airmen leaving the spot and, knowing the aircraft to be loaded with bombs, he ran to it and found that a container of 90 incendiary bombs had been released. Displaying courage and initiative Corporal Houghton picked up and threw away some of the incendiaries, clearing those which were burning near to the wheels of the aircraft and others which were ejecting sparks into the bomb cell. The remainder were in one mass and burning fiercely. Corporal Houghton procured a steel sheet and covered the burning incendiaries with it. Having got this dangerous situation temporarily under control, he called to the ground crew who assisted him to push the aircraft clear. Under his direction the crew ultimately managed to subdue all the incendiaries. The aircraft concerned had on board several hundred incendiary bombs and one 4,000 lb. high explosive bomb. Corporal Houghton's gallant action undoubtedly saved a valuable aircraft and prevented damage to others in the vicinity. He sustained several burns on both hands which necessitated medical treatment for a considerable time.

750469 Corporal Herbert Leonard Sparks, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

This airman is a clerk in the station orderly room. During more than two years service in Malta he has displayed courage and determination, carrying out his duties under difficult conditions in a praiseworthy manner. Twice during heavy enemy air attacks, in March and April, 1942, the orderly room sustained severe damage, yet Corporal Sparks assisted in removing documents without thought of his personal safety. On one occasion he returned to his office to remove documents while a large unexploded bomb was within 50 yards of the building. Shortly afterwards the bomb exploded and destroyed the building. During a night in July, 1942, this airman was an occupant of a tent when one adjoining it, only five yards away, received a hit by an anti-personnel bomb. Although injured in five places by bomb splinters, Corporal Sparks crawled back into his tent which was on fire in an effort to extinguish the flames and rescue a companion who had been killed. Before he was taken to hospital he attempted to rescue another occupant of the tent who was injured. Corporal Sparks has displayed courage and devotion to duty which have been an example to all who have worked with him.

1318594 Leading Aircraftman Kenneth George Coles, Royal Air Force.

One night in December, 1942, Leading Aircraftman Coles was undergoing training as a navigator in an aircraft detailed for a navigation exercise. The aircraft crashed into the top of a hill and all members of the crew were seriously injured. Leading Aircraftman Coles, although suffering intense pain and being very weak, having sustained a compound fracture of the left arm with multiple abrasions and severe shock, dragged one of his helpless comrades out of the aircraft and clear of the wreckage. He then assisted the remaining two airmen to safety. During the whole of this time there was a grave danger of fire due to escaping petrol. Leading Aircraftman Coles displayed courage and devotion to duty of a very high standard.

Air Ministry, 2nd April, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Bar to Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander Guy Pemrose GIBSON, D.S.O., D.F.C. (39438), No. 106 Squadron.

This officer has an outstanding operational record, having completed 172 sorties. He has always displayed the greatest keenness and, within the past 2 months, has taken part in 6 attacks against well defended targets, including Berlin. In March, 1943, he captained an aircraft detailed to attack Stuttgart. On the outward flight engine trouble developed but he flew on to his objective and bombed it from a low level. This is typical of his outstanding determination to make every sortie a success. By his skilful leadership and contempt for danger he has set an example which has inspired the squadron he commands.

Distinguished Service Order.

Wing Commander John Robert André EMBLING (36035), No. 77 Squadron.

In December, 1942, Wing Commander Emling captained an aircraft engaged on an operational mission. In hazardous circumstances his courage, fortitude and devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Air Force.

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).

1383853 Sergeant Edward Wells TICKLER, No. 49 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Can/R.103101 Flight Sergeant John Lamont MATTHEWS, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 49 Squadron.

Can/R.96467 Flight Sergeant Edward John LOWANS, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 49 Squadron.

