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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:—

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Pilot Officer Walter Scott **SHERK**, D.F.C. (Can./J.16137), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer George Glover **McGLADREY**, (Can./J.6843), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.

Flying Officer Roy Gordon **MORRISON** (Can./J.9764), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Can./R.68061 Sergeant Douglas Glenn **BEBENSEE**, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.

One night in April, 1943, Pilot Officer Sherk, Flying Officers McGladrey and Morrison and Sergeant Bebensee were pilot, wireless operator, navigator and flight engineer respectively in an aircraft which attacked Stettin. Whilst over the target area, the bomber was struck by falling incendiary bombs. One of them, which lodged behind the pilot's seat, jammed the aileron and rudder controls. Flames and smoke rapidly filled the cockpit and Pilot Officer Sherk's clothing caught alight. The aircraft began to lose height, diving steeply. Pilot Officer Sherk endeavoured to regain control, whilst Flying Officer McGladrey attempted to subdue the flames. Meanwhile, Sergeant Bebensee struggled to free the locked controls. Just as the situation appeared hopeless, the pilot regained control, and a course was set for home as Flying Officer McGladrey extinguished the fire. Much of the navigational equipment had been lost but Flying Officer Morrison, displaying great skill, was able to plot accurate courses. Sergeant Bebensee, who worked untiringly for three quarters of an hour, succeeded in freeing the controls. Eventually, Pilot Officer Sherk flew the badly damaged bomber back to this country. In circumstances fraught with great danger, these members of the crew displayed great courage, skill and determination.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Ronald Grant **McINNES** (113401), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 40 Squadron.

This officer, who has completed a large number of sorties, has invariably displayed great courage and determination. One night in January, 1943, he displayed great tenacity when attacking an airfield in Sicily. Despite heavy fire from the ground

defences, Flight Lieutenant McInnes made several runs over the target before releasing his bombs. On another occasion in February, 1943, during an operation against Palermo, 1 of the propellers of his aircraft flew off. In spite of this, he flew back to base. Flight Lieutenant McInnes has set a fine example.

Flying Officer Edwards Haynes **MARSHALL** (Aus.408858), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 225 Squadron.

In operations in North Africa, this officer has displayed great courage, skill and devotion to duty. On one occasion in the early stages of the campaign, his aircraft was shot down behind enemy lines, but Flying Officer Marshall succeeded in evading capture and re-joined his unit. In May, 1943, he executed a most successful reconnaissance flight which proved of great assistance to our ground forces. The next day he undertook a flight over the same area, obtaining excellent photographs in the face of considerable anti-aircraft fire.

Warrant Officer Edward John James **SPILLER**, (745166), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 224 Squadron.

This officer has completed a very large number of hours flying on operations, and has displayed outstanding efficiency and unflinching devotion to duty. During a patrol in May, 1943, his aircraft was attacked by 10 Junkers 88s. For nearly half an hour a running fight ensued and Warrant Officer Spiller displayed great skill and courage in frustrating the attackers. Although his aircraft was damaged he flew it to base, where he effected a masterly landing without the aid of brakes or flaps. Warrant Officer Spiller set a most inspiring example.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer John Brian Godfrey **BAILEY** (48551), No. 431 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).

1550966 Sergeant Stuart Nimmo **SLOAN**, No. 431 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1332251 Sergeant George Charles William **PARSLOW**, No. 431 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

One night in May, 1943, Flying Officer Bailey and Sergeants Sloan and Parslow were members of the crew of an aircraft detailed to attack Dortmund. Shortly after its bombs had been released, the aircraft was badly damaged by anti-aircraft fire whilst held by the searchlights. Evasive action was taken by putting the aircraft into a steep dive but this proved ineffective and the bomber was subjected to heavy fire whilst still illuminated. The situation became critical but Sergeant Sloan, displaying superb skill and determination eventually flew clear of the defences

and headed for this country. A hatch was open and could not be closed, the rear turret door was also open and wind of great force blew through the length of the aircraft. All the lights in the navigator's cabin were extinguished but in the face of extreme difficulty, Sergeant Parslow plotted a course. On the return flight, he and Flying Officer Bailey assisted Sergeant Sloan in every way within their power and eventually this gallant airman flew the badly damaged bomber to an airfield and effected a good landing. In appalling circumstances these members of aircraft crew displayed courage, determination and fortitude of the highest order.

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).

655888 Sergeant James Stephen POWELL, No. 224 Squadron.

In May, 1943, this airman captained an aircraft engaged on an anti-submarine patrol. During the flight a U-boat was sighted on the surface of the water. In the face of fire from the vessel's guns, Sergeant Powell executed 2 vigorous attacks. Sergeant Powell was compelled to rest, as he was dazed from the concussion of a cannon shell which had burst beside his cockpit but, half an hour later, he once more assumed control and, shortly afterwards, 2 further attacks were executed on enemy submarines. This airman displayed conspicuous gallantry and skill throughout.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1354747 Flight Sergeant Albert Ernest KINDELL, No. 107 Squadron.

In May, 1943, this airman was wireless operator/air gunner of the leading aircraft of a bomber force which attacked an air field at Poix. During the operation fighter opposition was encountered. In the ensuing attacks, Flight Sergeant Kindell displayed exceptional skill, contributing materially to the safe return of the formation. This airman set a praiseworthy example.

Air Ministry, 11th June, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

Bar to Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander Donald PEVELER, D.S.O., D.F.C. (42764).

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Group Captain Oliver Russell DONALDSON, D.F.C., No. 7 Squadron.

Acting Group Captain Andrew James Wray GEDDES, O.B.E.

