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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:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Wing Commander Wynne Somers Goodrich MAYDWELL, D.F.C. (25075), No. 14 Squadron.

Wing Commander Maydwell is a courageous and forceful leader, whose great skill and personal example have contributed in a large measure to the high standard of operational efficiency of the squadron he commands. He has completed 4 reconnaissances over the Aegean sea by day. On 2 other occasions he has undertaken hazardous mine-laying missions. The success of the second of these latter sorties was achieved by the faultless execution of his bold plans.

Acting Wing Commander Maurice Larwood GAINE, A.F.C. (36120), No. 39 Squadron.

This officer has displayed outstanding skill in attacks on shipping in the Mediterranean. In September, 1942, he led a successful attack on a merchant vessel escorted by 3 destroyers. Some weeks later he participated in an attack on a medium sized supply ship. When the attack was broken off, black smoke was seen to be pouring from the vessel. In March, 1943, he led a formation of torpedo carrying aircraft in an attack on a large merchant vessel escorted by 3 destroyers and fighter aircraft. Hits were obtained on the vessel and it subsequently sank. During the operation Wing Commander Gaine shot down an enemy fighter. This officer has displayed great courage, keenness and devotion to duty.

Flight Lieutenant Neville Frederick DUKE, D.F.C. (61054), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 92 Squadron.

In recent intensive air fighting this officer has led his flight and often the squadron on most of the sorties which have been undertaken. He has displayed exceptional skill and dash, achieving great success. During the first week in March, 1943, he destroyed 7 enemy aircraft, bringing his total victories to 19. His courageous leadership and fine fighting qualities are worthy of the highest praise.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Major Donald Pax TILLEY, D.F.C. (102179), South African Air Force, No. 39 Squadron.

In attacks on enemy shipping, Major Tilley has displayed great courage and determination. In January, 1943, he took part in a successful attack on a merchant vessel. One night in February, 1943, he attacked a medium sized

supply ship. In spite of heavy opposing fire from its 2 escorting destroyers, Major Tilley succeeded in completing his attack. A few nights later, during a search for an enemy convoy, he sighted a large tanker escorted by 4 other craft. In the face of intensive anti-aircraft fire he immediately attacked the tanker, hitting it amidships and causing its destruction. This officer is an outstanding captain who has accomplished excellent work in the disruption of the enemy's line of supply.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Russell Merriman MACKENZIE, A.F.C. (40245), No. 46 Squadron.

This officer is a first class leader, whose great skill and keenness have won the entire confidence of all with whom he has flown. In operations in the Western Desert he took part in numerous attacks on rail and road transport. More recently he has taken part in many convoy patrols in the Mediterranean and intruder sorties over airfields in Sicily. On 1 of the latter his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire and 1 of its engines was put out of action. Despite this, he flew the aircraft to base, landing it safely in the darkness. In air combat, Squadron Leader Mackenzie has destroyed 4 enemy aircraft.

Squadron Leader John STARR (37834), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 23 Squadron.

This officer has completed 36 sorties, involving attacks on airfields, factories and marshalling yards, achieving much success. He has made persistent attacks on railways in Sicily and Tunis. One night in January, 1943, he destroyed an enemy aircraft over its airfield and, on 3 other such sorties, he has damaged 4 more. Squadron Leader Starr, who has displayed great courage and determination, is an outstanding pilot.

Acting Squadron Leader George Byrne Stanislaus COLEMAN (28146), No. 272 Squadron.

This officer has completed a very large number of operational missions, including a number of daylight attacks on shipping. In night attacks on the enemy's communications he has bombed railway junctions and machine-gunned locomotives with success; he has also destroyed 4 enemy aircraft. On one occasion, after attacking two ships, he was forced to bring his aircraft down on to the sea when 1 of the engines caught fire. He spent several hours in the water before being picked up. The next day Squadron Leader Coleman led a successful attack on a merchant vessel escorted by 3 armed ships. In spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire from the ships and coastal batteries he succeeded in obtaining hits on the supply ship. This officer has invariably displayed courage, skill and determination.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Stanley Rowland MÜLLER-ROWLAND (103498), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 39 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in 22 operational missions, involving attacks on shipping, mine-laying missions and bombing sorties. In February, 1943, he flew one aircraft of a formation which attacked a supply ship escorted by 4 destroyers. Hits were obtained, 1 of them by Flight Lieutenant Muller-Rowland who released a torpedo which struck the supply vessel amidships. In March, 1943, he took part in another successful attack on a merchant ship. Some days later, he participated in a daylight attack on a convoy of 1 tanker and 3 destroyers heavily escorted by fighters. In spite of the formidable opposition, Flight Lieutenant Muller-Rowland released his torpedo with accuracy. This officer has displayed great skill and courage, pressing home his attacks with vigour.

Flying Officer Kenneth Richard BINGHAM (120950), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 40 Squadron.

As wireless operator, this officer has completed 32 operational missions. An extremely efficient member of aircraft crew; Flying Officer Bingham has rendered valuable service. In February, 1943, during an operation in bad weather, his skill was largely responsible for the safe return of his aircraft. By effecting repairs to his damaged wireless apparatus he succeeded in obtaining bearings which enabled his pilot to fly the aircraft safely home after it had been hopelessly off its course. Three nights later, when returning from Gabes, the aircraft in which he was flying was brought down on to the sea owing to engine trouble. After drifting for 82 hours in the dinghy, Flying Officer Bingham, with the other members of the crew, succeeded in getting ashore near Zuara. This officer has displayed great determination and devotion to duty.