977392 Sergeant George Bernard SILVESTER, No. 49 Squadron.

One night in February, 1943, Flight Sergeants Matthews and Lowans and Sergeant Silvester were members of the crew of an aircraft captained by Sergeant Tickler, which was detailed for a mine-laying mission. When well on the outward flight an armed ship opened fire on the aircraft and the rear turret was hit but the captain proceeded on his course. Visibility in the target area was poor and Sergeant Tickler had to bring the aircraft down to 700 feet to locate the objective. Whilst at this height, during the commencement of its attacking run the aircraft was engaged by the ground defences. A number of anti-aircraft guns opened fire whilst it was held in the searchlights and the bomber was hit in the navigator's compartment, the rear turret, the pilot's cockpit and in the port wing. The flight engineer was severely wounded in the head and became unconscious. Sergeant Tickler was hit in the left shoulder and side, becoming so dazed that he almost lost control of the aircraft which commenced to dive. Sergeant Matthews, with great promptitude, however, pulled back the control column and brought the aircraft back to a height of 700 feet. Displaying great fortitude, Sergeant Tickler kept to his course, and the mines were dropped in the correct place. Not until this was accomplished did he inform his comrades of his injuries. On the return flight, although his left arm was entirely useless, he remained at the controls, being greatly assisted by Flight Sergeant Lowans and Sergeant Silvester who did everything possible to mitigate his task. Meanwhile, Flight Sergeant Matthews displayed great navigational ability and, although deprived of all wireless aid, he set courses which enabled his captain to reach an airfield in this country. Despite his injuries, Sergeant Tickler effected a perfect landing before collapsing over the controls. This captain displayed courage, fortitude and devotion to duty of the highest order, while the skill, gallantry and team work of his comrades, who rendered such valuable support, were worthy of high praise.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1176875 Flight Sergeant Richard David ROBERTS, No. 158 Squadron.

One night in March, 1943, this airman captained an aircraft detailed to attack Nuremberg. Whilst some distance from the target,

on the outward flight, one of the port engines failed. Despite this, Flight Sergeant Roberts continued his mission. Considerable height had been lost by the time the target was reached but, in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire, this captain pressed home a vigorous attack. After the bombs were released the bomb doors jammed. The aircraft began to lose height but, some 15 minutes later, Flight Sergeant Roberts succeeded in getting the doors closed. Displaying superb airmanship he eventually flew the aircraft safely to base with 3 engines. This airman displayed great skill and determination throughout.

1384539 Sergeant William BRAZILL, No. 150 Squadron.

One night in September, 1942, Sergeant Brazill was the navigator of an aircraft engaged on an operational mission. In hazardous circumstances his courage, fortitude and devotion to duty were of the highest order.

Air Ministry, 2nd April, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

Air Force Cross.

Wing Commander James Clifford McEwan GIBB (19157), Reserve of Air Force Officers.
Wing Commander Roger Clutton MEAD, D.F.C. (26115).
Acting Wing Commander Thomas Clare CHAMBERS (32096), Reserve of Air Force Officers.
Squadron Leader Edward Albert BEAUMONT (Aus.342), Royal Australian Air Force.
Squadron Leader Oliver Blythe HALL (Aus.239), Royal Australian Air Force.
Squadron Leader Ronald HAWKINS, M.C. (70802), Reserve of Air Force Officers.
Squadron Leader John Frank SUTTON (37835), Reserve of Air Force Officers.
Acting Squadron Leader Edward Heron IRVING (72865), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Acting Squadron Leader Jack KORNDORFFER (72444), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Acting Squadron Leader Richard Brian LORD (41039).
Acting Squadron Leader Howard Fortescue MARCOU (41350).
Acting Squadron Leader Albert Percy PESKETT (43466).
Flight Lieutenant Henry Desmond BISLEY (43057).
Flight Lieutenant Adolf Jarvis BLAYNEY (90538), Auxiliary Air Force.
Flight Lieutenant Patrick Clement COX (81913), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Flight Lieutenant Frank William Henry DARLINGTON (80823), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Flight Lieutenant Gerald Henry HADLAND (85940), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Flight Lieutenant Frank HOLT (82508), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Flight Lieutenant Gerald Thomas JAMES (81615), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Flight Lieutenant Harold JOSEPH (Aus. 412), Royal Australian Air Force.
Flight Lieutenant Edgar Nelson LEWIS, A.F.M. (43415).
Flight Lieutenant Charles Ward LOFTHOUSE (70405), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Flight Lieutenant William Murray MACKAY (75167), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Flight Lieutenant Sidney James MANSELL (44596).
Flight Lieutenant Alfred George SMITH (44418).
Flight Lieutenant Geoffrey Victor VAUGHAN (79061), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Flight Lieutenant Alfred Lionel WOODE (43080).
Flying Officer Horatio Herbert CHANDLER, D.F.M. (106245), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
Pilot Officer Kenneth Herbert RITCHIE (60875), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Air Force Medal.