Wing Commander Cosme Lockwood GOMM, D.F.C. (34123), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Wing Commander Robert George BARRELL, D.F.C. (78524), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Acting Wing Commander George Walton HOLDEN, D.F.C. (103484), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Waldo Harry Bentley HILES, D.F.C. (121330), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 218 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader George Godfrey PETTY, D.F.C. (44357), No. 207 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Philip Ingram CUNLIFFE-LISTER (91004), Auxiliary Air Force.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Oscar William REES, D.F.C. (122061), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Harlan STICKELL, D.F.C. (Can/J.8429), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Valentine Stuart MOORE, D.F.M. (N.Z.404924), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 83 Squadron.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander John MacKenzie SOUTHWELL, D.F.C. (34132), No. 9 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Peter WARD-HUNT, D.F.C. (39916), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 106 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Frederick Harold BOWDEN, D.F.C. (89593), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 428 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Geoffrey Wilson O'Neill FISHER, O.B.E., D.F.C. (42560), No. 101 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Rupert Arthur Victor GASCOYNE-CECIL, D.F.C. (74702), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader George Wightman GILPIN, D.F.C. (89348), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Geoffrey HALL, D.F.C. (81638), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Douglas IVESON, D.F.C. (86384), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Squadron Leader Harry SHAPIRO, D.F.C. (Can/J.7224), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Gordon TEW, D.F.C. (84692), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Wrixon BOYLSON, D.F.C. (Aus.404623), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Humphrey JONES, D.F.C. (80625), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Kenneth MUNRO, D.F.C. (Aus.408168), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert Grimshaw WHITEHEAD, D.F.C. (77133), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Group Captain Robert Alfred Copsey CARTER, D.S.O., No. 103 Squadron.

Wing Commander Douglas Alexander Ransome BRADSHAW (Can/C.166), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Wing Commander John Churchill CLAYDON (37553), No. 90 Squadron.

Acting Wing Commander David Anthony REDDICK, A.F.C. (43522), No. 101 Squadron.

Acting Wing Commander Donald William Mackay SMITH (41483), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 428 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Wing Commander Robert Charles Arthur WADDELL (Can/C.827), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 400 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Peter BILLYEALD (77779), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 464 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Thomas Charles COOKE, A.F.C., D.F.M. (103506), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 214 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Joseph Logan SAVARD (Can/C.1664), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Joseph William BISHOP (81385), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Dudley Herbert Leopold FARMER (41785), No. 21 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant William Thomas GRAY, D.F.M. (45273), No. 50 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant John Leslie MUNRO (N.Z.413942), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant John WARREN (84910), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 487 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant George Arthur WILSON (44459), No. 487 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Ernest Charles John WOOD (61958), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert ADAMS (120247), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Leslie Scofield ANDERSON (Can/J.7543), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John BAKER (120393), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Theodore Widdowfield BLAIR (113853), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Kenneth BLYTH (101527), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Henry Arthur BRADSHAW (115113), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 487 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Henry Gilbert CANNON (121907), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 196 Squadron.

- Acting Flight Lieutenant Charles Vincent CIANO (136734), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert Geoffrey COOK (Can/J.6276), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant William Bruce COWAN (N.Z.413383), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 9 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant William John DIERKES (Can/J.15123), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 61 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Arthur Desmond DOBSON (108026), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Leopold EHRMAN (126033), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Henry Kirk EWING (110549), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 90 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant David Roy FISHER, D.F.M. (125430), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Douglas Creswell HAGERMAN (Can/J.9656), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 12 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Vincent Howard HARLEY (Aus.401376), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 83 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Guy Lionel Roy HEYWOOD (N.Z.40622), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant John Samuel HITCHCOCK (106813), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Peter McGregor JACKSON (130105), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant John Henry KENNY (67700), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Victor Douglas KNOX (63842), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant David Fielden LEGGATE (100617), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 161 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Patrick D'Arcy MCGEE (Can/J.9482), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 207 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant William Edmund ROBERT (Aus.411959), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant George Main SHINNIE (118664), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 464 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Frederick Douglas SMITH (Can/J.5690), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 51 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Frederick Arthur George TOMPKINS (137665), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant John Roscoe TUCKWELL (101034), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant James Scott WALKER (118970), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Taylor WATSON (117695), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Leonard Ernest Walter WEBB, D.F.M. (116996), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 21 Squadron.
- Acting Flight Lieutenant Herbert Alan WINFIELD (120538), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
- Flying Officer Sydney Armstrong Haig SHORT (N.Z.412009), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 225 Squadron. *Awarded with effect from 16th December, 1942.*
- Flying Officer Albert Ivan SMITH (Can/J.15203), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 272 Squadron. *Awarded with effect from 10th October, 1942.*
- Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).*
- Warrant Officer (now Pilot Officer) Bernard William CLAYTON, D.F.C. (998503), No. 51 Squadron.
- 934814 Flight Sergeant Ivor Ward PREECE, No. 106 Squadron.
- Distinguished Flying Medal.*
- 640255 Flight Sergeant Walter BAMFORD, No. 78 Squadron.
- 1376709 Flight Sergeant Peter Cyril Lewis BIRD, No. 199 Squadron.
- Can/R.72557 Flight Sergeant Cyril Thomas BUTLER, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.
- 918892 Flight Sergeant Reginald Kenneth BUXTON, No. 97 Squadron.
- 624369 Flight Sergeant Robert Sidney CANHAM, No. 97 Squadron.
- 1170428 Flight Sergeant Kenneth Wilfred CHURCHILL, No. 192 Squadron.
- N.Z.411740 Flight Sergeant John William Michael COLBERT, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.
- 1332208 Flight Sergeant Philip Elliott CLARKE, No. 76 Squadron.
- 902430 Flight Sergeant Patrick Graham CROSS, No. 97 Squadron.
- N.Z.411068 Flight Sergeant Ralph CROSSGROVE, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.
- 639600 Flight Sergeant Charles Alexander DAVIDSON, No. 196 Squadron.
- 927866 Flight Sergeant Frank Stuart DEVEREUX, No. 10 Squadron.
- Can/R.69719 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Carroll Joseph DONAHUE, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.
- Aus.407415 Flight Sergeant Roy Arthur DREW, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 112 Squadron (deceased). *Awarded with effect from 2nd June, 1942.*
- 617155 Flight Sergeant Kenneth John EDINGBOROUGH, No. 21 Squadron.
- 943481 Flight Sergeant Owen FITZPATRICK, No. 196 Squadron.
- Can/R.66493 Flight Sergeant Harold GOODWIN, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 61 Squadron.
- 1023216 Flight Sergeant Francis HAY, No. 466 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- 950615 Flight Sergeant George Camburn HAYCOCK, No. 50 Squadron.
- Can/R.123276 Flight Sergeant William Leroy Hubert HILL, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.
- 519546 Flight Sergeant Gilbert Buckle HOLLAND, No. 218 Squadron.
- 641080 Flight Sergeant John Lofthouse ROBINSON HOULSTON, No. 51 Squadron.
- Aus.407793 Flight Sergeant Brian Manthorpe HOWIE, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Can/R.83615 Flight Sergeant Lyle Walter HUMPHREY, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.
- 541774 Flight Sergeant Frederick Raymond HUNTER, No. 166 Squadron.
- 921008 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Wilfred Coombes ISTEAD, No. 97 Squadron.
- 1007415 Flight Sergeant John James JAMIESON, No. 51 Squadron.
- 1116344 Flight Sergeant Vincent KEARNEY, No. 207 Squadron.
- Can/R.91887 Flight Sergeant Daniel Baird KING, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.
- Aus. 405246 Flight Sergeant John Albert KIRBY, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- Can/R.103284 Flight Sergeant Alan MacNeiley LAUGHLAND, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 214 Squadron.
- Aus. 401223 Flight Sergeant Lloyd George LAWSON, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.
- 1380679 Flight Sergeant Noel Ernest John LINNETT, No. 97 Squadron.
- 1383865 Flight Sergeant Ian Lindsay MCCALL, No. 57 Squadron.
- 649464 Flight Sergeant James Cunningham MCKNIGHT, No. 35 Squadron.
- 629945 Flight Sergeant Eugene McNEVIN.
- 1366547 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Ian Mitchell MARSHALL, No. 9 Squadron.
- 993680 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Clifford MAYLAND, No. 97 Squadron.
- 1210234 Flight Sergeant Ernest MERRALLS, No. 97 Squadron.
- 1075155 Flight Sergeant Alexander Armstrong MUNRO, No. 61 Squadron.
- Aus.403067 Flight Sergeant Jack Neville MURRAY, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
- 1167255 Flight Sergeant William John MUSSON, No. 51 Squadron.
- N.Z.411094 Flight Sergeant Russell James NOONAN, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 15 Squadron.
- 928244 Flight Sergeant James Thomas O'BRIEN, No. 161 Squadron.
- 1194474 Flight Sergeant Donald Jamieson PENFOLD, No. 50 Squadron.
- 1057466 Flight Sergeant Ewart PRESTON, No. 97 Squadron.