Flying Officer Robert Noel MATHEWS (116727), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 40 Squadron.

Flying Officer Mathews has completed 40 sorties. One night in February, 1943, he piloted an aircraft which attacked Palermo. In the face of heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire he pressed home a vigorous attack, obtaining hits on the re-fuelling jetties. Just as the bombs were seen to explode, the aircraft went into a dive out of control. Coolly and skilfully, Flying Officer Mathews regained control and flew the aircraft to base where he effected a masterly landing. When the aircraft was inspected it was disclosed that much of the fabric had been stripped off both mainplanes. This officer has displayed great skill and resolution.

Flying Officer Alfred Bruce SMITH (N.Z.41369), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 40 Squadron.

In the campaign in the Western Desert this officer completed numerous sorties, including bombing attacks on enemy concentrations at El Alamein and at Tobruk in subsequent fighting. He displayed great skill throughout and on 2 occasions when his aircraft was damaged by anti-aircraft fire, his fine airmanship contributed materially to the safe return. In February, 1943, he piloted an aircraft which attacked Gabes. Soon after leaving the target area, 1 engine failed. Flying Officer Smith made great efforts to maintain height but, although all moveable equipment was jettisoned, he was forced to bring his aircraft down on to the sea. After some 82 hours in their dinghy the crew eventually landed near Zuara. Flying Officer Smith has displayed great skill, courage and coolness in several trying situations.

Flying Officer Peter William STOKES (46735), No. 23 Squadron.

Flying Officer Stokes has completed 47 sorties, involving attacks on airfields, marshalling yards and factories. On 1 occasion in November, 1942, he attacked a factory at St. Dizier, starting fires. More recently, he has undertaken intruder sorties over Sicily and Italy. One night in March, 1943, he made 2 sorties on the Tripoli-Gabes road. In the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire he pressed home his attacks, destroying many vehicles, starting many fires and causing much confusion on the road, thus enabling following aircraft to bomb with destructive effect. Two nights later, over the airfield at Castel Vetrano, Flying Officer Stokes

destroyed an enemy aircraft. This officer has displayed courage and determination worthy of high praise.

Pilot Officer Ewen GILLIES (141534), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 39 Squadron.

This officer has completed 40 sorties, including many attacks on shipping in the Mediterranean. In January, 1943, he attacked a tanker escorted by 5 destroyers. In spite of heavy opposing fire from the naval vessels, Pilot Officer Gillies pressed home his attack, hitting the tanker with his torpedo. In February, 1943, at night, he took part in an attack on a large tanker escorted by 4 other ships. Pilot Officer Gillies obtained the first hit on the vessel which was subsequently destroyed by other aircraft. This officer has invariably displayed great courage and keenness.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

652758 Flight Sergeant John Robert ANGUS, No. 462 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

This airman, who has completed 32 sorties, is a resourceful and efficient wireless operator. Whilst serving in the United Kingdom he took part in a number of attacks against well defended targets, including Berlin and Hamburg; he also took part in the attack on Cologne when a thousand of our bombers operated. In the Middle East he has rendered excellent service. One night in February, 1943, he was a member of the crew of an aircraft detailed to attack shipping in the harbour at Palermo. During the operation, a flare with its fuse burning failed to leave the chute. Realising the possibility of an explosion which would endanger the aircraft, Flight Sergeant Angus acted with great promptitude. Regardless of the risk entailed he placed his foot on the lid of the chute, thus minimising the effects of the explosion. He sustained a severe injury to the foot but, although in much pain, he continued his wireless duties until base was reached. His courage and resource were worthy of high praise.

Can./R.3384 Flight Sergeant Arthur Farrand NITZ, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 250 Squadron.

This airman has completed 80 sorties, at all times displaying great courage and keenness. After bombing an airfield, in a recent engagement, his formation was attacked by enemy fighters. During the combat, Flight Sergeant Nitz valiantly assisted his leader, whose aircraft had developed engine trouble, and fought off the persistent attacks of 4 fighters, destroying 1 of them. Flight Sergeant Nitz has destroyed 4 enemy aircraft.

Air Ministry, 9th April, 1943.

AWARDS OF FOREIGN DECORATIONS. ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

CONFERRED BY THE QUEEN OF THE NETHERLANDS.

Commander of the Order of Orange Nassau.

Air Commodore John Melbourne MASON, D.S.C., D.F.C.

CONFERRED BY THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT.

Croix de Guerre Belge.

Acting Wing Commander Christopher Frederick CURRANT, D.S.O., D.F.C. (43367).

Acting Wing Commander Ian Richard GLEED, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37800).

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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

D. R. CHALMERS (2nd Lt. Cameronians) (44807). 2nd Nov. 1942.

G. A. WILKINS, D.F.C. (45120). 1st Dec. 1942. (*Seny. 27th Nov. 1942.*)

H. R. H. F. IRWIN (Lt. 5th Maharatta L.I. T.A.) (47305). 4th Jan. 1943.

H. G. J. CODDINGTON (2nd Lt. R.U. Rif.) (45331). 15th Feb. 1943.

R. G. COOKE (45305). 18th Feb. 1943. (*Seny. 5th Feb. 1943.*)

A. J. MORGAN (46334). 23rd Feb. 1943.
 K. J. SEWELL, D.F.M. (45358). 26th Feb. 1943. (Seny. 19th Feb. 1943.)
 S. T. CARPENTER (45886). 1st Mar. 1943.
 D. M. WRIGHT (2nd Lt. Black Watch) (45438). 8th Mar. 1943.