1265850 Sergeant Arthur Lewis FREEMAN.
1393818 Sergeant Henry Anselm de FREITAS.
958136 Sergeant Herbert SMART.

Air Ministry, 2nd April, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the under-mentioned personnel as having been commended for valuable service in the air:—

Squadron Leaders.

F. T. GARDINER (72100), R.A.F.V.R.
E. P. LASH (70383), R.A.F.V.R.

Flight Lieutenants.

A. J. CORMACK (75605), R.A.F.V.R.
F. J. POULTER, A.F.C., B.E.M. (45008).
W. F. RATHBONE (88422), R.A.F.V.R.

Flying Officer.

T. S. JAMESON (102083), R.A.F.V.R.

Flight Sergeant.

1255342 R. A. GIBBS.

Air Ministry, 2nd April, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

J. R. RAMSHAW, D.F.M. (45227). 20th Jan. 1943. (Seny. 1st Jan. 1943).
D. C. BARNETT (45524). 3rd Feb. 1943.
A. J. HODGKINSON, D.F.C. (45353). 20th Feb. 1943. (Seny. 19th Feb. 1943).
J. G. CANSDALE (45377). 26th Feb. 1943. (Seny. 12th Feb. 1943).

Flt. Lt. L. WANLESS-O'GOWAN (03094) (ret.) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 1st Sept. 1942.

Flg. Off. J. M. GARLICK, D.F.C. (45425), is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 26th Jan. 1943.

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

R. W. KEEN (48697). 27th Oct. 1942.
1st Nov. 1942.

J. R. E. FULLERTON, D.F.M. (50664).
S. I. HARDCASTLE (48737).
S. H. MARTIN (49148).
R. J. REYNOLDS, D.F.C., D.F.M. (48905).

3rd Nov. 1942.

T. G. W. BAYFIELD (49119).
H. PLANT (49653).

12th Nov. 1942.

C. W. STACEY (49698).
G. R. WATKINS (49548).
A. S. HOLGATE (49530). 30th Nov. 1942.
H. D. QUILTER (48947). 6th Dec. 1942.
E. D. GREEN (49306). 5th Feb. 1943.
W. F. BRYANT (49878). 16th Feb. 1943.
J. R. WILLIAMS (49690). 17th Feb. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Air Cdre. (tempy.) H. I. T. BEARDSWORTH, C.B.E., is granted the rank of Gp. Capt. (war subs.) 19th Dec. 1942.

Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) K. J. McKAY (34212) is granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.). 27th Nov. 1942.

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

G. B. BLACKLOCK, D.F.C., D.F.M. (44874). 1st Aug. 1942.

C. S. READ (43660). 10th Nov. 1942.
S. H. GRAHAM (43493). 13th Nov. 1942.
E. G. WOOBERRY (43652). 7th Dec. 1942.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—

E. L. THOMPSON (44423). 1st Jan. 1943. (Seny. 1st Dec. 1941.)

G. W. MARTIN (45991). 1st Jan. 1943. (Seny. 1st June 1942.)

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

B. URQUHART (46228).
W. C. SMITH (48332).

C. W. CRIMMIN (45260). 1st Jan. 1943.

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

J. CRAWFORD (48232). 13th Nov. 1942.
F. J. NEW (48717). 16th Nov. 1942.
A. P. BUCKLEY (48306). 20th Nov. 1942.
C. G. STILL (48403). 27th Nov. 1942. (Seny. 21st Nov. 1942.)