1315796 Flight Sergeant Frederick Lewis RICHARDS, No. 192 Squadron.
 966471 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) John ROBERTSON, No. 97 Squadron.
 Can/R.65749 Flight Sergeant Cecil ROBINSON, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 97 Squadron.
 901620 Flight Sergeant Frank George ROSHER.
 Aus.407933 Flight Sergeant Alexander Moorna SANDERS, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 632221 Flight Sergeant Kenneth Charles SAW, No. 97 Squadron.
 655919 Flight Sergeant Robert David SEARLE, No. 207 Squadron.
 755924 Flight Sergeant Leonard SHIEL, No. 50 Squadron.
 1179338 Flight Sergeant Paul Neville SIDDONS, No. 44 Squadron.
 Aus.408723 Flight Sergeant Keith James STEVENS, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.
 548385 Flight Sergeant Douglas Frank SUCKLING, No. 97 Squadron.
 646187 Flight Sergeant Walter THACKRAY, No. 103 Squadron.
 Aus.416298 Flight Sergeant William Vincent VIRGO, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 10 Squadron.
 Can/R.62400 Flight Sergeant George Edgar WILLIAMS, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 61 Squadron.
 1281911 Flight Sergeant Frederick Arthur WONHAM, No. 61 Squadron.
 1166133 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Wilfred WOODHOUSE, No. 57 Squadron.
 551194 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) John Millar WYLLIE, No. 158 Squadron.
 1238692 Acting Flight Sergeant Albert Ephraim BIRD, No. 35 Squadron.
 1309295 Acting Flight Sergeant Thomas Joseph MCINTYRE, No. 83 Squadron.
 615448 Acting Flight Sergeant William Douglas PADDY, No. 83 Squadron.
 1290295 Sergeant Thomas Johnston ADAMSON, No. 78 Squadron.
 Can/R.64131 Sergeant Hugh John ANDERSON, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 657698 Sergeant Cecil Meigel ARRIETA, No. 10 Squadron.
 1245322 Sergeant Roland John ATKIN, No. 156 Squadron.
 1281912 Sergeant Peter Raymond BAINES, No. 7 Squadron.
 1051869 Sergeant William Thomas BATSON, No. 50 Squadron.
 628132 Sergeant Ivor BLAIR, No. 90 Squadron.
 904681 Sergeant Lovell Herbert BLIN, No. 97 Squadron.

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

Air Ministry, 11th June, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallant conduct:—

Military Medal.

Aus.414561 Sergeant Thomas Eric HEWITT, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 150 Squadron.
 After his aircraft had been disabled during a vigorous attack from 3,000 feet, Sergeant Hewitt was ordered to escape by parachute. Alighting in "no man's land" this airman sustained a painful injury to his ankle. He was unaware of his position and was fired at when he moved. The next day he saw his crashed aircraft about a mile away. In great pain and crawling mostly at night, he reached the aircraft 4 days later having evaded several enemy patrols. After attempting to destroy everything possible in the aircraft, Sergeant Hewitt then managed to reach some huts from where he was rescued by our patrols 6½ days after abandoning his aircraft. This air gunner displayed great initiative, courage and fortitude.

Air Ministry, 11th June, 1943.

AWARDS OF A FOREIGN DECORATION.
 ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decoration, conferred on the personnel indicated, in recognition of

valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE
 REPUBLIC OF POLAND.

Polish Cross of Merit (Second Class).

Warrant Officer Reginald William George PILLER (363182).
 909497 Sergeant Cecil Ernest Francis BENZON.

