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## ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

### *Distinguished Service Order.*

Acting Flight Lieutenant David Foster DENNIS, D.F.C. (64274), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 21 Squadron.

This officer has participated in 53 sorties, invariably displaying exceptional skill and determination. One afternoon in April, 1943, he flew the leading aircraft of a bomber formation detailed to attack railway installations at Abbeville. During the operation much fighter opposition was encountered and his formation was subjected to simultaneous attack from the rear and ahead. In the engagement, Flight Lieutenant Dennis displayed inspiring leadership, proving a tower of strength. By his personal example and sterling qualities, this officer has contributed materially to the high standard of morale and efficiency of the squadron.

### *Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Flight Lieutenant Percy Frank ALLEN, D.F.C. (102973), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 68 Squadron.

### *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flying Officer Geoffrey Edgecombe BENNETT (103517), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 68 Squadron.

As pilot and observer of aircraft respectively, these officers have displayed great skill in night flying operations. One night in March, 1943, they engaged and destroyed 2 enemy aircraft bringing their total victories to 4. Both these members of aircraft crew have displayed great keenness and determination.

### *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Squadron Leader Michael Hugh CONSTABLE-MAXWELL (36219), No. 264 Squadron.

This officer has a fine operational record. He fought in the Battle of Britain, destroying 1 and probably destroying another enemy aircraft. Since the beginning of 1943, he has taken part in many operations. In attacks on the enemy's lines of communication he has damaged a number of locomotives. In February, 1943, he pressed home an attack on a power station, causing much destruction. Squadron Leader Constable-Maxwell has displayed great skill and inspiring leadership.

Acting Squadron Leader Patrick John Emmerton RITCHIE (42767), No. 143 Squadron.

This officer has completed much operational flying and has displayed great skill and high qualities of leadership. On one occasion he led a formation of aircraft acting as fighter escort to a force of torpedo carrying aircraft. Enemy fighter

opposition was encountered and in the ensuing combats, Squadron Leader Ritchie displayed skilful leadership in frustrating attempts by enemy fighters to interfere with the torpedo-carrying aircraft he was escorting.

Flight Lieutenant John Alexander ATKINSON (86376), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 609 Squadron.

This officer, who has taken part in 45 sorties, is a courageous and determined fighter. In a sortie in January, 1943, he destroyed a Focke Wulf 190. On another occasion, in February, 1943, he engaged an enemy bomber in extremely adverse weather. Later in the month, he shot down an enemy aircraft after a long pursuit. Flight Lieutenant Atkinson has set a fine example of keenness and devotion to duty.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Joseph LYNCH (103470), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 249 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Lynch has completed 97 sorties, including many sweeps and fighter bomber operations over Sicily. He has organised and led many sorties over areas in which the enemy was expected to be very active and, on 3 such operations, he destroyed a total of 4 enemy aircraft. In one low level bombing attack, Flight Lieutenant Lynch destroyed a locomotive while, on the return flight, he shot down an enemy air transport by machine gun fire. This officer is a fine fighter whose great skill and devotion to duty have contributed materially to the success of the squadron he commands.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Charles McLoughlin MAGWOOD (Can./J.5975), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 403 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

In April, 1943, this officer was engaged in escorting a bomber force during an operational sortie. Much fighter opposition was encountered and, in the ensuing combats, Flight Lieutenant Magwood shot down 2 enemy aircraft. The previous day, he engaged a Focke Wulf 190 from close range and his accurate fire caused the enemy aircraft to disintegrate in the air. Flight Lieutenant Magwood, who has completed 51 sorties, has invariably displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

Flying Officer Philip HARVEY (102571), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 263 Squadron (since missing).

This officer has taken part in 26 sorties during which successful attacks have been made on shipping and on railway installations. During an attack on a railway installation, an aircraft of the formation in which Flying Officer Harvey was flying was hit by anti-aircraft fire. Displaying great determination, this officer escorted the damaged aircraft on the return flight until its pilot was compelled to bring it down on to the sea. Flying Officer Harvey flew on and landed at an airfield

and then set out again as the navigator of an aircraft of the air/sea rescue service in an endeavour to find his comrade. During an operational flight one day in April, 1943, Flying Officer Harvey observed the crew of a bomber afloat in their dinghy. As the result of the information supplied by him, the crew were subsequently picked up. The same afternoon he took part in a successful attack on a ship off Brest. Flying Officer Harvey has invariably displayed skill and courage of a high order.

Flying Officer Derick Rolfe MARTIN (79268), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 276 Squadron.

In air/sea rescue operations, this officer has displayed great gallantry and skill. This was well illustrated on one occasion when he brought his aircraft down on to a rough sea at night, by the aid of flares, and picked up a pilot who had been adrift in his dinghy for nearly 8 days. Three days earlier, he picked up 3 airmen who were adrift in the sea. Flying Officer Martin has displayed great keenness and unflagging devotion to duty.

Flying Officer Peter Edward RAW (119259), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 609 Squadron.

This officer has achieved excellent results in attacks on rail installations in Northern France and Belgium, immobilizing 17 locomotives. Recently, he took part in 2 attacks on enemy shipping, obtaining good results. This officer has displayed great courage and tenacity, pressing home his attacks with vigour.

Pilot Officer George Cecil CREW (128066), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 90 Squadron.

One night in April, 1943, this officer captained an aircraft detailed to attack Rostock. On the outward flight his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire. Although some of the instruments were shot away and other damage was sustained, Pilot Officer Crew flew on to his target, 150 miles distant, and bombed it successfully, afterwards flying the damaged bomber back to this country. This officer displayed great determination and devotion to duty throughout.

#### *Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).*

Can/R.107665 Sergeant Leonard Franklin WILLIAMSON, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 428 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

In April, 1943, this airman was pilot and captain of an aircraft detailed to attack Duisburg. Whilst over the target area the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire. The bomber commenced to vibrate violently, while the rudder bar swung loosely. Despite this, Sergeant Williamson continued his run-up and successfully bombed the target. The situation became critical and Sergeant Williamson gave orders to prepare to abandon aircraft. As no answer was received from the rear gunner, the navigator went to investigate and found that the rear turret had been blown away. The rudder was very badly damaged and all the fuselage to the rear of the beam gun position was stripped of fabric. The hydraulic system was out of action, causing the undercarriage to sag and the bomb doors to open. In spite of this, Sergeant Williamson kept the seriously damaged bomber headed for home and eventually reached an airfield where he effected a landing. In most hazardous circumstances this airman displayed fortitude and courage of a high degree.

#### *Distinguished Flying Medal.*

N.Z.39197 Flight Sergeant Thomas Benson BLACKBURN, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 141 Squadron.

As navigator, this airman has displayed exceptional skill, contributing in a large measure to the success of numerous sorties on which he has flown. In April, 1943, he was the observer of the leading aircraft of a section which successfully attacked an enemy convoy. By his accurate navigation, Flight Sergeant Blackburn played a large part in the success achieved. This airman has set a praiseworthy example.