13th Dec. 1942.

A. G. COOKSLEY (48973).
W. H. PALMER (48971).

H. J. H. KEAY (47759). 2nd Jan. 1943.
P. J. JARVIS (48952). 15th Jan. 1943.
W. ROBERTS (47947). 30th Jan. 1943.
D. T. WATKINS (48762). 15th Feb. 1943.

25th Feb. 1943.

E. T. STEPHENS (48206).

J. L. HASLER (48198).

A. A. A. THAIR (48243).

Plt. Off. (prob.) F. W. G. PARSONS (48343) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 20th Oct. 1942. (Subs. for notifi. of 19th Feb. 1943 (p. 884, col. 1).)

The undermentioned notifs. of 4th Dec. 1942 are cancelled:—

(p. 5269, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. (prob.) G. HUNT (48374), (p. 5269, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. T. E. TULIP (46193), and (p. 5270, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. T. W. A. BAILEY (48486).

The notifi. of 5th Feb. 1943 (p. 654, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. C. W. ALLSOP (47434) is cancelled.

Amendments.

In the undermentioned notifs. the officers named were promoted to the war substantive rank of Flt. Lt. These promotions should have been to the substantive rank of Flt. Lt.:—

9th May 1941. (P. 2672, col. 2) W. WOLFENDEN (35157), (p. 2672, col. 2) H. N. TOMLIN (35169), (p. 2672, col. 2) F. C. FREEMANTLE (35189), (p. 2672, col. 2) E. W. ALLEN (35172).

16th May 1941. (P. 2813, col. 2) E. W. WALKER (35159), (p. 2813, col. 2) M. J. GRENNAN (35170), (p. 2813, col. 2) E. A. SILLITOE (35162).

23rd May 1941. (P. 2947, col. 1) W. G. WOMERSLEY (35166), (p. 2947, col. 1) H. STANWAY (35177), (p. 2947, col. 1) H. V. HUGHES, M.B.E., A.F.M. (35183).

30th May 1941. (P. 3099, col. 2) J. C. GREEN (35163), (p. 3099, col. 2) H. TAYLOR (35175), (p. 3099, col. 2) F. C. LEWIS (35181), (p. 3099, col. 2) B. E. GILDER (35179), (p. 3099, col. 2) H. C. WITTS (35187), (p. 3099, col. 2) A. H. BUSHELL (35186).

6th June 1941. (P. 3231, col. 1) W. A. C. ROBINSON (35196), (p. 3231, col. 1) R. HAZLEWOOD (35190).

13th June 1941. (P. 3382, col. 1) H. J. BAINES (35158), (p. 3382, col. 1) T. J. A. CRESSWELL (35184), (p. 3382, col. 1) C. G. JOHNSON (35164), (p. 3382, col. 1) R. H. THOMAS (35205).

20th June 1941. (P. 3520, col. 1) W. G. B. MARSH (35173), (p. 3520, col. 1) B. J. ABRAHAM (35176), (p. 3520, col. 1) A. J. SHIMMONS (35188).

4th July 1941. (P. 3528, col. 2) C. M. WILLIAMS (35208), (p. 3528, col. 2) L. AVERY (35199), (p. 3528, col. 2) R. H. HOWSE (35206).

25th July 1941. (P. 4279, col. 1) R. C. DRURY, M.M. (35168), (p. 4279, col. 1) F. C. H. KIRBY, M.B.E. (35161), (p. 4279, col. 1) J. T. W. B. KEATES (35194), (p. 4279, col. 1) F. H. MORTON (35200), (p. 4279, col. 1) T. CLARE (35207).

15th Aug. 1941. (P. 4727, col. 2) W. J. RALPHS (35193).

22nd Aug. 1941. (P. 4868, col. 1) W. A. H. CULLUM (35201), (p. 4868, col. 1) W. P. SPINKS (35206).