Air Ministry, 11th June 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

D. GALLANDERS, D.F.M. (45446). 3rd Mar. 1943. (*Seny 12th Feb. 1943.*)
 I. J. BADGER, D.F.C. (45975). 10th Mar. 1943.
 D. A. BRIGGS, D.F.C. (45465). 11th Mar. 1943. (*Seny. 26th Feb. 1943.*)

24th Mar. 1943.
 G. A. COOKE, D.F.C. (46316).
 E. F. HART, D.F.C. (45488). (*Seny. 12th Mar. 1943.*)

R. BROWN, D.F.M. (45695). 25th Mar. 1943.
 E. BINKS, D.F.M. (45489). 28th Mar. 1943. (*Seny. 5th Mar. 1943.*)

K. J. BOLTON (45525). 6th Apr. 1943. (*Seny. 22nd Jan. 1943.*)

C. P. HALL (50896). 17th Apr. 1943.
 C. A. HARRAP (2nd Lt. R.H.A.) (45597). 19th Apr. 1943.

F. A. BLACK (46219). 27th Apr. 1943.

J. TURPIN (45722). 1st May, 1943.

F. E. F. PRINCE (47405). 15th May, 1943.

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

R. R. CUNDY (Lt. Cheshire R.) (49776). 16th Mar. 1943.

C. E. HARRISON (21331). 24th Apr. 1943.

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

C. J. OSMOND (47685). 1st Oct. 1942.

F. E. HEWITT (46668). 6th Nov. 1942.

J. J. JARMAN (47359). 20th Dec. 1942.

E. G. F. BUTCHER (49943). 10th Mar. 1943.

L. S. DEARLING (49829). 11th Mar. 1943.

B. ARCHER (50186). 13th Mar. 1943.

R. K. BAILEY (49730). 17th Mar. 1943.

M. J. T. CANE (50217). 27th Mar. 1943.

P. W. WEBB (50919). 9th Apr. 1943.

A. W. LITTLE (50587). 13th Apr. 1943.

R. H. M. BALL (49815). 17th Apr. 1943.

A. R. BURCHETT (50040). 23rd Apr. 1943.

P. L. D. CUMMINS (51283). 25th Apr. 1943.

J. HOBBS (50604). 27th Apr. 1943.

B. DENMAN (50231). 6th May, 1943.

J. H. WRIGHT (50580). 14th May 1943.

F. E. WHITEHOUSE (51166). 25th May, 1943.

B. H. SKINNER (50804). 26th May, 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) J. J. MURPHY (29173) is granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.) 1st Oct. 1942.

Flg. Off W. P. SPINKS (35206) to be Flt. Lt. 7th July, 1941. (*Seny 6th Apr. 1941.*) (Subs. for notifi. of 2nd Apr. 1943 (p. 1521, col. 1).)

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

L. M. COURTENAY (48545). 20th Nov. 1942.

29th Jan. 1943.

E. T. HUTCHINGS (49011).

L. H. HENRY (49067). (*Seny. 11th Dec. 1942.*)

R. MURPHY (49240). 7th Feb. 1943.

1st Mar. 1943.

O. A. GILL (49197)

G. H. HERSEY (49186).

J. EDWARDS (49102). 19th Mar. 1943.

1st Apr. 1943.

G. A. E. COOPER (49707).

T. J. PARTRIDGE (49738).

J. A. F. MORGAN (49819). 8th Apr. 1943.

S. GRAHAM (49160). 10th Apr. 1943.

J. B. FELTON (49739). 14th Apr. 1943.

15th Apr. 1943.

H. J. C. BAKER (49849).

W. C. BIGGS (49850).

R. KAY (49198).

R. J. O. MAYBURY (49552). 18th Apr. 1943.

21st Apr. 1943.

F. R. S. HOLBEN (48413).

W. G. R. JONES (48541).

F. L. ROGERS (49923). 26th Apr. 1943.
J. DURLING (49161). 28th Apr. 1943.

29th Apr. 1943.

J. BELL (49967).
C. A. BROWN (49957).
R. S. CLARK (49954).
A. H. D. JOHNSON (49965).
A. S. KNIGHT (49960).
T. C. DOWNARD (49950). 30th Apr. 1943.

1st May 1943.

J. S. LAWRENCE (49937).
W. L. ROSS (49936).

11th May 1943.

P. C. BOLT (49350). (*Seny.* 22nd Jan. 1943.)
D. T. BROWN (49354). (*Seny.* 23rd Jan. 1943.)
B. T. CHEVERTON (49366). (*Seny.* 3rd Feb. 1943.)

J. CRANE (49371). (*Seny.* 26th Jan. 1943.)
W. G. L. DORKINGS (49426). (*Seny.* 15th Jan. 1943.)

W. A. C. KENDALL (49461). (*Seny.* 29th Jan. 1943.)

K. J. LEIGHTON (49497). (*Seny.* 29th Jan. 1943.)
R. STONE (49489). (*Seny.* 30th Jan. 1943.)

J. TEASDALE (49414). (*Seny.* 3rd Feb. 1943.)
W. R. THOMSON (49416). (*Seny.* 15th Jan. 1943.)

A. G. WATTS (49466). (*Seny.* 22nd Jan. 1943.)
O. WATSON (49465). (*Seny.* 27th Jan. 1943.)

R. E. J. WHITE (49470). (*Seny.* 22nd Feb. 1943.)

R. R. G. WHITE (49469).
K. L. WIGG (49471). (*Seny.* 4th Feb. 1943.)

R. W. WOODCRAFT (49477). (*Seny.* 29th Jan. 1943.)

W. L. TURNER (48525). (*Seny.* 29th Jan. 1943.)
G. W. M. WILLIAMSON (49474). (*Seny.* 28th Jan. 1943.)

E. P. ZAMMETT (49528). (*Seny.* 23rd Jan. 1943.)

12th May 1943.

L. F. SPRINGETT (50061).
R. H. WARD (50080).

N. F. RUSE (48392). 18th May 1943.
Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs.

(prob.):—
W. J. PEARSON (49205). 26th Aug. 1942. (*Seny.* 6th July 1942.)

H. FOSTER (50292). 17th Jan. 1943.

13th May 1943.

A. G. NICHOLS (50646).
O. B. PARKER (50649).

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) G. A. CRABB (48406) to be Plt. Off. (prob.) 17th Dec. 1942. (*Seny.* 12th Oct. 1942.) (Subs. for notifi. of 12th Feb. 1943 (p. 753, col. 2).)

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

R. WYNNE (48999). 30th Mar. 1943.
P. R. CATCHPOLE (49828). 12th Apr. 1943.
P. R. G. LYNCH (49976). 30th Apr. 1943.
J. C. WRIGHT (49642). 9th May 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) R. GREASLEY (48214) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 15th Dec. 1942. (*Seny.* 29th Nov. 1942.) (Subs. for notifi. of 7th May 1943 (p. 2050, col. 2).)