Plt. Offs. to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—
 18th Oct. 1942.

M. W. HUBBLE (Lt. D.C.L.I.) (49742).
 A. F. LUCAROTTI (Lt. R.E.) (49743).

J. F. A. SWAN (Lt. R.A.) (48825). 2nd Nov. 1942.
 M. D. C. WATSON (2nd Lt. R.A.) (49736). 20th Feb. 1943.

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

C. H. CORNELL (46395). 16th Aug. 1942.
 C. F. WHITELOCK (48458). 1st Oct. 1942.
 J. KING, D.F.C. (48728). 30th Oct. 1942.

1st Nov. 1942.

G. V. KINGETT (49098).

W. G. ROSS, A.F.C. (50625).

R. MASSIE (48894). 6th Nov. 1942.

S. M. MCCracken (49313). 1st Dec. 1942.

M. H. PINCHES (49207). 1st Feb. 1943.

W. A. WILKINSON (49914). 14th Feb. 1943.

A. H. BYWATER (49875). 16th Feb. 1943.

G. H. EBERT (49993). 24th Feb. 1943.

L. JONES, D.F.C. (49839). 25th Feb. 1943.

D. P. HOGG, D.F.M. (49999). 27th Feb. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) P. E. G. G. CONNOLLY (37385) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 30th July 1942.

Flg. Offs. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

D. H. THOMAS (46302). 1st Dec. 1942.

E. STRACHAN (46220). 25th Dec. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) G. W. T. HOSSENT (46166) confmd. in appt. 3rd July 1942 and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 1st Apr. 1942. (Subs. for notifi. of 2nd Oct. 1942 (p. 4274, col. 2).)

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

The undermentioned are granted the rank of Gp. Capt. (war subs.):—

Air Cdre. (tempy.) C. N. H. BILNEY, O.B.E. 4th Feb. 1943.

Gp. Cpts. (tempy.):—

H. E. FORKOW, O.B.E. 20th Feb. 1943.

A. F. LANG, M.B.E., A.F.C. 24th Feb. 1943.

E. B. ADDISON, C.B.E. 26th Feb. 1943.

Wg. Cdrs. (tempy.) granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—

12th Feb. 1943.

D. W. SMYTHE (27238).

T. C. PENNA (13197).

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) A. W. D. HOW (43877) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.) 26th Jan. 1943.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—

G. D. MILLS (44506). 1st Sept. 1942.

A. T. INGRAM (44232). 1st Jan. 1943. (Seny. 1st June 1942.)

Plt. 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.

H. R. BROOKS (45781). 23rd May 1942. (Seny. 3rd Mar. 1942.)

A. L. BAKER (46425). 12th Sept. 1942.

V. G. HOBBS (46855). 1st Oct. 1942. (Seny. 11th Aug. 1942.)

F. V. G. BACON (46852). 15th Oct. 1942.

F. J. DAY (47743). 13th Nov. 1942.

B. M. H. EVANS (48564). 3rd Dec. 1942.

H. G. MOTHERSDALL (48976). 30th Dec. 1942. (Seny. 25th Dec. 1942.)

C. BROTHERTON (48012). 2nd Jan. 1943.

E. N. BESWICK (47924). 3rd Jan. 1943.

T. W. MILLS (49104). 7th Jan. 1943.

5th Feb. 1943.

W. J. DUNN (47921).

E. E. SMITH (47974).

H. C. DYER (48200). 25th Feb. 1943.

22nd Mar. 1943.

T. M. G. BURY (48546).

E. QUESTED (48207).

G. N. J. ROBINSON (48246).

Plt. Off. (prob.) L. W. DURRANT (48609) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.) 26th Jan. 1943. (Subs. for notifi. of 12th Mar. 1943 (p. 1190, col. 2).)

The notifi. of 5th Feb. 1943 (p. 654, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. C. W. CORNFORTH (47531) is cancelled.

BALLOON BRANCH.

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

E. R. ALSTON (48871). 3rd Feb. 1943. (Seny. 17th Jan. 1943.)

P. A. BURROUGHS (49178). 22nd Mar. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. H. M. BAKER (43457) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 6th Mar. 1943.

Flg. Off. G. C. MOORE (45535) to be Flt. Lt. (tempy.). 1st Jan. 1943.

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

G. R. RAYLOR (49165). 22nd Mar. 1943.

R. C. FLOWERDEW (49163). 23rd Mar. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—
 A. HAWKINS (49023). 4th Sept. 1942. (Seny. 10th Jan. 1942.)

8th Sept. 1942. (Seny. 11th Jan. 1942.)

J. W. BLYTHE (49055).

C. H. A. EASEY (49124).

V. J. EDGE (49123). (Seny. 28th July 1942.)

The notifi. of 12th Mar. 1943 (p. 1190, col. 2) concerning Plt. Offr. W. E. SUTTON (48618) is cancelled.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) C. HERRINGTON (45254) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Jan. 1943.

The notifi. of 12th Mar. 1943 (p. 1190, col. 2) concerning Gp. Capt. (tempy.) L. TAYLOR is cancelled.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) R. D. I. SCOTT (21275) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Sept. 1942.