1195282 Flight Sergeant Wilson John CEYBIRD, No. 143 Squadron.

In May, 1943, Flight Sergeant Ceybird piloted an aircraft engaged on escort duties during a reconnaissance flight off the Norwegian coast. Enemy fighters attempted to intercept and, in the ensuing engagement, Flight Sergeant Ceybird fought off 2 enemy aircraft with great daring. His observer was killed during the action but Flight Sergeant Ceybird, although deprived of navigational assistance, flew his aircraft more than

300 miles over the sea to reach an airfield in this country. He displayed courage and determination of a high order.

1377332 Flight Sergeant Jack Edward COPE, No. 115 Squadron.

In most hazardous circumstances, during an operational flight, this airman displayed conduct in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Air Force.

918196 Sergeant Ronald Henry WRIGHT, No. 149 Squadron.

One night in March, 1943, this airman was the flight engineer of an aircraft detailed to attack Nuremberg. Shortly after crossing the enemy coast, on the outward flight, the aircraft was attacked by an enemy fighter. The fuselage caught fire amidships. As the pilot commenced to take evading action, 2 of the bomber's engines failed and the aircraft temporarily went out of control. Petrol was pouring into the fuselage but Sergeant Wright, who had been hurled against the bulkhead door, displayed great promptitude and struggled to the petrol cocks, taking measures to counteract the danger. The pilot regained control of the aircraft and succeeded in re-starting 1 of the faulty engines. Thereupon, Sergeant Wright turned his attention to the fire in the fuselage, putting out the flames with an extinguisher. By his promptitude and resource, this airman contributed materially to the safe return of the aircraft.

*Air Ministry, 18th May, 1943.*

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

#### *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Squadron Leader George Glen AVIS (39774), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 57 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Leonard Joseph BIRCHALL (Can/C.775), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 413 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Donald Kenneth ALLPORT (119516), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Leslie William Dudley FAGAN (115153), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Stanley Roy WHIPPLE (68741), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

Flying Officer Frank Eric ALDER (107921), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

Flying Officer Peter Bruce BALLANTYNE (112532), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Flying Officer James Norman CATTY (112757), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Percival CREBBIN (48603), No. 9 Squadron.

Flying Officer Ronald FELL (111786), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.

Flying Officer Jacob Maurice GRANT (127489), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.

Flying Officer David William GRIFFITHS (130801), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 466 (R.A.A.F.), Squadron.

Flying Officer John Douglas JOHNSTON (Can/J.15430), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.

Flying Officer Walter Bonar KIRKWOOD-HACKETT (108036), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Flying Officer Frederick George Gilbert LUSH (116914), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Flying Officer Brian MOORHEAD (109518), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.

Flying Officer Coleman Douglas PERKINS (Can/J.15979), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 9 Squadron.

Flying Officer Arthur Thompson SPENCER (121734), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

Flying Officer Theodore TRILSBECK (Can/J.10163), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.

Flying Officer Wilfred WATTS (111585), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Frederick Charles BELL (50971), No. 49 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Leslie Houlton EDWARDS (80439), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Percy Kenneth HOPKIN (135021), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.  
 Pilot Officer Joseph Julius MIESEN (Can/J.16720), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 9 Squadron.  
 Pilot Officer Arnold PEARSON (136721), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.  
 Pilot Officer George Robert POOL (Can/J.16530), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 76 Squadron.  
 Pilot Officer Wilfred PRESTON (133520), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.  
 Pilot Officer David ROGERS (137662), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.  
 Pilot Officer Anthony Martin SINGER (N.Z.413490), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.  
 Pilot Officer Peter Lloyd SINGER (N.Z.413491), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.  
 Warrant Officer Norman Arthur BOTTING (520680), No. 49 Squadron.  
 Warrant Officer Sidney DAVIES (747851), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 113 Squadron.

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Medal.*

Aus.411624 Sergeant Norman Francis WILLIAMS, D.F.M., Royal Australian Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

Can/R.90244 Flight Sergeant George Douglas AITCHESON, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.  
 1280273 Flight Sergeant Geoffrey Guy BELLAMY, No. 49 Squadron.  
 551833 Flight Sergeant Gamaliel Ozwyn Pugh BOWEN, No. 192 Squadron.  
 Can/R.79195 Flight Sergeant Charles Henry BULLOCH, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.  
 Can/R.82285 Flight Sergeant Lewis Johnstone BURPEE, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 106 Squadron.  
 1168345 Flight Sergeant Frederick Stanley COPESTAKE, No. 49 Squadron.  
 Aus.408167 Flight Sergeant Darrell William CUTHBERT, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.  
 Can/R.95750 Flight Sergeant Desmond Michael De SILVA, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 218 Squadron.  
 978009 Flight Sergeant Dennis William HELPS, No. 51 Squadron.  
 Can/R.76770 Flight Sergeant Alexander Manson HORNE, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 49 Squadron.  
 1283354 Flight Sergeant Ralph Ernest JEFFREY, No. 51 Squadron (since deceased).  
 Aus.408052 Flight Sergeant Bertram John MIDDLETON, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 49 Squadron.  
 1004918 Flight Sergeant Harry Wyndham MILLS, No. 49 Squadron.  
 990571 Flight Sergeant Joseph PASS, No. 49 Squadron.  
 Can/R.86900 Flight Sergeant Douglas Roland PEARCE, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.  
 1185888 Flight Sergeant John Harold REAVILL, No. 10 Squadron.  
 633814 Flight Sergeant Thomas Richard Desmond SMITH, No. 10 Squadron.  
 1182674 Flight Sergeant John Edgar TAYLOR, No. 50 Squadron.  
 Can/R.82447 Flight Sergeant Robert John WHITE, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.  
 1062387 Flight Sergeant Granville WILSON, No. 90 Squadron.  
 N.Z.412302 Flight Sergeant Ian Alfred WOODWARD, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 61 Squadron.  
 Can/R.90297 Flight Sergeant Franklin Roy ZULAUF, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 78 Squadron.  
 569898 Acting Flight Sergeant Peter Eric TURNER, No. 7 Squadron.  
 1165798 Sergeant Stanley William ARCHER, No. 97 Squadron.  
 1379742 Sergeant Thomas Alan ARMSTRONG, No. 49 Squadron.  
 1202711 Sergeant Roland Hurlston BALDWIN, No. 10 Squadron.  
 1150533 Sergeant Wilfred John BALL, No. 49 Squadron.  
 1066928 Sergeant Charles Eric BOSWELL, No. 49 Squadron.  
 1382479 Sergeant Albert William Edward CARTWRIGHT, No. 106 Squadron.  
 1318421 Sergeant Albert CHANNON, No. 97 Squadron.  
 615214 Sergeant Robert George COLE, No. 49 Squadron.