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts.:—
G. ROBINSON (31303). 23rd Jan. 1942.
T. H. C. HAMPTON (31477). 18th Sept. 1942.

Plt. Off. (prob.) E. W. COOPER (49701) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 24th May 1943.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) W. P. STAMM, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23157) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 17th May 1942. (Subs. for notifs. of 16th Apr. 1943 (p. 1747, col. 1) and 30th Apr. 1943 (p. 1939, col. 1).)

Sqn. Ldrs. (tempy.) granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

R. F. WYNROE, M.B., Ch.B., D.M.R.E. (23285). 30th Jan. 1943.
J. C. BOWE, M.D., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H. (23290). 10th Mar. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) J. S. C. BANNERMAN, M.C., D.C.M. (44740) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Mar. 1943.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) J. W. C. SIMPSON, D.F.C. (37642) is granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.). 9th May 1943.

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

T. H. ARCHBELL, D.F.C. (40874). 20th Feb. 1943.

E. W. WHITAKER (40971). 28th Apr. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Hon. Plt. Off. M. SOUTHGATE to be hon. Flg. Off. 15th May 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

J. D. CUMMING (72809). 23rd Feb. 1943.
D. H. KEARY, D.F.C. (65995). 1st Mar. 1943.
H. H. K. GUNNIS, D.F.C. (61508). 2nd Mar. 1943.

5th Mar. 1943.

R. H. HARWOOD (64876).
B. St. J. INGLIS (64877).
P. N. KENNY (64878).
R. R. MICHELL (80082).
D. W. FENTON (66510). 6th Mar. 1943.
H. LILEY (61985). 7th Mar. 1943.

9th Mar. 1943.

A. E. FANSHAWE (62008).
F. J. FRASER (66511).
A. C. GRIFFIN (62311).
M. G. GUMMER (61995).
G. B. C. KEY (62323).
N. S. MILNES, D.F.C. (62329).
M. P. LOFTUS (89352). 14th Mar. 1943.
K. H. MEARS (62672). 15th Mar. 1943.

16th Mar. 1943.

G. A. BERE (63084).
N. S. HEAD (66516).
J. C. HUTTON (66518).
W. E. J. GROVES (102060). 20th Mar. 1943.
W. B. HOLROYD (101040). 22nd Mar. 1943.

23rd Mar. 1943.

G. B. ECCLES (62684).
J. H. ETHERTON, D.F.C. (63093).
H. S. JACKSON (63098).
F. B. McCULLOCH, D.F.C. (62688).

27th Mar. 1943.

R. H. W. BERSFORD-PEIRSE (62696).
S. J. B. HAMILTON, D.F.C. (62703).
W. L. MACDONALD (63451). 1st Apr. 1943.
D. D. COWLAND-COOPER (80145). 2nd Apr. 1943.

H. B. ROBERTSHAW (63444). 3rd Apr. 1943.
C. R. B. SCHOFIELD (63786). 6th Apr. 1943. (*Seny.* 2nd Apr. 1943.)

J. C. SMITH (63567). 8th Apr. 1943.
A. J. GARWELL, D.F.C. (65503). 9th Apr. 1943.

10th Apr. 1943.
H. G. D. MacF. PAYNE (89583).
T. F. KEILL (63427). (*Seny.* 15th Feb. 1943.)
11th Apr. 1943.

M. A. CALVER (101475).
G. A. D. IMESON (101483).
D. PAGE (64320). 13th Apr. 1943.
J. A. UNWIN (100545). 15th Apr. 1943.

17th Apr. 1943.

W. B. SANDERS (63833).
J. A. TIMMIS (63837).
N. T. C. SWANWICK (64276). (*Seny.* 12th Feb. 1943.)

20th Apr. 1943.

J. D. MARGRIE (68156).
C. D. ROBERTS (68740).
W. STEWART (63846).

J. E. SIMMONDS (67595). 23rd Apr. 1943. (*Seny.* 10th Jan. 1943.)

W. L. GRIFFITHS (64912). 24th Apr. 1943.
26th Apr. 1943.

J. O. HEDLEY (70295).
P. C. RAMACHANDRAN (66530). (*Seny.* 5th Jan. 1943.)

27th Apr. 1943.

W. D. MOORE (65551).
E. H. L. SHORE (64926).
D. W. ALLEN (88245). 30th Apr. 1943.
N. E. ROSCOE, D.F.C. (66489). 1st May 1943. (*Seny.* 10th Jan. 1943.)