Flt. Lt. R. J. BRAY (21292) to be Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.). 1st Sept. 1942. (Seny. 1st June 1942.)

(Subs. for notifi. of 20th Nov. 1942 (p. 5036, col. 2).)

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

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

M. HECKLES (46481). 1st Oct. 1942. (Seny. 29th Sept. 1942.)

T. JONES (49044). 26th Dec. 1942.

J. S. MILTON (49327). 28th Feb. 1943.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) G. C. MATHESON (39363) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 12th Oct. 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) R. E. M. BLAKEWAY (70068) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 10th Dec. 1942.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

B. L. BLACKBOURN (86649). 5th Oct. 1942. (Seny. 25th Sept. 1942.)

K. A. S. LESLIE (60290). 3rd Nov. 1942.

R. M. LIFF (88041). 16th Nov. 1942. (Seny. 7th Nov. 1942.)

L. E. DURRANT (88457). 24th Nov. 1942.

A. HOWARD (88643). 25th Nov. 1942.

29th Nov. 1942.

E. B. HORN (60306).

C. A. PATTEN, M.B.E. (82205).

H. V. MCCAUGHAN (88471). 30th Nov. 1942. (Seny. 5th Nov. 1942.)

P. PLUMRIDGE (89795). 14th Dec. 1942. (Seny. 6th Dec. 1942.)

28th Dec. 1942. (Seny. 1st Dec. 1942.)

M. I. BOYLE (89389).

L. A. P. BURRA-ROBINSON (89384).

A. H. ALDRIDGE, D.F.C. (89819). (Seny. 22nd Dec. 1942.)

- G. L. CONNER (89632). 29th Dec. 1942.
A. P. F. WALKER (61036). 25th Jan. 1943.
(Seny. 14th Jan. 1943.)
J. H. DUNK, D.F.C. (61950). 9th Feb. 1943.
A. C. ABBOTT (61491). 16th Feb. 1943.
J. R. STOOP (61058). 17th Feb. 1943. *(Seny. 16th Feb. 1943.)*
J. G. G. WILKINSON (61233). 19th Feb. 1943.
(Seny. 5th Feb. 1943.)
R. A. D. FOSTER (61004). 21st Feb. 1943.
E. S. GILBERT (61971). 24th Feb. 1943.
F. SYMMONS, D.F.M., D.F.C. (61469). 25th Feb. 1943. *(Seny. 19th Feb. 1943.)*
1st Mar. 1943.
J. W. JORDAN (66526).
H. E. TRUMPER (61462). *(Seny. 19th Feb. 1943.)*
W. A. B. MARTIN (61464). 2nd Mar. 1943.
(Seny. 12th Feb. 1943.)
9th Mar. 1943.
G. I. HUTCHINSON (62012).
D. O. MACDOUGALL, D.F.C. (62325).
C. R. BARRETT (61470). *(Seny. 26th Feb. 1943.)*
P. R. MATTHEWS (62019). 10th Mar. 1943.
J. E. M. CONRAN (66514). 16th Mar. 1943.
Flg. Offs. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—
A. P. DART, D.S.O., D.F.C. (108960). 24th Nov. 1942.
H. C. LOBB (104336). 15th Dec. 1942.
H. C. MITCHELL (106526). 28th Dec. 1942.
A. MARKLAND (101028). 1st Jan. 1943.
C. B. MORTON, D.F.C. (109912). 25th Jan. 1943.
Plt. Offs. to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—
P. M. GORDON-CROSBY (126594). 23rd Jan. 1943.
20th Feb. 1943.
A. J. B. BAILY (128064).
P. GELDART (128070).
Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—
G. FISHER (69460). 22nd May 1942.
D. C. HIGSON (63097). 23rd June 1942.
1st Sept. 1942.
J. CRAMPTON (131910).
P. V. G. SANDEMAN (131911).
J. P. T. THOMSON (131912).
D. WRIGHT (131913).
I. T. GARRETT (106648). 11th Sept. 1942.
1st Oct. 1942.
H. P. HARRISON-YATES (101489).
E. J. BUTCHART (112711).
H. DURO (88416).
R. F. HUMPHRIES (114294).
L. A. M. MACKAY (110590).
S. STRAKER (115535).
4th Oct. 1942.
G. R. BASKWILL (135144).
K. BILLS (120091).
W. E. J. CHIVERS (135145).
A. EDGLY (135393).
8th Oct. 1942.
R. M. R. BALDOCK (119470).
F. D. PERRY (120217).
H. C. LEEMING (123865). 9th Oct. 1942.
11th Oct. 1942.
J. W. HEARN (127875).
J. M. RANKIN, D.F.C. (117925).
13th Oct. 1942.
J. ALDERSON-HILLER (123518).
D. G. PHILLIPS (123606).
D. W. FOSTER (120708). 18th Oct. 1942.
24th Oct. 1942.
R. A. BANKS (123883).
G. S. CHALMERS (131146).
R. H. COLLISHAW (134919).
G. F. COOK (136161).
P. D. CORLETT (134920).
G. K. L. DRAYCOTT (135082).
J. G. GINONE (138042).
B. C. JAMIESON (134924).
J. JAMIESON (134925).
J. I. JONES (134926).
R. MCGILL (127823).
W. C. PARSON (122733).
D. SMITH (133507).
25th Oct. 1942.
W. E. ALLDRITT (124147).
K. J. BUTT (130797).
D. O. NORCOTT (124660).
K. WILLIAMS (121256).
W. H. E. SLADE (122745). 27th Oct. 1942.
1st Nov. 1942.
W. H. ELLIS, D.F.M. (124632).
B. FEY (124396).
A. M. HILL (121333).
R. V. MOORE (130330).
A. MORGAN (124349).
K. I. EADES (129454). 2nd Nov. 1942.
8th Nov. 1942.
A. G. GREEN (126799).
T. V. LAFFEY (123989).
S. WALTON (125847).
G. D. WIGHTMAN (124664).
R. MOORHOUSE (121921). 9th Nov. 1942.
A. D. GARDNER (120390). 12th Nov. 1942.
M. J. BURGESS (125670). 15th Nov. 1942.
16th Nov. 1942.
J. T. BROCKWAY (121566).
A. HEBLEY (120885).
G. HOWARTH (121137).
S. A. J. KING (121142).
A. T. SPENCER (121734).
W. T. M. CLARK, D.F.M. (126026). 18th Nov. 1942.
22nd Nov. 1942.
R. C. CORNELIUS (136162).
F. C. GEARING (135084).
P. GIBSON (135085).
D. J. GREVILLE (137243).
J. T. HART (137247).
D. J. HILL (137251).
T. E. HUGHES, D.F.C. (128705).
D. LENNOX (124934).
S. A. PAGE (135079).
D. H. TURNBULL (132081).
P. T. WAGNER (135080).
G. E. A. WOODWARD (135081).
R. J. PAUL (125563). 23rd Nov. 1942.
G. F. B. R. FALLON (120915). 24th Nov. 1942.
25th Nov. 1942.
J. A. CROSBIE (124724).
P. R. HUMPHREY-BAKER (124720).
J. WISDOM (124884).
A. V. AYLOTT (124115). 26th Nov. 1942.
S. BENNETT (126773). 29th Nov. 1942.
H. A. BAKER (128437). 2nd Dec. 1942.
A. T. VACQUIER (127524). 5th Dec. 1942.
E. W. BARNES (122904). 6th Dec. 1942.
13th Dec. 1942.
P. J. BROWN (124499).
N. F. WESTWOOD (127153).
16th Dec. 1942.
J. G. CRESWELL, D.F.C., D.F.M. (126520).
L. A. W. SMITH (127051).
H. COOK (126096). 18th Dec. 1942.
19th Dec. 1942.
D. E. ABBOTT (124531).
J. BREINGAN (124443).
A. R. P. SHIELDS (124416).
20th Dec. 1942.
R. A. M. LEMMON (123242).
E. A. J. SMITH (80377).
L. E. S. WHALEY (129530). 21st Dec. 1942.
W. J. BROUGHTON (123948). 25th Dec. 1942.
W. G. LAMBERD (126579). 27th Dec. 1942.
28th Dec. 1942.
J. C. NEWBY (123856).
L. G. TUCKNOTT (125308).
J. BOWEN (122988). 1st Jan. 1943.
J. D. BOWMER (127844). 2nd Jan. 1943.
3rd Jan. 1943.
R. L. J. BARBOUR (125456).
J. T. BOUNDY (124789).
E. HOWEY (124810).
P. R. B. LITTLEWOOD (126814).
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G. A. LEDEBOER (128676). 6th Jan. 1943.
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R. W. STORY (127495).
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E. MCQ. BALDERSTONE (127492).
E. O. BROWNE (128417).