1475395 Sergeant William Alfred COLSON, No. 9 Squadron.  
 412870 Sergeant Peter DEVINE, No. 15 Squadron.  
 645640 Sergeant Cecil Herbert DOSWELL, No. 9 Squadron.  
 923456 Sergeant Frederick Walter DOUGLAS, No. 78 Squadron.  
 1165320 Sergeant Charles Ernest FRANKLIN, No. 49 Squadron.  
 1268280 Sergeant Edward George GIBBS, No. 76 Squadron.  
 N.Z.414614 Sergeant Bernard Alexander GUMBLEY, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 49 Squadron.  
 798562 Sergeant Wilfred Francis GUY, No. 97 Squadron.  
 1270611 Sergeant Gerald Edward IRONS, No. 78 Squadron.  
 657100 Sergeant John Herbert JONES, No. 78 Squadron.  
 1280616 Sergeant John Francis JORDAN, No. 97 Squadron.  
 621584 Sergeant William KERR, No. 106 Squadron.  
 656546 Sergeant James Hubert LEWIS, No. 10 Squadron.  
 Aus.404752 Sergeant Kenneth Marcus Denbigh LYONS, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.  
 1051508 Sergeant Arthur Robinson McALHON, No. 97 Squadron.  
 1016822 Sergeant Frederick MARTIN, No. 97 Squadron.  
 1379481 Sergeant Ernest Albert MORRIS, No. 49 Squadron.  
 657115 Sergeant Harold Edward PEARCE, No. 44 Squadron.  
 635070 Sergeant Charles QUINE, No. 10 Squadron.  
 1109139 Sergeant Edward Arnold ROBERTS, No. 61 Squadron.  
 1136183 Sergeant Willie ROBINSON, No. 10 Squadron.  
 1311952 Sergeant Albert Henry RUDGE, No. 49 Squadron.  
 1271123 Sergeant Ronald Charles SIMENDINGER, No. 78 Squadron.  
 Aus.401250 Sergeant Benjamin SINNAMON, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.  
 987724 Sergeant Ronald Charles SWETMAN, No. 97 Squadron.  
 1368871 Sergeant James Myles THOM, No. 49 Squadron.  
 1334031 Sergeant William Thomas TROTMAN, No. 78 Squadron.  
 1064007 Sergeant Peter WALKER, No. 78 Squadron.  
 1351227 Sergeant Henry Leonard WALTERS, No. 49 Squadron.  
 1311804 Sergeant William Courtney WHITE, No. 49 Squadron.  
 1380548 Sergeant Alfred WILLIAMS, No. 49 Squadron.  
 The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

*Air Ministry, 18th May, 1943.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—  
 Wt. Offs.

581224 Cuthbert HOWE (51538). 9th May 1942.  
 580536 Richard Hayes CARR, D.F.M. (51633). 23rd Dec. 1942.

Tempy. Wt. Off.

563165 Arthur Francis WIMSETT (51617). 14th Dec. 1942.

Flt. Sgts.

518623 Rayner Harvey DOUGLAS (51602). 17th Dec. 1942.

562335 William Rowland TAIT (55104). 26th Feb. 1943.

526636 Peter CANNON (55023). 27th Feb. 1943.  
 617716 Albert Edward GAMBLE (51334). 3rd Apr. 1943.

512726 Thomas HALL (51335). 15th Apr. 1943.

Sgts.

536501 Stanley Leonard MERREN (50557). 2nd Jan. 1943.

562779 Gilbert LEDGER (55044). 26th Feb. 1943.

571693 Charles William BEASLEY (55103). 27th Feb. 1943.

5th Mar. 1943.

569188 William Rookin BRAITHWAITE (55049).  
 569994 John Alexander MATHESON (55054).

Cpls.

26th Feb. 1943.

648119 Bernard Basil GATELEY (55106).  
 569820 Dennis James HOLT (55105).

27th Feb. 1943.

- 628943 Graham Callaghan BRICKWOOD (55021).  
 575403 Richard William BROWNE (55102).  
 571595 Peter CLIFFORD (55022).  
 521860 Robert LAWSON (55100).  
 575144 William Edward MARTIN (55101).  
 526442 Desmond Henry Patrick O'BRIEN (55024).

5th Mar. 1943.

- 571331 Richard William George AUSTIN (55046).  
 572145 Geoffrey Arthur CATLING (55052).  
 550357 Terence Desmond REILLY (55056). 12th Mar. 1943.

19th Mar. 1943.

- 572731 Edmund William CARTER (55063).  
 576540 Peter Lewis BOWDEN (55064).  
 570186 Cecil Owen ELLISON (55066).  
 570236 Thomas WHITTAKER (55065).  
 572299 Thomas Leonard PRESTON (55059).  
 572388 Eric Robert John WYTHE (55060).  
 525492 Dennis Mervyn Dudley BROWN (51336). 15th Apr. 1943.

Tempy. Cpl.

- 544376 Douglas Invicta ARTHUR (50778). 23rd Jan. 1943.

Flt. Lt. G. C. STICKLAND (44836) is transfd. to the Tech. Br. 15th Apr. 1943.

Plt. Off. D. DONALD (49588) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 5th May 1943.

To be placed on the ret'd. list:—

- Gp. Capt. C. H. KEITH. 29th Apr. 1943.  
 Sqn. Ldr. (Tempy. Wg. Cdr.) J. B. BARRETT (16016). 23rd Apr. 1943.

Plt. Off. E. M. G. BELFIELD (Lt. R.A.) (48823) relinquishes his temp. commn. on return to Army duty. 23rd Mar. 1943.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

- To be Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency):—  
 345318 Wt. Off. Leonard FLETCHER (51030). 12th Mar. 1943.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Flt. Sgts.

- 550193 George Herbert LAWRENSON (51017). 17th Mar. 1943.  
 564029 Andrew Patrick MURRAY (51013). 22nd Mar. 1943.  
 568829 Harry Joseph John GURD (51135). 29th Mar. 1943.  
 560861 Leslie Charles MORRIS (51014). 4th Apr. 1943.  
 568096 Reginald George LITTLE (50742). 5th Apr. 1943.

Sgts.

- 568038 Maurice Gordon FOUNTAIN (51031). 22nd Mar. 1943.  
 569356 Anthony Frederick Raynor ALLCHURCH (51299). 2nd Apr. 1943.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Flt. Sgt.

- 366275 Alfred Stewart FANCEY (51010). 16th Mar. 1943.

Sgt.

- 565180 Winston Arthur MORGAN (51015). 30th Mar. 1943.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

- 510392 John Joseph McCLOSKEY (50994). 18th Feb. 1943.  
 590169 Cornelius Harold Albert MULLINS (50771). 11th Mar. 1943.  
 327330 William John FELTON (50196). 1st Apr. 1943.

Flt. Sgt.

- 590661 Arthur COATES (51157). 18th Mar. 1943.  
 To be Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):—  
 590568 Wt. Off. Edwin LECK (51108). 4th Mar. 1943.

249018 Wt. Off. Cyril Albert George WHITE (48265) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency). 18th Mar. 1942. (*Seny. 26th Jan. 1942.*) (Subs. for notfns. of 12th May 1942 (p. 2077, col. 1) and 16th Feb. 1943 (p. 816, col. 1.))

Flg. Off. E. S. SMITH (43811) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 30th Apr. 1943.

To be transfd. to the Tech. Br.:—

- Flg. Off. (prob.) B. A. CHATFIELD (48050). 1st Apr. 1943. (*Seny. 6th Jan. 1942.*)  
 Flg. Off. (prob.) J. G. E. DODDS (49190). 3rd Apr. 1943. (*Seny. 23rd June 1942.*)

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

To be Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency):—

- 352398 Wt. Off. Aubrey Charles BRAZIER (49153). 7th Apr. 1943. (*Seny. 15th June, 1942.*)  
 Flt. Lt. J. MCCARTNEY (31398) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 8th Jan. 1943.

## ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

To be Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):—

- 627609 Sgt. Wilfred Norman PALMER (51020). 24th Mar. 1943.  
 Flt. Lt. A. M. FLETCHER (21348) is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. 30th Apr. 1943.  
 Sqn. Ldr. R. PEEL (21201) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 20th Apr. 1943.

## RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. R. G. LE DIEU (39255) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 7th May 1943.

Flt. Lt. H. A. G. COMERFORD, A.F.C. (24051) resigns his commn. 10th Apr. 1943.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Arthur BOWDEN to be Gp. Capt. in class CC. 27th Apr. 1943.

Ernest SIMPKIN to be Sqd. Ldr. in class CC. 27th Apr. 1943.

Flt. Lt. S. STYLES relinquishes his commn. in class CC on cessation of duty. 30th Mar. 1943.

Flg. Off. H. G. EGGAR (70201) resigns his commn. 1st May 1943.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. A. A. R. BURNE (31310) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 30th Apr. 1943.

## MEDICAL BRANCH.

Wg. Cdr. E. G. HOWELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (14235) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 15th Apr. 1943. (Subs. for notfn. of 27th Apr. 1943 (p. 1908, col. 1.)).

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

- 754344 Edward Saunders MARSH (143241). 29th Dec. 1942.  
 754487 Fred Stanley WOOD (143371). 8th Jan. 1943.  
 744901 Laurence Lazarus ISAACS (143215). 24th Jan. 1943.  
 755807 Jack CALLINGHAM (143216). 27th Jan. 1943.  
 748288 Harry NIXON, D.F.M. (143370). 30th Jan. 1943.  
 754245 Arthur Harold PEACH (143374). 12th Feb. 1943.  
 748057 Harry Forbes McPherson TAYLOR (143385). 14th Feb. 1943.  
 748241 James Thomas Reekie TAYLOR (143232). 22nd Feb. 1943.  
 75121 Victor Robert Clarence MILSTED (143133). 1st Mar. 1943.  
 742102 Frank LEIGH (143414). 4th Mar. 1943.  
 1168231 James Anthony HINWOOD (143454). 12th Mar. 1943.

Tempy. Wt. Offs.

- 998503 Bernard William CLAYTON (143380). 18th Jan. 1943.  
 1252912 Bryan Brocas HARDMAN (143373). 29th Jan. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

- 968501 Sydney Hughes REDMOND (143382). 7th July 1942.  
 1256278 Norman John WARFIELD (143227). 11th Oct. 1942.  
 925599 John Graham DRINKWATER (143134). 13th Oct. 1942.  
 1168608 Perceval John Povey TROTMAN (143229). 19th Nov. 1942.  
 978009 Dennis William HELPS (143110). 14th Dec. 1942.  
 941998 Anthony Arthur PALMER (143114). 16th Dec. 1942.

20th Dec. 1942.

- 1381655 Charles Geoffrey PUNTER (143450).  
 906252 Archibald George KIRK (143383).  
 746900 Morris George TURNER (142847). 24th Dec. 1942.  
 973441 Leslie George THORNTON (143415). 1st Jan. 1943.

939426 John Harold HENDERSON (I43404). 3rd Jan. 1943.  
 1365052 William Hugh Ian CAMERON (I42554). 7th Jan. 1943.  
 1258998 Arthur Maurice Owers PRING (I43237). 21st Jan. 1943.  
 951693 Geoffrey Thomas KIDNER (I43401). 25th Jan. 1943.

28th Jan. 1943.  
 1166700 Oliver Lovatt HARRINGTON (I43224).  
 1101017 Charles Henry Llewelyn FOSTER (I43455).  
 1293035 Donald Glyndwr GREVILLE (I43449).

3rd Feb. 1943.  
 746828 Alan George BURDEKIN (I43405).  
 754980 Brian Brindal BURRIDGE (I43213).  
 1380087 Albert Edward FEATHERSTONE (I43456). 4th Feb. 1943.  
 655151 John Francis HACKING (I43428). 5th Feb. 1943.  
 1165345 Ronald Geoffrey FOX (I43387). 11th Feb. 1943.  
 936517 Stanley CARLISLE (I43122). 12th Feb. 1943.

26th Feb. 1943.  
 755029 Edward Comley LITTLE (I43144).  
 1288527 Godfrey Lammung WELTON (I43132).  
 1325537 Albert ARMSTRONG (I43130). 28th Feb. 1943.  
 1162805 Stanley Carter SYKES (I42886). 2nd Mar. 1943.

3rd Mar. 1943.  
 1166133 Wilfred Woodhouse (I43131).  
 1181154 William Robert PONT (I43235).  
 1184745 Kenneth BROOKMAN (I43243). 4th Mar. 1943.  
 1356434 James Eric MARKEY (I43109). 5th Mar. 1943.  
 988497 Thomas HOWLEY (I43128). 9th Mar. 1943.  
 975552 George Edward COCKER (I43118). 10th Mar. 1943.  
 993680 Clifford MAYLAND (I43145). 12th Mar. 1943.

14th Mar. 1943.  
 1052462 James Lauder SHIELLS (I43451).  
 1264546 George William LOCKSMITH (I43389).  
 1112114 Colin SEYMOUR (I43393). 19th Mar. 1943.  
 1375157 Douglas Frederick McILROY (I43147). 20th Mar. 1943.  
 932943 Henry Hazard DEACON (I43239). 23rd Mar. 1943.  
 974032 Samuel ALLEN (I43395). 24th Mar. 1943.  
 746901 Thomas Joseph RYDER (I43402). 25th Mar. 1943.  
 951928 John Leslie CHILTON (I43116). 26th Mar. 1943.

Sgts.  
 1382911 Philip Arthur Dominic HOLLIM (I42051). 15th May 1942.  
 1012772 Fred WHITTAKER (I43381). 26th June 1942.  
 658472 Alastair MacKENZIE (I28661). 29th Aug. 1942.  
 1351493 Francis George RAINE (I43136). 10th Nov. 1942.  
 1330955 Cecil Lamont DANN (I43379). 16th Nov. 1942.  
 1168509 William Geoffrey EAGLE (I43448). 23rd Nov. 1942.  
 1113430 Robert CHRISTY (I43398). 25th Nov. 1942.  
 1162801 Clifford BULLEN (I42900). 26th Nov. 1942.  
 915769 Stanley Lawrence CONNORS (I42484). 5th Dec. 1942.  
 917380 Albert Alan ODELL (I42499). 9th Dec. 1942.  
 777838 Sisson William BROOKE-NORRIS (I60029). 19th Dec. 1942.  
 1118191 William Smith GRACIE (I43124). 3rd Jan. 1943.

8th Jan. 1943.  
 1314698 George Llewellyn GARNHAM (I43240).  
 1386314 James THAIN (I43230).  
 1018221 William Leenard ADAMS (I43242). 19th Jan. 1943.  
 1174846 James Burdett THOMPSON (I43217). 21st Jan. 1943.  
 1554639 John JACK (I38126). 23rd Jan. 1943.  
 931494 Jack Cecil TROTMAN (I43138). 25th Jan. 1943.