5th Sept. 1941. (P. 5157, col. 2) T. DRINKWATER (35178), (p. 5157, col. 2) W. E. DUNN (35210), (p. 5157, col. 2) F. C. RIVERS (37509).

21st Oct. 1941. (P. 6112, col. 2) A. C. MANSBRIDGE (34212).

9th Dec. 1941. (P. 6993, col. 2) E. BLAKE (35213).

9th June 1942. (P. 2552, col. 2) J. HOLT (35214).

16th June 1942. (P. 2656, col. 1) E. J. RYDER (73382), (p. 2656, col. 1) A. D. JACKSON (73246).

23rd June 1942. (P. 2761, col. 1) L. KELLY (36217), (p. 2761, col. 1) W. K. RICHARDS, M.B.E. (35214).

30th June 1942. (P. 2878, col. 1) L. P. B. LEESON (43879), (p. 2878, col. 1) R. W. ACKERMAN, M.B.E. (35216).

10th July 1942. (P. 3041, col. 2) P. HONEY, M.B.E. (35231).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) W. WRIGHT (48835) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 27th Jan. 1943.

The undermentioned notifs. are cancelled:—

27th Nov. 1942 (p. 5152, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. R. D. HARVEY (47231), 4th Dec. 1942 (p. 5271, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. R. D. BARLOW (46764), 12th Jan. 1942 (p. 271, col. 1) concerning Plt. Offs. G. H. MATHER (46877), A. E. MITCHELL (46995) and G. E. ODELL (46380).

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) R. S. B. MCCLEAN, M.D., Ch.B. (23262), is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 10th June 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

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

J. A. MORRIS (48892). 22nd Nov. 1942.

H. J. BRAYNE (49048). 26th Dec. 1942.

The notifi. 12th Jan. 1943 (p. 271, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. A. S. GREENHORN (46712) is cancelled.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Flg. Off. A. E. SIMS, M.B.E. L.R.A.M., A.R.C.M. (35204) (Director of Music), to be Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Nov. 1942.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

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

Sqn. Ldrs. (temp.):—

H. W. A. CHESTERMAN (26198). 3rd Apr. 1942.

C. P. V. HERVEY (37570). 27th Oct. 1942.

Flt. Lt. L. A. EGGLEFIELD (19017). 1st Nov. 1942.

Flg. Off. R. B. BARNETT to be Flt. Lt. in Class CC. 12th Feb. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

Flt. Lts. granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

N. T. TANGYE (70661). 23rd Sept. 1942.

R. A. C. HOLME (87632). 23rd Dec. 1942.

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

A. J. W. MCBARNET (80069). 11th Nov. 1942. (Seny. 9th Nov. 1942.)

N. WHYTE (82209). 29th Nov. 1942.

D. W. EADIE (62665). 21st Dec. 1942. (Seny. 24th Nov. 1942.)

G. F. BALL (89401). 30th Dec. 1942. (Seny. 3rd Dec. 1942.)

15th Jan. 1943.

B. K. NELSON (61224).

J. D. CLEMENTS (60094). (Seny. 9th Jan. 1943.)

E. W. MILLER (63799). 12th Feb. 1943.

C. F. A. BROWN (61276). 16th Feb. 1943.

Flg. Off. K. G. PRICE (112227) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Jan. 1943.

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

B. F. REYNOLDS (118712). 1st Oct. 1942.

4th Oct. 1942.

A. J. BURTON (116531).

R. A. GIBSON (120068).

W. I. MOFFAT (117429).

R. H. SCHOFIELD (120349).

E. J. SEAMAN (120347).

A. G. TAYLOR (120348).

A. WOOD (120071).

A. J. MOTT (120214). 7th Oct. 1942.

11th Oct. 1942.

F. E. HARGREAVES (119473).

E. H. SWAIN (119477).

D. P. J. MONK (128435). 12th Oct. 1942.

13th Oct. 1942.

E. AKERS (123093).

A. W. JONES (123524).

R. H. SMITH (120727). 17th Oct. 1942.

H. J. DODGSON (116396). 18th Oct. 1942.

20th Oct. 1942.