J. F. SCHOLES (65590). 4th May 1943.
G. B. JOHNSON (66540). 6th May 1943.

- 8th May 1943.
 C. H. MUGGERIDGE (65507).
 H. W. PICKSTONE (67064).
 R. G. ALFREY (67613). 9th May 1943.
 11th May 1943.
 A. J. HIBELL (68744).
 D. S. ILES (66560).
 D. B. ORGAN (66575).
 P. L. R. WILLIAMS (66565).
 I. E. MILLER (102965). 12th May 1943.
 15th May 1943.
 D. F. HUTT (67069).
 W. R. METHVEN (67072).
 17th May 1943.
 R. C. CARROLL (69467).
 A. A. FOX (80105).
 G. HUNTER (68161).
 R. H. W. CLARKSON (68160).
 W. M. SKINNER, D.F.M. (68722).
 18th May 1943.
 R. G. BAKER (68162).
 K. J. MACKINTOSH (69468).
 R. A. SIMPSON (67087).
 E. A. MASTERS, D.F.C. (67600). 22nd May
 1943.
 L. BROADHURST (100548). 23rd May 1943.
 E. P. DOWLING (115810). 24th May 1943.
 25th May 1943.
 J. L. BROMILEY (67664).
 W. C. CHADWICK (68757).
 D. ELLIS (69471).
 29th May 1943.
 V. J. CLARKSON (67679).
 B. J. REDMOND, D.F.C. (68143).
 P. R. M. RUNNACLES (68184).
 Fig. Off. D. M. CROSSLEY, D.F.C. (63455) is
 granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 8th
 Jan. 1943.
 Plt. Off. P. J. ROSSINGTON (85791) to be Fig.
 Off. (war subs.). 14th Oct. 1942.
 Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war
 subs.):—
 A. J. CHALLIS (64296). 6th Apr. 1942.
 D. A. BAKER (80114). 26th June 1942.
 20th Aug. 1942—
 H. JACKSON (117301).
 H. R. SHEPHARD (106979).
 C. H. LOVEGROVE (109919). 13th Sept. 1942.
 N. ARMIN (109110). 25th Sept. 1942
 1st Oct. 1942.
 J. BUCKTON (138441).
 M. P. STANTON (136751).
 B. T. TATHAM (66594).
 F. A. UNWIN (118388).
 1st Nov. 1942.
 K. L. W. CRADDOCK (121516).
 W. L. HARVEY (122980).
 H. B. MANWARING (127826). 8th Nov. 1942.
 P. A. D. HOLLON (142051). 15th Nov. 1942.
 5th Dec. 1942.
 E. R. F. LEGGETT (124775).
 G. C. WOODWARD (125857).
 W. R. ANDREWS (106211). 6th Dec. 1942.
 G. H. BORHAM (129217). 11th Dec. 1942.
 D. B. RICHARDS (124441). 19th Dec. 1942.
 R. H. MCGREGOR (123234). 20th Dec. 1942.
 F. WHITTAKER (143381). 26th Dec. 1942.
 I. MACLEAN (125300). 28th Dec. 1942.
 W. M. M. SUTHERLAND (117688). 1st Jan.
 1943.
 W. R. CRESSY-MARCKS (126660). 3rd Jan.
 1943.
 A. H. J. SUMNER (126845). 6th Jan. 1943.
 S. H. REDMOND (143382). 7th Jan. 1943.
 W. D. WILLIAMS (128100). 15th Jan. 1943.
 J. WATSON (126650). 17th Jan. 1943.
 R. C. COOPER (116433). 19th Jan. 1943.
 J. R. A. HUXSTEP (127977). 31st Jan. 1943.
 F. J. WINDEATT (126962). 8th Feb. 1943.
 A. J. HUGHES (134310). 12th Feb. 1943.
 A. J. SWORD (128579). 14th Feb. 1943.
 15th Feb. 1943.
 B. A. LEAHY (130919).
 A. A. ROSSIE (128011).
 28th Feb. 1943.
 R. P. LEA (129599).
 A. MACKENZIE (128661).
 1st Mar. 1943.
 W. F. BURKE (137445).
 D. Q. CHALMERS (128620).
 I. S. GOW (128973).
 2nd Mar. 1943.
 C. H. BUCHANAN (133488).
 W. H. BURN (128690).
 3rd Mar. 1943.
 E. K. CAM (134752).
 E. F. COTTON (133529).
 I. B. CROKER (136169).
 4th Mar. 1943.
 E. A. AYRES (134509).
 J. R. THOMAS (129040).
 5th Mar. 1943.
 P. M. BENEY (130561).
 F. S. BILTON (130543).
 E. H. D. BLOXAM (129023).
 A. C. BRACE (128869).
 D. J. BRASSETT (130545).
 P. G. BROADBENT (130540).
 R. T. CAHILL (129067).
 J. F. CLARE (130549).
 R. J. COLE (130559).
 D. C. CONROY (130539).
 W. H. DAVIES (130547).
 R. A. DAWE (130557).
 6th Mar. 1943.
 A. K. BARRY (139220).
 W. M. BRUCKSHAW (138652).
 W. H. BURBERRY (131471).
 11th Mar. 1943.
 J. E. BEAUCHAMP (130174).
 P. J. CHRISTOPHER (130184).
 W. DAVIES (130945).
 12th Mar. 1943.
 E. F. ALLEN (128626).
 T. ARMSTRONG (134035).
 M. H. BARRETT (128633).
 W. A. B. CARTER (128634).
 S. H. DAVIES (128654).
 A. L. ANDREWS (139480). 13th Mar. 1943.
 R. B. GAME (137937). 14th Mar. 1943.
 K. R. BOWHILL (141454). 16th Mar. 1943.
 A. W. BATCHELOR (134045). 17th Mar. 1943.
 R. A. J. AVERY (133345). 18th Mar. 1943.
 19th Mar. 1943.
 K. A. C. AYLING (129173).
 R. CHERRY (130532).
 E. S. OPIE (80454). 20th Mar. 1943.
 21st Mar. 1943.
 G. BALL (133977).
 E. F. J. BIGNELL (133959).
 J. B. BINNS (129640).
 N. BIRRELL (133957).
 C. V. CIANO (136734).
 L. CUNDY (133963).
 H. LEWIS (132753).
 A. O'HARA, D.F.M. (132344). 22nd Mar. 1943.
 A. G. BADMAN (137121). 24th Mar. 1943.
 25th Mar. 1943.
 K. K. W. ARKIESON (131133).
 P. R. BASSETT (131015).
 A. BOLTON (131561).
 J. P. BLUNDELL (131574).
 D. H. BLUNDY (131573).
 K. N. BRADFORD (131013).
 G. BUNTING (131100).
 J. CARLIN (131016).
 A. K. CRAWSHAW (131095).
 F. CROWTHER (131602).
 C. E. L. DANCE (131607).
 C. DOBSON (131563).
 A. G. DOUGLAS (130983).
 A. H. H. JENKINS, D.F.C. (134351).
 26th Mar. 1943.
 T. H. ANDERSON, D.F.C. (134359).
 W. P. BATES (134202).
 K. H. BRAILSFORD (139520).
 G. F. CALDWELL (141150).
 G. BURNSIDE (132986). 27th Mar. 1943.
 29th Mar. 1943.
 J. R. ANDERSON, D.F.M. (135022).
 W. M. DAVIES (136020).
 E. P. BUTCHER (132407). 30th Mar. 1943.
 D. C. SEYMOUR (133511). 1st Apr. 1943.
 2nd Apr. 1943.
 R. C. DEWHIRST (135005).
 F. L. CORDERY (134025).
 J. B. STARK (134754).
 G. H. F. G. GREGORY, D.F.M. (141285).
 8th Apr. 1943.
 9th Apr. 1943.
 M. H. J. HAMMILL (130409).
 N. A. H. LYES (132154).

J. PUVER (130823).
 R. N. SEARLE (132621).
 J. H. STEWART (131071).
 J. WILSON (130410).
 R. V. JONES (139585). 10th Apr. 1943.
 F. J. TWISLTON (134018). 13th Apr. 1943.