2nd Feb. 1943.  
 798539 Gregory James O'GRADY (I43111).  
 1120461 Elwyn WILLIAMS (I43223).

4th Feb. 1943.  
 1386819 Kenneth Sidney HAILEY (I43386).  
 1122300 George Leslie GRIFFITHS (I43120).  
 1369446 Francis Hindmarch HUNTLEY (I43453). 5th Feb. 1943.  
 1302169 Douglas Scott GREEN (I43375). 14th Feb. 1943.  
 939523 Robert William JEFCOATE (I42846). 15th Feb. 1943.  
 1058484 Donald Victor PARK (I43419). 17th Feb. 1943.  
 1345428 Robert Stirling Neilson BROWN (I43238). 21st Feb. 1943.  
 1387671 Peter Frank CRASKE (I43135). 22nd Feb. 1943.

23rd Feb. 1943.  
 926097 Douglas Henry MARKES (I43123).  
 1389720 Jack Christopher WALL (I43421).

24th Feb. 1943.  
 1386518 Frederick Charles Haver JOHNS (I43416).  
 1332674 Dudley William Oliver WOOD (I43222).  
 1390707 Kingsley Edgell WHITE (I43420).  
 656263 Barry Cuthbert FLEMING (I44036). 25th Feb. 1943.  
 1314343 Alfred Kenneth DOLTON (I43226). 26th Feb. 1943.

27th Feb. 1943.  
 1155188 Walter Waldron ADAMS (I50243).  
 658755 Frederick William POOLE (I50246).  
 1252085 Harold Albert THORNINGTON (I43115). 28th Feb. 1943.  
 1331470 Anthony John GURR (I43231). 1st Mar. 1943.

2nd Mar. 1943.  
 1291027 Aubrey Henry HILLIARD (I43233).  
 944751 Harry JORDAN (I43117).

3rd Mar. 1943.  
 1319989 George Henry WARD (I43219).  
 1386250 Raymond Peter GRIMWOOD (I43388).  
 1065941 James BRUNTON (I43218).  
 1271123 Ronald Charles SIMENDINGER (I43427).  
 1351191 Frederick Robert HATLEY (I43400).  
 1351593 Frank STREET (I39622).

5th Mar. 1943.  
 1346433 John Edward PATERSON (I43129).  
 925334 Roderic Winston PAPINEAU (I51465).  
 657643 Alfred Vernon SHIRLEY (I51431).

6th Mar. 1943.  
 1379467 Henry David COSTAIN (I43384).  
 1331868 George Sydney RICHARDSON (I43372).  
 1117412 Charles Lloyds WALSHAW (I43113).  
 1313315 Reginald John WALLIS (I43228). 7th Mar. 1943.  
 942301 Francis Gordon HESLOP (I43142). 9th Mar. 1943.

10th Mar. 1943.  
 1214743 Cyril Donald BARTMAN (I43452).  
 949980 Philip Grenville LYON (I43403).  
 1360479 Alan CRESSWELL (I43221). 11th Mar. 1943.  
 1396279 Kenneth Richard BISHOP (I43214). 13th Mar. 1943.  
 1323333 Terence Patrick RYAN (I43429). 14th Mar. 1943.  
 1476468 Henry Crellin FIDDES (I43396). 15th Mar. 1943.

16th Mar. 1943.  
 983743 Norman GLAHOLOM (I43376).  
 1311936 Peter John PAGE (I43377).

17th Mar. 1943.  
 134666 George William MacDonald (I43390).  
 1386324 Frank Norman PLUM (I43236).  
 1067708 David William RHYS (I43234).  
 1525047 George CRIBBIN (I43426).  
 820065 John Norman LOCKWOOD (I43430).  
 1370971 John Ward CAIRNEY (I43378). 18th Mar. 1943.  
 820036 John William WARRINGTON (I51648). 19th Mar. 1943.

20th Mar. 1943.  
 1381061 Eric Thomas Whiteford HARRIS (I43423).  
 1202044 Clive Bolas PERRING (I43422).  
 1381998 Leslie Albert PERRETT (I43137). 21st Mar. 1943.  
 1392194 Harold Brisco BARRETT (I43425).  
 655805 Bernard George FINN (I43412).  
 1333063 Frank Patrick L'Ermitte BROOME (I43394). 23rd Mar. 1943.

1203966 Reginald Henry DEAN (143424). 26th Mar. 1943.  
 1385033 Thomas Edward EMBERSON (143225). 29th Mar. 1943.  
 656824 Conroy George James VACHER (141840). 10th Apr. 1943.  
 744699 Douglas Arthur James COATES (142066). 15th Apr. 1943.

## Tempy. Sgts.

30th Jan. 1943.

913118 Ronald Charles ETHERIDGE (138470).  
 902594 Peter Clement MOXHAM (138471).

## Cpls.

960193 George Henry POWERHILL (137368).  
 13th Feb. 1943.

20th Feb. 1943.

942717 John Edward CLOSE (137429).  
 971205 John Sutton BENNETT (150188).  
 1173355 Anthony Archer HARRISS (150206).  
 659107 Kenneth Bramham TAYLOR (150192).

27th Feb. 1943.

658996 Edward Maurice BERRY (150222).  
 901972 Alfred George DAY (150228).  
 659146 Ian Alexander DOWNIE (150260).  
 658190 Adrian Edward MANN (150258).  
 658211 George Alan ROUSE (150251).  
 1375975 Alfred George KNIGHT (139621). 3rd Mar. 1943.  
 808264 George Edward BILKE (151454). 5th Mar. 1943.  
 977535 Alexander Henry HALL (151580). 19th Mar. 1943.  
 1357734 Harold Edwin MOSLEY (142054). 3rd Apr. 1943.

## Ldg. Acm.

1386209 Peter EDELSTEN (143459). 5th Sept. 1942.  
 1397488 Ernest Kirby GILL (130502). 9th Oct. 1942.  
 749782 Charles Albert CHEESE (130692). 17th Oct. 1942.

21st Nov. 1942.

1390952 Joseph Arthur WEBB (133086).  
 658154 Ronald Kedward PULLING (133087).  
 1511171 Albert HILL (137468). 4th Dec. 1942.  
 1390766 Arthur Kew HADINGHAM (136442). 18th Dec. 1942.  
 1341944 Alfred Thompson McKAY (138480). 30th Dec. 1942.

2nd Jan. 1943.

1393391 Richard John BURGESS (136355).  
 1321582 Richard Henry LONG (136354).  
 1394460 Brian Christopher EASTON (135910).  
 1337244 Frank WALDRON (135908).  
 1464983 George Ernest PITWOOD (129725). 8th Jan. 1943.

22nd Jan. 1943.

1531945 Peter McNEE (151018).  
 1099716 Dennis Laird THORMAN (151102).  
 1586804 Ian James Paton JONES (138300).  
 1324289 Philip Hailstone SAXON (138304).  
 1398037 Edward BASHI (151158). 26th Jan. 1943.

5th Feb. 1943.

1392744 Robert John SCOTT (151184).  
 1395536 Donald SOUTH (151174).  
 1800451 Denham Vernon WARNER (151175).

13th Feb. 1943.