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 G. SANSOM (129535). 12th Jan. 1943.
 M. DAVIES (80401). 13th Jan. 1943.
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 L. A. PLUMMER (131478).
 D. P. SAMPSON (131481).
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 J. H. CHAPMAN (125992). 18th Jan. 1943.
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 E. H. BEETON (126624). 25th Jan. 1943.
 W. H. W. RAMSEY (128410). 27th Jan. 1943.
 28th Jan. 1943.
 G. T. S. SMITH (130689).
 T. D. TINSLEY (129721).
 S. Y. VITALIS (128531).
 J. C. WARNOCK (127325). 31st Jan. 1943.
 A. N. L. McQUEEN (129934). 1st Feb. 1943.
 2nd Feb. 1943.
 R. W. KLEEMAN, D.F.M. (138886).
 A. P. POIRRETTE (129111).
 E. RYAN (129107).
 B. V. CASKIE, D.F.C. (129447). 3rd Feb. 1943.
 5th Feb. 1943.
 H. J. W. FAITH (127232).
 H. D. HAM (127243).
 S. HETHERINGTON (127354).
 J. M. HILTON (127210).
 O. C. HODSON (129662).
 W. MCKINLEY (127245).
 H. D. OATES (127353).
 P. I. RHODES (127252).
 J. A. RUCK (129661).
 C. G. THOMAS (127240).
 7th Feb. 1943.
 M. W. P. CLARKE (127957).
 J. DAVIDSON (127915).
 J. L. DEANS (127926).
 R. A. EADIE (127927).
 M. G. HARRISON (127902).
 A. T. HOPE-ROBERTSON (127900).
 J. B. O'C. HUGGARD (131487).
 G. MURPHY (127992).
 D. A. PAGE (127990).
 E. G. SHREEVES (125421).
 E. C. SKIDMORE (127945).
 J. STEELE (127895).
 B. E. R. WOODFORD (127944).
 C. CLARKE (130329). 8th Feb. 1943.
 A. C. ANDREWS (131662). 9th Feb. 1943.
 10th Feb. 1943.
 A. E. ALLSWORTH (130923).
 L. G. BUTT (131169).
 D. INGLIS (127938).
 J. D. RAMSAY (130140).
 12th Feb. 1943.
 D. J. DONNET (130303).
 F. A. FRANKLIN (130112).
 T. A. GIBBS (130066).
 W. G. HASLAM (130325).
 14th Feb. 1943.
 A. F. ABBOTT (130719).
 B. J. COURT (129354).
 D. J. DANIELS (128580).
 C. A. ROWLAND (128482).
 E. W. ELDRIDGE (130910). 17th Feb. 1943.
 J. R. A. SMITH (130791). 18th Feb. 1943.
 19th Feb. 1943.
 A. H. HEATH (129197).
 A. J. THROWER (128061).
 I. M. ROBERTSON (131645). 21st Feb. 1943.
 24th Feb. 1943.
 L. C. MARTIN (129198).
 C. E. SAUNDERS (132991).
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 T. V. O'SHAUGHNESSY (130132).
 G. G. WIRDNAM (133004).
 27th Feb. 1943.
 P. McG. JACKSON (130105).
 J. H. JANES, D.F.C. (130905).
 28th Feb. 1943.
 J. T. BARR (129425).
 A. CRAWFORD (130419).
 C. HUTCHINS (129603).
 R. B. KITCHEN (129604).
 J. V. LEFEBURE (129422).
 K. MADIN (129602).
 G. E. G. MILLARD (129605).