A. H. SMITH (129926).

W. J. TYTHERLEIGH (120851).

25th Oct. 1942.

J. W. T. KING (121250).

E. A. E. PATES (123446).

D. A. FITCHERS (123453).

R. E. WILKINSON (124557).

B. J. SMITH (122746). 27th Oct. 1942.

E. P. A. HORREX (121093). 28th Oct. 1942.

1st Nov. 1942.

D. McC. BALNAVE (126842).

F. N. BOWER (121930).

I. P. CLARK (124634).

H. A. DAVIS (122055).

F. G. DAVY (121512).

J. R. EMMERSON, A.F.M. (128677).

H. F. FARLEY, D.F.C. (129129).

R. D. GRAESSER (122407).

E. A. T. HALL (124507).

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 R. GAYLER, D.F.C. (128407). 26th Jan. 1943.
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 T. H. E. B. ASHWORTH (127886).
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 J. S. BARKER (129541). 16th Feb. 1943.
 17th Feb. 1943.
 J. A. W. BERRYMAN (128457).
 P. F. G. GLOVER (132343).
 A. R. MINTON (128458).
 W. E. LEDDIMAN (128586). 18th Feb. 1943.
 G. W. B. GORDON (130126). 19th Feb. 1943.
 22nd Feb. 1943.
 J. D. H. FORTNUM (131500).
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 P. F. WOOLLAND, D.F.M. (130313).
 E. W. BENNEE (129244). 24th Feb. 1943.
 28th Feb. 1943.
 D. J. GIBSON (129582).
 G. F. JONES (128518).
 E. R. LEWIN (128611).
 J. B. SHEPHERD (136719).
 W. M. G. WING (132606). 3rd Mar. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flg. Off. J. W. KEEFE (82405) to be Flt. Lt. (tempy.). 1st Jan. 1943.
 In notifi. of 29th Sept. 1942 (p. 4259, col. 2) for M. A. MAIR (77170) read W. A. MAIR (77170).

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

D. R. SPEARING (107821). 8th Nov. 1942.
R. C. SIMMONDS (117435). 25th Nov. 1942.
A. BIEKER (119489). 27th Nov. 1942.

24th Dec. 1942.

B. C. ELLIOT (121500).
B. C. SHERREN (120639).

A. MCCALLAM (121071). 8th Jan. 1943.

24th Jan. 1943.

F. T. P. BLOCKSIDE (112563).
R. B. GRIFFIN (115806).
G. B. TAIT (113811).

30th Jan. 1943.

L. F. ANDERSON (118009).
F. M. GILL (117287).

22nd Feb. 1943.

G. CROFT (112085).
P. A. E. EDMUNDSON (109957).
F. W. HODGSON (109270).
J. C. SMITH (111173).

W. K. ROBINSON (120845). 27th Feb. 1943.

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

C. E. HEDIN (124126). 8th Sept. 1942.
J. W. WRIGHT (49909). 28th Oct. 1942.

BALLOON BRANCH.

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

J. M. CARTER (112327). 1st Oct. 1942.

3rd Feb. 1943.

L. L. MARKS (121968).

E. WALKER (122036).

S. E. WEBB (121971).

W. H. G. WALTERS (121970). (*Seny. 23rd Nov. 1942.*)

G. E. HORTON (121831). (*Seny. 22nd Dec. 1942.*)

R. DARBYSHIRE (121978). (*Seny. 17th Jan. 1943.*)

K. G. KING (121972). (*Seny. 17th Jan. 1943.*)

F. NEWTON (121969). (*Seny. 22nd Jan. 1943.*)

R. A. CAPEL (121964). (*Seny. 2nd Feb. 1943.*)

17th Feb. 1943.