1438741 Ernest Geoffrey RODDIS (137531).  
 1335093 Felix Charles ROUSSEAU (137532).  
 1381608 Basil Arthur LAMBERT (137373).  
 1391359 Richard Ronald Charles BARKER (137533).  
 1452671 Cecil BATES (137534).  
 1148688 Leonard Vincent BRADLEY (137535).  
 1286430 Sidney Maurice GARLICK (137536).  
 1333879 Joseph Patrick HOLLOWAY (137537).  
 866622 Charles Sydney HUDDART (137538).  
 1399000 Maurice Edward HATCH (137372).  
 1339613 Peter Donald JAMES (137370).  
 1394364 Ronald Charles PRICE (137369).

19th Feb. 1943.

1450625 Horace Edward GLASSFIELD (151371).  
 1475164 John Kingsley MEYLER (151321).  
 1162721 Terence Cuthbert John Henry O'BRIEN (151366).

20th Feb. 1943.

710087 Francis David Kilmaine HOWE-BROWNE (80478).  
 1434347 Michael Sidney BOSTOCK (137426).  
 1322133 Dennis Herbert BROWN (137427).  
 1338096 Raymond Thomas CLEMENTS (137428).

959043 Ronald Frederick HITCHCOCK (137430).  
 778891 Ivor Newton JOHNSON (160004).  
 1576228 James Francis Hornsby JOLLY (137431).  
 700715 John Howland LEAVITT (137432).  
 1390515 Cyril James LOGAN (137433).  
 778986 Stuart Anthony MACDUFF (160005).  
 1393609 Frank Raymond MERRICKS (137434).  
 1318822 Ian SAVAGE (137435).  
 1440372 Ronald Charles STEWART (137436).  
 1318751 Frederick William WEST (137437).  
 1559024 John BAXTER (150194).  
 1395918 Robert Philip DIXON (150191).  
 1559387 Arthur JAMIESON (150195).  
 1533682 Reginald Harry Comer PRYCE (150193).  
 1511706 David ROBERTS (150196).  
 1323696 Samuel Maurice SEDDON (150197).  
 1396737 Richard Edward STACEY (150190).  
 1339892 John Charles STEELE (150198).  
 1394905 Peter Gerald WEST (150199).  
 1581574 John Francis WILKINSON (150189).

26th Feb. 1943.

1506769 Richard Kelbrick BELL (150274).  
 1316065 Thomas Rayment BERESFORD (150275).  
 1338502 Colin John BUCKMASTER (150270).  
 1577229 Barry Nigel BYRNE (150272).  
 909705 David Edward CASTLE (150271).  
 1319996 Keith Fortescue MOORE (150273).  
 1586223 John Pole KITSON (151377).  
 1580071 Walter STRINGER-JONES (151380).

27th Feb. 1943.

1394025 Ronald John DIXON (150217).  
 1321916 Reginald John FREEMAN (150240).  
 902592 John George GILES (150224).  
 1321326 William Philip GEESON (150239).  
 1396064 Frederick William Kenneth HANSON (150227).  
 1236563 John Edward HARRIS (150223).  
 1321213 Eugene Cyril HOOKINS (150226).  
 1154125 Donald Hubbard LAVER (150237).  
 1385223 John Arthur LAWSON (150241).  
 1339664 John Edwards MCKENZIE-HALL (150220).

1497966 Jack Blundell ORMEROD (150219).  
 1452534 Neil Roy STEPHENSON (150253).  
 1396085 John Howard Fairford TACKLEY (150261).

1335437 Roland Frank TRACE (150265).  
 1397483 Arthur Thomas WHEATE (150254).  
 1383333 James Stewart Treless ADAM (150225).  
 1565138 James Todd BLACK (150234).  
 1387860 Peter Upton BROOKE (150235).  
 1337859 Frederick Cecil Walter CLEMENT (150238).

1339213 Geoffrey Ronald COLESHILL (150221).  
 974029 Charles Peter COPPACK (150257).  
 1394451 Cyril Cox-AMEEN (150215).  
 1337410 Robert CUNLIFFE (150242).  
 1280983 Graham Donald BANFIELD (150269).  
 1322743 Thomas James BAYLISS (150250).  
 1458369 Sidney James BROMLEY (150262).  
 1387466 Robert Frank CHAPLIN (150255).  
 1126810 John CUNNINGHAM (150256).  
 1586317 George Herbert CONE (139888).  
 1457889 Edward Whitney DRAPER (150259).  
 1172745 Edwin Laurence EAMES (150244).  
 1339634 Preston Thomas HILL (150249).  
 1586025 Royston Donald JEFF (150247).  
 659066 Herbert Nicolle MACHON (150267).  
 1338785 Benjamin Kirby MASSEY (150266).  
 1251136 Gerard Wilfred O'DONOVAN (150248).  
 1540684 Ernest Richard PENMAN (150252).  
 1577256 John Francis Anthony RAYNS (150263).  
 944645 Reginald Charles Everard SCHOFIELD (150264).

1285951 Robert Haslam SHEPPARD (150268).  
 947041 Herbert Joseph SMITH (150245).  
 1412927 George Richard PHELPS (150236).  
 1394527 Harry RICHARDSON (150214).  
 658453 Philip Edward SIBETH (150212).  
 1392289 Richard Arthur Boyson SLEE (150218).  
 1561416 David Alexander SMITH (150233).  
 1336566 Geoffrey Gilbert SMITH (150232).  
 1382993 John Alfred Ernest TRINDER (150231).  
 1575275 John Henry Oliver VARLEY (150216).  
 1333435 Brian Hibbs WALKER (150230).  
 1396765 Michael Gordon WELCH (150213).  
 1395356 Rodney Greville WILLIAMS (150229).

2nd Mar. 1943.

1456659 Kenneth Alexander LEONARD (138895).  
 1413111 Alwyne POWELL (138893).  
 1396565 Clifford Owen RUSSELL (138894).  
 1324823 Evan Thomas JONES (138900).

3rd Mar. 1943.

1262232 Dennis Barton IRELAND (139625).  
 1054468 Kevin Joseph MURPHY (139623).

5th Mar. 1943.

- 915694 John Langfield FLOWER (151399).  
 1217609 Richard Brian GARSIDE (151401).  
 1323098 Michael Taylor HARDING (151402).  
 1585939 James Allen JENNINGS (151403).  
 1335031 Eric Victor Hugh MANUEL (151407).  
 947464 Wilfred Herbert MELLING (151396).  
 1161782 Norman James OWENS (151398).  
 1386080 Thomas Bertram CURRY (151411).  
 1174049 Alfred William DOLBY (151410).  
 1419264 Raymond Henry BEER (151422).  
 1440294 Albert Andrew BISHTON (151419).  
 1318299 Leonard Maybery BOWEN (151423).  
 1267586 Sidney Arthur CLACK (151413).  
 1323777 Donald Frederick Westfield KEYTE (151424).  
 1456065 Anthony Ronald MARSH (151420).  
 818019 Frederick SAUNDERS (151429).  
 969235 Cyril LARGE (151473).  
 1395580 Francis Xavier MERRICK (151469).  
 1600247 Joseph GIBBS (151435).  
 1393043 Alfred Arthur William LORTON (151434).  
 1398895 Derek Gordon DICKSON (151456).  
 1279189 Gerald Thomas DUNGER (151455).  
 1334875 Anthony James HIRCOCK (151450).  
 1615048 Roderic Hodson REEVE (151461).  
 1316221 Gilbert Langdon STOREY (151459).  
 1323928 Frederick Basil CRUBB (151463).  
 1154071 Anthony Leonard Winstone SCOTT (151464).  
 1526243 Michael Joseph DUIGMAN (151504).