14th Apr. 1943.
 V. K. CLARKE (134517).
 D. H. LOWNDES (137658).
 J. R. BUSHBY (141760). 15th Apr. 1943.
 J. F. D. JARMY (134695). 20th Apr. 1943.
 G. H. PROBERT (135407). 21st Apr. 1943.

23rd Apr. 1943.
 J. R. BEST (133118).
 T. BOOTH (132706).
 R. W. BUCKLAND (133113).
 R. LEVER (141871).
 A. SMITH (132712).
 W. R. TIDBALL (132746).
 G. B. RICKART (136324). 26th Apr. 1943.
 N. JACKSON (136015). 27th Apr. 1943.

30th Apr. 1943.
 L. A. BUTCHER (132607).
 A. D. W. CARROLL (134015).
 C. B. CRAFER (131949).
 J. D. GRAY (132379).
 T. G. PATON (132608).
 R. N. CARTER (138651). 1st May 1943.

2nd May 1943.
 R. G. BALLANTINE (141740).
 C. G. HALL (138412).
 E. B. OVERTON (135487).
 3rd May 1943.
 M. GIBB (131773).
 D. E. L. MOORE (136045).
 C. H. LOCKYER (135483). 4th May 1943.
 R. E. HADDOCK (135016). 5th May 1943.

6th May 1943.
 J. ARCHER (134163).
 P. C. S. BIRD (133726).
 E. W. BLACKBURN (133432).
 G. R. CARPENTER (142131).
 F. DAUNCEY (133679).
 J. DELANEY (133627).
 W. K. DUNN, D.F.M. (136016).
 R. S. GALL (134066).
 C. GIBSON (134061).
 G. R. McCLEAVE (134062).
 W. H. MORGAN (134667).
 J. NELSON (134166).
 G. F. DRAPER (136710). 7th May 1943.

10th May 1943.
 W. H. P. LERAY (135452).
 D. H. PHILLIPS (134102).
 A. O. STAFFORD (138810).
 J. DOWSETT (136705). 11th May 1943.
 E. ONIONS (137582). 13th May 1943.

14th May 1943.
 J. B. R. BATTLE (136338).
 W. BROOKES (132821).
 C. G. CAIRNS, D.F.M. (135871).
 17th May 1943.
 R. L. DUNCAN (138293).
 W. J. C. NEEDHAM (136698).
 18th May 1943.
 W. L. COOK (133464).
 F. HALLAS (137525).

19th May 1943.
 G. CHELMICK (138023).
 F. A. STEEN (135472).
 K. H. WALKER (137336).
 P. E. WILLSON (136176).

20th May 1943.
 E. E. ADLARD (134701).
 B. S. BENSON (135531).
 J. COHEN (134552).
 F. G. FIDLER (135040).
 F. E. FORSHEW (134683).
 W. T. HAXBY (135038).
 J. IRVINE (137614).
 J. F. LOCK (134680).
 D. H. McLAUCHLAN (134676).
 A. J. ORGAN (134688).
 R. G. RAINFORD (134553).
 J. K. RICHARDS (134549).
 K. STAKES (135046).
 J. R. UPTON (134684).
 L. A. WALLER (134551).

21st May 1943.
 G. W. F. BUTTON (133770).
 W. K. CALVERT (133787).
 R. K. PULLING (133087).
 P. J. SPARKES (133774).
 T. L. MAYFIELD (135474). 22nd May 1943.
 D. R. ALLEN (138022). 24th May 1943.
 J. C. PRICE, D.F.M. (138024). 25th May 1943.

26th May 1943.
 B. A. JAMES (136730).
 A. H. STOKES (138021).
 29th May 1943.
 A. J. R. THOMPSON (137315).
 D. P. VARDON (136731).
 D. W. JUDGE (141764). 30th May 1943.
 Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—
 C. J. MACPHERSON (115530). 28th Mar. 1942.
 J. O. BOOTHBY (123342). 27th Sept. 1942.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) F. E. TYNDALL (73442) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Apr. 1943.

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—
 K. E. N. WHITEHALL (125555). 18th Mar. 1943.

8th Apr. 1943.
 E. F. BRITTON (123821).
 D. R. CORSER (121127).
 W. E. FOWLES (131203). 15th Apr. 1943.
 C. J. HEDGECOCK (131918). 27th Apr. 1943.
 I. T. HAYNES (122341). 28th Apr. 1943.
 E. G. COLLIS (116584). 30th Apr. 1943.

11th May 1943.
 A. BILSLAND (115098).
 J. G. JONES (113801).
 J. L. JONES (113799).
 Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.):—
 6th May 1943.

J. T. BURN (129186).
 A. J. CLARK (127447).
 L. J. COLES (128696).
 P. J. COOPER (128695).
 I. G. L. CRITCHETT (126531).
 C. E. R. FAIRBAIRN (128693).
 C. D. GRAHAM (122562).
 R. B. MANNING (120188).
 I. F. STEWART (125974).
 T. M. STEWART (126112).
 W. WEINER (128081).
 E. WILKINSON (128845).

13th May 1943.
 H. BOTHAM (136651).
 J. R. COLE (140981).
 J. REID (140982).
 T. B. SMART (140980).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Sqn. Ldrs. (temp.):—
 L. W. C. PEARCE-GERVIS (76324). 9th Jan. 1943.
 H. C. PYPPE (04181). 30th Mar. 1943.

Flt. Lts.:—
 J. D. ATKINSON, A.F.C. (88756). 14th May 1943.
 C. H. BELL, O.B.E. (77854). 1st June 1943.

The undermentioned are granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—
 Flt. Lt. (temp.) G. F. H. PAGE (82349). 1st Apr. 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—
 G. R. RIDDELL-CARRE (60411). 1st May 1943.
 C. B. WATERS (08178). 14th May 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) R. S. GRAY (62108) is confmd. in appt. and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 4th Apr. 1942. (*Seny*, 24th Feb. 1942.) (Subs. for notifi. of 2nd June 1942 (p. 2383, col. 1).)

Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—
 J. P. SWANSON (62467). 11th Apr. 1942. (*Seny*, 3rd Mar. 1942.)