A. G. BALLARD (122775).

G. B. BREWER (122801).

D. W. FREEMANILE (122780).

R. GREAVES (122782).

B. N. HOLLELY (122783).

S. W. PEGLER (122786).

L. F. PRIDY (122787).

G. A. SOPPITT (122791).

G. H. YOUNG (121976).

J. JAMES (122795).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Sqn. Ldrs. (temp.):—

F. J. POWELL, M.C. (74207). 2nd Dec. 1942.

C. B. SEAGRIM (75470). 14th Jan. 1943.

Flt. Lt. G. W. P. DAVIDSON (76348). 1st Dec. 1942.

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

Flt. Lts. (temp.):—

J. LOMAS (75037). 7th Aug. 1942.

E. LISTER (77571). 1st Nov. 1942.

J. A. C. BAKER-HARBER (78940). 2nd Nov. 1942.

K. G. BRABNER (79443). 23rd Dec. 1942.

W. S. BRUNDISH (82908). 1st Jan. 1943.

J. H. BOLT (77840). 28th Jan. 1943.

Flg. Off. R. T. LLOYD (76092). 7th Jan. 1943.

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

C. PRICE (83818).

E. C. BROWN (86938).

F. F. E. YEO-THOMAS (89215).

A. W. DAWSON (82189).

P. HILL (112143).

J. A. HILLIER (60170).

Plt. Off. (prob.) R. W. JACKSON (79270) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. on prob. (war subs.) 23rd Apr. 1941 and confmd. in appt. 14th May 1941.

(Notifns. of 25th July 1941 (p. 4286, col. 2), 24th July 1942 (p. 3244, col. 1), 11th Sept. 1942 (p. 3966, col. 2), 2nd Oct. 1942 (p. 4279, col. 2) and 12th March 1943 (p. 1193, col. 2) are cancelled.)

Plt. Off. W. L. MORGAN (100788) to be confmd. in appt. and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 7th July 1942. (Subs. for notifn. 4th Dec. 1942 (p. 5280, col. 1).)

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

J. A. COPE (100753). 4th Sept. 1942.

J. MILLAR (62750). 21st Sept. 1942.

J. A. MILLAR (103887). 1st Oct. 1942.

29th Dec. 1942.

I. F. B. PARKER (119850).

W. L. WILLIAMS (119802).

G. C. ARNOLD (105131). 1st Jan. 1943.

H. DONNINGTON-SMITH (119924). 7th Jan. 1943.

13th Jan. 1943.

D. P. LIDDLE (120464).

H. L. WEBB (120593).

27th Jan. 1943.

E. P. BEWKEY (121996).

L. HARRISON (120701).

E. H. JONES (121102).

T. KAY (121116).

W. G. MCMENEMY (121100).

R. F. ROWBOTHAM (121770).

R. STAINES (121069).

J. H. WHEELER (120822).

10th Feb. 1943.

T. COUPER (121813).

V. E. DARK (122046).

H. PRIESTLEY (122115).

W. RITCHIE (122572). 17th Feb. 1943.

R. E. SMITH (123170). 24th Feb. 1943. (*Seny. 8th Jan. 1943.*)

E. C. SAUNDERS (123437). 1st March 1943.

8th March 1943.

G. A. HENDERSON (123762).

H. A. HOPKIN (123761).

W. J. LINES (123571).

H. MORRISON (123975).

J. M. NICOL (123760).

S. A. V. ROPER (123566).

L. A. TEW (123912). (*Seny. 26th Jan. 1943.*)

D. W. LAWS (123562). (*Seny. 28th Feb. 1943.*)

G. A. D. DIXON-CARTER (124594). 15th March 1943.

G. W. YORK (125860). 29th March 1943.

The undermentioned notifns. are cancelled:—

30th June 1942 (p. 2882, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. H. A. WILMOT (61119).

4th Dec. 1942 (5284, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. L. McB. CLAY (103693) and Plt. Off. H. H. COUZENS (103706).

1st Jan. 1943 (p. 95, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. J. B. HYNAM (111415).

12th Feb. 1943 (p. 757, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. C. V. STARR (121336).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

W. DODD (85459).

R. H. D. HOWARD (85479).

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

B. K. SNOWDEN (60714). 1st Oct. 1942.

30th Mar. 1943.