G. D. PALMBY (130915).
 R. RUSSELL (129438).
 J. H. TAPPENDEN (129738).
 F. W. TAYLOR (129740).
 N. B. WEATHERSTON (129600).
 E. J. WESTON (129601).
 A. G. WILSON (138461).
 J. MILLER (133956). 1st Mar. 1943.
 3rd Mar. 1943.
 W. H. BURGESS (137318).
 J. E. HUGHES (80438).
 E. MANNING (130218).
 N. G. PAYNE (132350).
 C. H. ABBOTT (129038). 4th Mar. 1943.
 W. G. CORNELIUS (130922). 5th Mar. 1943.
 K. P. C. MONEY (138323). 10th Mar. 1943.
 16th Mar. 1943.
 A. G. FARTHING (132755).
 E. JENKINS, D.F.M. (131885).
 W. J. SMITH (131886).
 F. L. HEWISH (129480). 18th Mar. 1943.
 19th Mar. 1943.
 R. ARMSTRONG (125157).
 L. W. A. FREWIN (129176).
 I. REID (125159).
 J. CAFFERTY (136041). 27th Mar. 1943.
 S. G. PRICE (116503). 1st Apr. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.
 Flt. Lts. to be Sqdn. Ldrs. (temp.) :—
 1st Jan. 1943.
 E. C. HUCKLEBRIDGE (72861). (*Seny. 1st Dec. 1942.*)
 (*Seny. 1st June 1942.*)
 F. E. BARNES (72050).
 M. L. FORMBY (70221).
 Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (temp.) :—
 1st Jan. 1943.
 F. N. B. BENNETT (78005).
 T. W. J. TEMPLE (79421).
 H. ADCOCK (82314).
 Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. (prob.) war subs. :—
 R. O. GORDON (87126). 24th Nov. 1941. (*Seny. 13th Oct. 1941.*)
 C. T. NANCE (89935). 7th Aug. 1942.
 1st Oct. 1942.
 R. M. KAY (83367).
 N. McK. S. BARRON (65596).
 A. H. BOWYER (117164). 11th Oct. 1942.
 S. C. BURCH (105392). 13th Oct. 1942.
 J. F. STARR (113810). 20th Oct. 1942.
 J. O. FALCONER (116600). 30th Oct. 1942.
 H. W. JONES (108259). 8th Nov. 1942.
 O. ASH (116029). 13th Nov. 1942.
 20th Nov. 1942.
 J. HARRIS (117285).
 C. J. SULLOCK (119037).
 F. H. BARNARD (119453). 27th Nov. 1942.
 J. M. W. JOHNSTON (120960). 10th Dec. 1942.
 1st Jan. 1943.
 R. S. BARKER (117890).
 D. W. CHAD (117293).
 W. L. JOHNSTONE (117386).
 D. W. BURNHAM (117168). 5th Feb. 1943.
 22nd Feb. 1943.
 G. B. BROSTER (112047).
 F. BURY (119952).
 K. B. COOK (114175).
 J. A. EXALL (109558).
 R. D. GARWOOD (111154).
 R. GRANT (112128).
 F. HILL (110235).
 A. J. F. TOMLINSON (109948).
 E. C. THOMPSON (111174).
 R. G. P. WYATT (109024).
 R. G. S. BUCKINGHAM (120510).
 J. M. CROWTHER (119770).
 C. K. TROTMAN (114639). 3rd Mar. 1943.
 L. G. FRY (114318). 11th Mar. 1943.

BALLOON BRANCH.
 Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.) :—
 27th Jan. 1943.
 W. E. TURNER (121823). (*Seny. 31st Dec. 1942.*)
 (*Seny. 15th Jan. 1943.*)
 G. HODGE (121809).
 L. THOMAS (121810).