6th Mar. 1943.

- 1148303 John PEAKE (139702).  
 1430850 John Arthur SKIDMORE (139699).  
 747569 Frank Stanley TANNER (139704).  
 1322861 Maurice Frank THOROGOOD (139697).  
 1222005 John Alfred TURNER (139703).  
 1210036 Raymond John WARD (139701).  
 1330343 Reginald Francis WEEDON (139700).

11th Mar. 1943.

- 1396875 Godfree Arnold BRUNTON (150278).  
 1398198 Cyril BULLOCK (150277).  
 1340424 Robert COWAN (150276).  
 1397239 Edwin Garth ELLIS (150279).  
 1170016 Wallace Ivon WARMINGTON (150280).

12th Mar. 1943.

- 1219361 Bryan David COBLEY (151507).  
 659133 Robert Owen SIMMONS (151506).

19th Mar. 1943.

- 1390600 William Albert Frederick SQUIBB (151601).  
 1580381 Scott Reginald BOARDMAN (151518).  
 1565216 Alfred Alex McKenzie FRASER (151535).  
 1795096 Ronald GIBSON (151559).  
 1553675 Ian Charles Scott HAY (151536).  
 1339624 Kenneth Basil JOHN (151533).  
 1511650 Harry Kendrick SMALLMAN (151555).  
 1474733 Ronald Anderson STRUTHERS (151546).  
 1397136 Christopher John TRIMBLE (151541).  
 1396989 Paul Evan WALSH (151543).  
 1217605 Peter Downing LOWE (151642).  
 1337276 Stanley Conway LEE (151582).  
 1585025 Roy Bertram BIRCHMORE (151584).  
 1322834 James Alfred BURNETT (151581).  
 1451573 Wilfred EARLY (151597).  
 1338497 Cecil John LIDBETTER (151640).  
 942619 Edward Graham FAULDER (151639).  
 1451206 George Joseph BROWNE (151599).  
 1392651 Brian Dané Joseph LANKTREE (151600).  
 658182 Ewan McLACHLAN (151638).  
 1511725 Frederick John BLAKE (151622).  
 1457349 Jack William BLAXALL (151623).  
 1315847 Eric Arthur SIMMS (151621).  
 1301914 Frederick John DELL (151603).  
 1585624 Philip Alan LOVEGROVE (151575).

20th Mar. 1943.

- 1577560 Gordon ROBERTS (151593).  
 1399025 John Corry ROBERTSON (151588).

29th Mar. 1943.

- 964842 John LOCKHART (141787).  
 1395558 Cyril Peter BACKLOG (141331).  
 1300607 Michael Ingoldsby MASSY (141336).  
 1261392 John Robert Francis RATCLIFFE (141332).  
 1604410 Edward Marshall WELLS (141335).  
 964984 Richard Peter WISSLER (141334).  
 1302524 John SARGINSON (142055). 3rd Apr. 1943.

6th Apr. 1943.

- 1516175 Albert Reginald FOX (141853).  
 1542016 Thomas Joseph Rogerson TURNER (141854).

10th Apr. 1943.

- 1315264 Reginald Warren STOCKS (141848).  
 1460555 Douglas Walter Gerald STOVOLD (141849).  
 655873 Stanley Clarke URQUHART (141843).  
 655844 William Robertson WOODCOCK (141844).  
 1306073 Harold CLARK (141851).  
 979110 John GARNETT (141852).  
 1063614 Roy HEDLEY (141850).  
 1077902 Cyril Gwynne JONES (141845).  
 1577295 John KELWAY (141842).  
 1324893 Horace Victor LUCAS (141841).  
 1087106 Leslie Harry PORTER (141846).  
 1577230 Benjamin REDFERN (141847).

15th Apr. 1943.

- 1394762 Alan Ronan BRODRICK (142069).  
 1222369 Roy Albert Arthur CANNON (142064).  
 1586323 John Blair COCHRANE (142065).  
 1386614 William Roger COGGINS (142067).  
 1257737 Arthur Charles COOK (142068).  
 1541462 Geoffrey Alan Bryn EDWARDS (142070).  
 1541650 John Alan ELMS (142071).  
 1381173 John Rhead MOSER (142072).  
 1396547 Peter Anthony NICHOLSON (142073).  
 1320137 Harry John SHUTE (142074).  
 1038265 William David WILSON (142063).

To be transfd. to the Admin and Spec. Duties

Br.:—

Flt. Lt.:—

D. W. E. SHARPE (80826). 3rd May 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—

R. D. STEWART (109980). 28th Apr. 1943.

J. M. PRINGLE (104521). 3rd May 1943.

Plt. Off. D. I. MACDONELL (131967). 29th Apr. 1943.

Plt. Off. W. G. YATES (133694) is dismissed the Service by sentence of General Court Martial. 1st May 1943.

The notifn. of 6th Apr. 1943 (p. 1578, col. 2) concerning D. W. JACOB (131638) is cancelled.

Amendments.

In notifn. of 30th Mar. 1943 (p. 1470, col. 1) concerning G. H. WILCOX (139820), for 26th Nov. 1942, read 26th Sept. 1942, and for WILCOX read WILLCOX.

In notifn. of 6th Apr. 1943 (p. 1577, col. 1) concerning 977486 J. I. DODDS (136856) for 23rd Dec. 1942, read 25th Dec. 1942.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Norman Henry TAYLOR (142607) to be Sqn. Ldr. on prob. (emergency). 1st Mar. 1942.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—  
Sgt.

916308 Hubert Lewis GOSLING (139143). 10th Feb. 1943.

Cpl.

969974 Eric Boocock (139343). 16th Mar. 1943. To be Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency):—  
1326695 Sgt. Ernest Henry Theodore GLENCROSS (135840). 24th Dec. 1942.

Flg. Off. H. C. B. BLYTHMAN (78943) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 23rd Apr. 1943.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) B. N. CLARK (116583) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 5th May 1943.

The commn. of Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) A. C. COPISAROW (129081) is terminated. 29th Apr. 1943.

BALLOON BRANCH.

Flg. Off. W. T. BIRCHAM (100106) is transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 30th Apr. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Humphrey Douglas WIGHTWICK (143567) to be Sqn. Ldr. on prob. (emergency). 1st Mar. 1942. To be Flt. Lt. on prob. (emergency). 1st Mar. 1942.

Arthur Isaac ATTENBORROW (142609).

Alfred PICKFORD (142606).

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Lawrence Henry CAWTE (63722). 14th Apr. 1943.

Brian Nuttall CLARK (116583). 5th May 1943.

Sgts.

968663 Douglas William Kilburn CHECKLEY (130687). 13th Dec. 1942.

24th Mar. 1943.