K. W. ARNOLD (124978).

C. CAMPBELL (124972).

C. A. CREWS (124984).

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

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

L. G. BENNETT (75106). 1st Oct. 1942.

C. P. LISTER (76305). 13th Nov. 1942.

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

W. A. STOKER (83647).

J. F. D. YERBURY (86587).

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

H. H. COUZENS (103706). 9th Oct. 1942.

L. McB. CLAY (103693). 12th Oct. 1942.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

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

6th Feb. 1943.

F. A. BINKS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (117827).

J. Q. CRAIG, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H. (117831).

G. W. SENTER, M.B., Ch.B. (119063) 13th Feb. 1943.

A. S. MAJURY, M.B., B.Ch. (117976). 20th Feb. 1943.

A. K. M. MACRAE, M.B., Ch.B. (119984). 13th Mar. 1943.

DENTAL BRANCH.

Flg. Off. H. HALL, L.D.S. (118130), to be Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 6th Feb. 1943.

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Flt. Lt. (tempy.) R. M. PAGE (83921) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Oct. 1942.

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

27th Nov. 1942.

A. F. ALLAN (121620).

P. R. RADWAY-MILES (121699).

T. B. WEBB (121747).

D. E. MURRAY (121607).

J. J. PARKER (121691).

26th Dec. 1942.

J. E. S. ASHTON (123710).

D. F. BACKHOUSE (123712).

R. F. BARRABLE (123713).

E. B. BAVERSTOCK (123716).

C. T. BOWLER (123721).

W. C. H. BROWN (123724).

F. A. M. CLARK (123731).

A. E. DENTON (123743).

L. E. LAW (123796).

E. R. RILEY (123663).

H. R. RUSHWORTH (123688).

J. D. SIMPSON (123673).

J. SMITH (123677).

28th Feb. 1943.

G. E. W. DENNING (127586).

M. B. LEIGH (127630).

R. W. J. MERRIMAN (127648).

F. J. A. MILES (127649).

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The undermentioned promotions are made with effect from 1st Apr. 1943:—

Sqn. Offs. to be Wg. Offs. (tempy.):—

L. M. CROWTHER (139).

E. A. M. LEWELLYN (83).

C. WOODHEAD (74).

P. W. STATER (187).

A. M. THOMPSON (192).

S. V. WILLIAMSON (5).

Sec. Offs. to be Flt. Offs. (tempy.):—

D. R. J. BURNETT (234).

D. J. LEIGH-MALLARY (56).

A. C. BOSTOCK (116).

I. M. HARRISON (370).

R. G. HELLARD (395).

L. MCENTREE (425).

M. L. ELLIOTT (426).

M. K. GREIG (427).

N. McK. HURLL (429).

E. F. M. SUMNER (4311).

M. M. WADE (48).

R. M. MORSE (1547).

B. I. MacG. NICHOLLS (882).

D. H. BRITAIN (1125).

M. I. BROWN (1280).

E. W. GILLIAM (1305).

F. M. E. MACDONALD (1511).

M. G. BORMAN (1571).

T. R. A. DALBY (1613).

M. O'SULLIVAN (1636).

E. M. SEX (1694).

Asst. Sec. Offs. (prob.) to be Sec. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—

J. W. S. GREEN (2518). 2nd Aug. 1942.

1st Oct. 1942.

D. F. ROYDS-BIRCH (3642).

M. I. WARD (3652).

H. M. RONALD (3695).

I. D. CARRUTHERS (3882).

F. St. BARBE-SMITH (3900).

E. YATES (2426). 26th Oct. 1942.

E. ELLIS (2627). 11th Nov. 1942.

K. W. POPE (4964). 10th Dec. 1942.

P. T. LEMON (3073). 15th Dec. 1942.

1st Jan. 1943.

M. PIERS-THOMAS (1641).

S. EDDOWES (1730).

S. M. RICKETTS (3387).

J. H. DARLING (3964).

J. M. ONSLOW (4256).

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