- 3rd Feb. 1943.
(*Seny. 22nd Jan. 1943.*)
E. R. B. DARRY (121961).
C. FOSTER (121973).
17th Feb. 1943.
W. HOUGHTON (122784).
G. W. JONES (122785).
22nd Mar. 1943.
G. ANGEL (125392).
P. S. ARNOLD (125382).
D. L. DEVONALD (125389).
T. G. EDRIDGE (125377).
L. G. LLOYD (125378).
A. H. SHRIVES (125351).
J. E. STANDLEY (125383).
E. WINTERBOTTOM (125391).
E. A. MENZIES (125387). (*Seny. 2nd Feb. 1943.*)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. J. H. F. HOCHÉ (77709) is granted the rank of Sqdn. Ldr. (war subs.). 1st Feb. 1943.
Flg. Off. W. F. TIMMS (86957) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 8th Dec. 1942.

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

- D. R. BARKER (86911).
S. H. SULLIVAN (84816).
A. S. WITHERS (81234).
G. L. WEDEKIND (84773).
E. A. POWRIE (85836).
J. S. McANULTY (85349).
P. M. MORGAN (87159).
J. A. TOUBKIN (87510).

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

- A. K. C. MORLEY (87128). 20th Sept. 1941.
D. A. LANGDON (64360). 15th July 1942.
S. BAKER (101614). 18th July 1942.
R. K. LARKE (100186). 30th Aug. 1942. (*Seny. 30th July 1942.*)

- H. S. JUDGE (101171). 4th Sept. 1942.
R. J. EWINS (89452). 5th Sept. 1942.

11th Sept. 1942.
S. M. KENNY (101172).
J. T. C. HANCOCK (101227). (*Seny. 9th Aug. 1942.*)

- J. G. LYONS (101688). 18th Sept. 1942.
R. V. HOARE (102707). 25th Sept. 1942.

- 1st Oct. 1942.
A. CLARKSON (107853).
A. E. BEER (110420).
A. R. DAVIES (110906).
C. A. HOOPER (112326).
R. E. HUMPHREYS (114293).
J. A. JAGGER (109126).
J. N. C. FLOWER (105897).
W. G. NAISMITH (117709). 25th Nov. 1942.
A. F. H. BROWN (68919). 20th Dec. 1942.
A. G. DOMINY (102789). 1st Jan. 1943.

- 6th Jan. 1943.
H. A. COALES (119922).
P. V. MOYES (119843).
13th Jan. 1943.
A. SAVAGE (120210).
W. SCRIVENS (119944).
L. H. COLLINS (125673). 16th Jan. 1943. (*Seny. 23rd Nov. 1942.*)

- 3rd Feb. 1943.
M. P. D. M. O'KEEFE (121995).
E. RUSCOE (122026).
10th Feb. 1943.
J. DAWSON (121812).
J. RAFTER (122389).
N. J. DRAKE (122769).
F. HILL (122033).
J. JENNINGS (122580).
N. S. JOHNSON (122568).
W. F. LAND (122577).
T. L. SNADEN (122581).
T. W. B. LAMBERT (110817). 11th Feb. 1943.
S. B. WOOD (117313). 18th Feb. 1943.
F. H. C. WIMBLETON (121754). 22nd Feb. 1943.

- 24th Feb. 1943.
P. A. BARWOOD (123088). (*Seny. 5th Jan. 1943.*)
R. M. STRANGE (123074). (*Seny. 10th Feb. 1943.*)

- 1st Mar. 1943.
W. MANN (123470).
H. S. GATTY (123532). (*Seny. 25th Dec. 1942.*)
8th Mar. 1943.
H. D. INGRAM (123568).
J. P. PRESTON (123577). (*Seny. 25th Nov. 1942.*)
B. N. BACCHUS (123874). (*Seny. 19th Jan. 1943.*)
H. H. BROOKES (124363). 15th Mar. 1943. (*Seny. 21st Jan. 1942.*)
H. J. J. OWENS (126925). 14th Mar. 1943.
R. B. CALDER (125356). 21st Mar. 1943. (*Seny. 5th Jan. 1943.*)
22nd Mar. 1943.
P. H. JOHNSON (126125).
J. F. MOFFATT (125400). (*Seny. 4th Feb. 1943.*)

- 29th Mar. 1943.
P. H. BAYLEY (125712).
C. A. PHILLIPS (125811).
Plt. Off. G. IRVING (61586) confmd. in appt. 10th Mar. 1943. (Subs. for notfn. of 16th June 1942 (p. 2661, col. 1).)
Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—

- 8th Dec. 1942.
P. DRABBLE (130750).
L. KNEPLER (130738).
V. H. NEVELL (130761).
E. S. PARKES (130709).
O. B. REECE (130739).

(Subs. for notfn. of 18th Dec. 1942 (p. 5515, col. 2).)

The notfn. of 4th Dec. 1942 (page 5282, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. E. G. WILLSON (117617) is cancelled.

Amendment.

In notfn. of 12th Feb. 1943 (p. 756, col. 2) for L. T. KNOX (79213) read L. T. MARKS (79213).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

- D. P. J. BERNARD (74588).
G. BRETT (88493).
Flt. Lt. (temp.) R. E. BONASS (75764) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 26th Jan. 1943.

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Flg. Off. H. CROWHURST (87546) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Dec. 1942.

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

- A. S. KELSEY (102209). 25th Sept. 1942. (*Seny. 29th July 1942.*)
F. RAWLINSON (113234). 1st Oct. 1942.
W. R. LAMMING (121584). 22nd Nov. 1942.
J. F. RINGER (123664). 26th Dec. 1942.