972350 Alexander James ORR (139359).

1168843 Thomas Joseph WILSON (139361).

933900 Leonard Stanley SLATER (139597). 26th Mar. 1943.



Cpls.  
905076 William Reginald MIDSON (129936).  
17th Nov. 1942.  
1210332 David Allen BELLAMY (137936). 24th  
Mar. 1943.  
912738 Herbert Richard FRANCIS (139360). 1st  
Apr. 1943.

14th Apr. 1943.  
1574610 Douglas Mackenzie DUNCAN (142053).  
1062859 John WIMSEY (141998).

Actg. Cpl.  
1166369 John Albert James ORAM (140970). 6th  
Apr. 1943.

Ldg. Acn.  
1083784 Arthur Clement CROMAR (138646). 20th  
Feb. 1943.  
1248488 Sidney Harry LIMBREY (141070). 18th  
Mar. 1943.  
1110955 Frederick George CLARKE (141069).  
24th Mar. 1943.  
978281 Ronald Harry WHALLEY (139341). 25th  
Mar. 1943.

26th Mar. 1943.  
968724 David Gilbert Malcolm MCCALL (139362).  
1271070 Alan STROSS (139363).  
936839 David CARR (137654). 10th Apr. 1943.

14th Apr. 1943.  
1511973 Arthur Winston LEWIS (142445).  
1072520 John Graham MURRAY (142049).

Acm. 1st Cl.  
1292105 Kenneth Cecil BROWN (141071). 24th  
Mar. 1943.  
1434137 John George Potter JAMES (141999).  
14th Apr. 1943.

Acm. 2nd Cl.  
1654427 Joseph Stephen CAINES (137239). 3rd  
Feb. 1943.  
1484672 Sandford Robert GORTON (137483).  
4th Mar. 1943.

2nd Apr. 1943.  
1612393 Harold Edmund GARDNER (139358).  
1493481 Francis Henry JACOBS (139357).

1158957 Ernest John Henry DUGMORE (141995).  
7th Apr. 1943.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—  
Kenneth Ridley DIXON (143247). 1st Feb. 1942.  
Walter Edward Harston MORRIS (143568). 16th  
Apr. 1943.

1056555 Sgt. Herbert DUCKWORTH (141196).  
18th Mar. 1943.

John Geoffrey RUTHERGLAN is granted an hon.  
commn. as Flt. Off. 21st Apr. 1943.

Rene Marcel FABRE DE LAGRANGE (109305) to be  
Actg. Plt. Off. on prob. (emergency) 11th Aug.  
1941, regraded to Plt. Off. (prob.) 11th Oct. 1941,  
confmd. in appt. 11th Aug. 1942, promoted to  
Flt. Off. (war subs.) 1st Oct. 1942, and transfd. to  
the Tech. Br. 1st Nov. 1942.

Flt. Offs. relinquish their rank at their own  
request and are transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br.  
in the rank of Plt. Off.:—

I. C. DUTHIE (81764). 21st Nov. 1942.  
L. PAINTING (80125). 30th Apr. 1943.  
W. H. R. A. COATES (73128). 4th May 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) (since promoted) W. W.  
WILLIAMS (81152) is transfd. to the Tech. Br.  
24th Apr. 1941.

Flt. Off. G. C. RHODEN (82306) takes rank and  
precedence as if his appt. as Flt. Off. bore date  
8th Oct. 1942. Reduction to take effect from 8th  
Oct. 1942.

Flt. Off. J. W. SOUTHWELL-LAWLOR (75650)  
relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health  
and retains the rank of Flt. Lt. 7th May 1943.

Flt. Off. S. RUSSELL (113594) relinquishes his  
commn. on account of ill-health and retains his  
rank. 12th Mar. 1943.

Flt. Off. A. H. SIMPSON (85351) resigns his  
commn. and retains the rank of Flt. Lt. 1st May  
1943.

Flt. Lt. H. C. MATHEW, M.C. (79100) resigns  
his commn. and retains his rank. 1st May, 1943.

Flt. Off. G. L. H. STEIN (60870) resigns his  
commn. 6th May 1943.

Flt. Off. C. E. MARSHALL (89149) is dismissed  
the Service by sentence of General Court Martial.  
27th Apr. 1943.

Plt. Off. W. A. L. HILL (102706) is cashiered by  
sentence of General Court Martial. 30th Apr.  
1943.

#### METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

To be Sqn. Ldrs. (emergency):—  
Ronald FRITH (132287). 16th Jan. 1943.  
William Angus GRINSTED (139350). 18th Jan.  
1943.

To be Flt. Lts. (emergency) 18th Jan. 1943:—  
James Porteous HENDERSON (139355).  
Harry Owen WALKER (139354).  
Maurice William WALTER (139351).  
Kenneth WILKINSON (139352).  
Neville David WILLIAMS (139111) to be Plt. Off.  
(emergency). 4th Feb. 1943.

#### TRAINING BRANCH.

Plt. Off. A. F. PETERSON (66783) relinquishes  
his commn. on appt. to a commn. in the R.A.F.O.  
4th Mar. 1943.

Plt. Off. L. H. CAWTE (63722) relinquishes his  
commn. on appt. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties  
Br. 14th Apr. 1943.

To resign their commns.:—  
Plt. Offs.:—

30th Apr. 1943.  
H. COTTAM (101920).  
W. NUNN (67508).  
T. SANDERSON (67845).  
G. T. P. TARRANT (66821).  
D. HALL (69147). 3rd May 1943.

Actg. Plt. Offs.:—

30th Apr. 1943.  
T. T. KELLY (122900).  
H. H. T. POTTER (119621).  
W. SETH OWEN (119589).  
S. J. STEWART (122257).  
H. T. BAWDEN (122269). 3rd May, 1943.

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—  
Flt. Sgt.

284779 Reginald Jim HOLLAND (139565). 12th  
Mar. 1943.

Actg. Flt. Sgt.  
512414 Henry Valentine SIMPSON (130099). 15th  
Nov. 1942.

Ldg. Acn.  
1115895 Robert Percival SWAIN (138374). 15th  
Mar. 1943.

Flt. Lt. A. R. MARKHAM (75795) relinquishes his  
commn. on account of ill-health and retains his  
rank. 4th May 1943.

#### Amendment.

In notfn. of 30th Mar. 1943 (p. 1474, col. 2)  
concerning C. D. HINCHLIEFE (140780) and C. G.  
KILGOUR (140781) for Actg. Plt. Offs. read Plt.  
Offs.

#### ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—  
Cpl

1496085 Norman QUELCH (138378). 12th Feb.  
1943.

Ldg. Acn.  
1465647 Edward Emmanuel GOLDIE (138670).  
28th Feb. 1943.

#### CHAPLAINS BRANCH.

To resign their commns.:—

The Rev. A. HOOPER (79139). 22nd Apr. 1943.  
The Rev. G. C. CHAMBERS (60503). 3rd May  
1943.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Flt. Offs. to be transfd. to the Admin. and Spec.  
Duties Br.:—

R. E. DENYER (123744). 15th Feb. 1943.  
V. L. BANTING (104126). 1st May 1943.

#### AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

#### BALLOON BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. E. G. TITHERADGE (90533) is transfd. to  
the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 12th Apr. 1943.

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