- 28th Feb. 1943.
E. F. ARCHER (127547).
R. H. BALMFORTH (127550).
J. W. COLE (127575).
J. W. E. BINNS (127556).
J. EVANS (127590).
W. GREENSWOOD (127603).
B. C. HILL (127609).
L. H. JONES (127625).
S. N. PUGH (127661).
J. JACKSON (127618).
W. M. KIRKPATRICK (127627).
E. W. LEGGE (127629).
P. G. SCOTT-MILLAR (127670).
G. H. SHANNON (127672).
W. F. SILLERY (127675).
H. McA. TIFFEN (127689).
G. L. TRITTON (127691).
N. VIVIAN (127693).
W. WYLIE (127704).

Amendment.

The notfn. of 4th Dec. 1942 (p. 5286, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. G. S. D. SAWYER (114901) should have appeared under R.A.F. Regt. and not Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. G. H. GILROY, D.S.O., D.F.C. (90481) is granted the rank of Sqdn. Ldr. (war subs.). 25th Dec. 1942.

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

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

E. HOCKNEY (648). 1st Oct. 1942.

1st Jan. 1943.

I. P. PRITCHETT (244).

D. H. ALLAN (631).

J. A. GAUNTLETT (1170).

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

1st Oct. 1942.

M. L. SCOTT (1833).

A. ADAM (2158).

J. PHILLIPS (2335).

M. I. CUTLACK (4486). 29th Oct. 1942.

L. E. STANSFIELD (4535). 6th Nov. 1942.

20th Nov. 1942.

E. E. HOWLETT (4638).

P. M. UNWIN (4647).

27th Nov. 1942.

J. E. M. DODSON (4737).

M. R. HAWKE (4768).

I. J. JESSOP (4707).

3rd Dec. 1942.

A. N. BRAILEY (4833).

L. M. BUSCHI (4821).

J. PROWSE (4855).

10th Dec. 1942.

H. I. H. CARTER (4908).

K. M. FRIPP (4913).

M. F. NANKIVELL (4963).

M. F. POVER (4965).

H. C. SANDERS (4946).

17th Dec. 1942.

M. ANDREW (4984).

B. E. BAKER (4987).

D. M. HARRISON (4971).

I. S. PAXTON (5004).

J. M. TRENDALL (4982).

24th Dec. 1942.

D. B. SMITH (5059).

J. I. ROBINSON (5104).

1st Jan. 1943.

M. L. LEWIS (3787).

M. D. HUSSEY (4043).

L. M. ARMSTRONG (5111).

V. M. CHUBB (5116).

H. J. CLARKSON (5174).

E. A. CLAY (5118).

D. M. P. DAVIES (5176).

M. W. M. DRUCE (5123).

B. GODDARD (5128).

E. GOODALL (5129).

J. E. GRENFELL (5282).

V. A. GRIFFIN (5178).

E. M. HAIR (5131).

M. I. HARRISON (5179).

M. D. PONSFORD (5147).

J. PARSONS (5150).

F. ROBERTS (5154).

F. D. SPEED-ANDREWS (5158).

A. P. SPOKES (5185).

J. M. WOODWARD (5183).

C. M. WOOLDRIDGE (5184).

8th Jan. 1943.

M. R. ALLEN (5363).

E. W. ANDERSON (5186).

J. E. BECK (5267).

D. E. FISHER (5204).

E. F. GRANT (5368).

R. F. ORR (5234).

A. S. RALPHS (5241).

J. TEMPLETON-CHRISTIE (5255).

M. F. WHITE (5265).

S. M. RAE (5228). 9th Jan. 1943.

15th Jan. 1943.

E. BOSTOCK (5300).

D. M. CAIL (5302).

S. CHESTER (5304).

M. D. COLLINS (5366).

B. G. ESPIR (5308).

M. F. EYNON (5309).

M. J. LAWRENCE (5321).

F. M. LEGG (5322).

P. M. O'BYRNE (5465).

M. B. WILDY (5346).

22nd Jan. 1943.

D. M. BIRSE (5239).

E. B. BROOKES (4988).

N. P. CLARRY (5431).

A. L. DELANEY (5381).

J. C. FERRIS (5385).

M. G. GILLIES (5435).

J. P. JAMES (5472).

J. A. H. LEAKE (5473).

M. E. R. MALE (5404).

C. M. MICHIE (5405).

M. L. MUNN (5407).

E. R. PETRIE (5238).

E. K. RODWELL (5415).

G. N. ROSSITER (5477).

E. M. D. SLADE (5478).

H. E. SPENCER-SHELL (5451).

M. F. THOMSON (5420).

J. WILSON (5427).

29th Jan. 1943.

R. F. BINKS (5486).

M. A. A. BONSOR (5487).

A. L. COBLEY (5525).

H. M. CONOLEY (5490).

A. M. COOPER (5526).

W. H. M. FARR (5559).

E. L. WALTERS (5549).

B. C. HAMLYN (5497).

M. KENNY (5504).

B. E. KENYON (5537).

T. LEGGE (5562).

P. M. MACGUIRE (5538).

J. REYNOLDS (5552).

A. L. ROBERTS (5513).

J. W. SCOTT (5516).

I. M. THOMAS (5519).

M. TROTMAN (5555).

D. WOODIWISS (5521).

D. G. DENNIS (5492). 30th Jan. 1943.

M. E. ALLEN (5727). 16th Mar. 1943.

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