M. McI. TULLOCH (102180). 30th Apr. 1942.
 M. F. HERFORD (101541). 3rd July 1942.
 P. G. SMITH (101721). 18th Sept. 1942.

1st Oct. 1942.
 R. A. HUGHES (120103).
 L. G. TURNER (106205).
 J. RUSSELL (114044).

- A. E. PICKERING (117816). 18th Oct. 1942.
 R. A. PADDON (122564). 30th Dec. 1942.
 J. H. CHADWICK (111656). 1st Jan. 1943.
 E. C. G. COLLINS (124966). 27th Jan. 1943.
 F. W. TURNER (118001). 25th Feb. 1943.
 1st Mar. 1943.
 W. J. McWATERS (123483). (*Seny. 10th Jan. 1943.*)
 F. H. LEIGHTON (123485).
 7th Mar. 1943.
 W. COSGROVE (128352).
 G. HIBBERT (123911). (*Seny. 20th Nov. 1942.*)
 A. R. COATS (127533). 8th Mar. 1943.
 R. MELVIN-WARNER (123576). 11th Mar. 1943.
 15th Mar. 1943.
 T. D. BROWN (124364). (*Seny. 21st Jan. 1943.*)
 W. J. A. EVANS (106925).
 C. B. PEEL (124586).
 J. H. WALKER (129273). 16th Mar. 1943.
 H. P. HALLETT (123337). 20th Mar. 1943.
 (*Seny. 12th Nov. 1942.*)
 21st Mar. 1943.
 R. BURN (125355). (*Seny. 3rd Feb. 1943.*)
 A. L. HUGHES (125360). (*Seny. 7th Mar. 1943.*)
 G. H. ROKER (125365). (*Seny. 29th Jan. 1943.*)
 C. W. VAN DER VEEN (125368). (*Seny. 3rd Feb. 1943.*)
 R. G. YATES (125369). (*Seny. 29th Jan. 1943.*)
 A. MacD. PARKINSON (125363). (*Seny. 8th Feb. 1943.*)
 22nd Mar. 1943.
 J. W. BENNETT (124968).
 W. H. MUSGROVE (124888).
 G. McLARDIE (125487).
 G. A. WARDEN (124602). 26th Mar. 1943.
 28th Mar. 1943.
 R. F. LITTLEDALE (124607).
 G. M. B. SMITH (125557).
 29th Mar. 1943.
 T. CHANT (125770).
 A. J. COOKE (125890). (*Seny. 10th Feb. 1943.*)
 J. D. G. GARRIE (125772).
 J. HANSEN (125768).
 G. La N. P. HEWITT (125898).
 R. H. LENNOX (125438). 1st Apr. 1943.
 3rd Apr. 1943.
 S. G. JACKSON (129199).
 J. E. D. SLATER (125556).
 L. J. BOULTER (126564). 5th Apr. 1943.
 S. F. G. MINNEY (124603). 8th Apr. 1943.
 E. NARRACOTT (130668). 17th Apr. 1943.
 V. E. DOLMAN (131810). 27th Apr. 1943.
 J. K. HILTON (131871). 1st May 1943.
 2nd May 1943.
 E. G. PARSONS (128825). (*Seny. 3rd Feb. 1943.*)
 B. R. TRY (128830).
 L. H. WIGG (128833).
 R. YEUDAL (128834).
 9th May 1943.
 W. C. BALLARD (129312). (*Seny. 21st Jan. 1943.*)
 E. W. EAST (129313). (*Seny. 27th Jan. 1943.*)
 T. G. HAMPSHIRE (129315). (*Seny. 14th Jan. 1943.*)
 A. A. MUTCH (129310).
 W. H. SPOKES (129318). (*Seny. 26th Jan. 1943.*)
 L. THWAITE (129322).
 G. TEMPERLEY (129321). (*Seny. 3rd Feb. 1943.*)
 16th May 1943.
 W. J. CHILD (129709).
 W. TYRRELL (129711).
 24th May 1943.
 C. F. H. BARRETT (130093).
 R. A. DAVIS (130097).
 T. A. GILLIGAN (130031).
 J. GRAY (130033).
 J. F. PALMBY (130044).
 A. D. SMITH (130049).
 G. TURTON (130050).
 G. G. S. ASTBURY (127548). 28th May 1943.
 1st June 1943.
 A. E. BOWLES (130405).
 L. R. HALLIDAY (130395).
 R. V. HARMAN (130371).
 G. HODGSON (130373).
 G. LOCKWOOD (130423).
 J. MITCHELL (130348).
 A. R. SPENS (130374).
 8th June 1943.
 E. G. CARR (130748).
 G. A. DANIELS (130769).
 V. H. NEVELL (130761).
 F. WILTON (130752).
 F. A. WINTER (130746).
 Plt. Off. (prob.) A. E. RAYNER (109276) to be
 Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.) 1st Oct. 1942.
 (*Seny. 30th Aug. 1942.*) (Subs. for notifi. of 1st
 Jan. 1943 (p. 94, col. 1).)
 Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs.
 (prob.):—
 C. J. JUKES (129300). 9th Nov. 1942. (*Seny.*
14th Sept. 1942.)
 7th May 1943.
 D. O. B. AUBREY (140783).
 M. K. B. AUBREY (140784).
 Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) L. C. FILMER (125803) to
 be Plt. Off. (prob.) 1st June 1942. (Subs. for
 notifi. of 18th Sept. 1942 (p. 4005, col. 2).)
 Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) J. E. PHILPOTT (135067)
 to be Plt. Off. on prob. 5th Feb. 1943. (Subs. for
 notifi. of 30th Apr. 1943 (p. 1943, col. 1).)
 The notifi. of 14th May 1943 (p. 2162, col. 1)
 concerning E. H. TOWNER (120952) is cancelled.
- METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.**
 Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—
 1st Jan. 1943.
 R. C. HONEYBONE (73967). (*Seny. 1st Oct.*
1942.)
 H. N. WINWOOD (88821).
- EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**
 Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war
 subs.):—
 A. PINKS (121115). 2nd Mar. 1943.
 3rd Mar. 1943.
 H. A. L. MATHEWS (121739).
 H. HARRIS (123261). (*Seny. 26th Mar. 1942.*)
 K. W. C. MORAN (123265).
 W. M. MORGAN (128607). 21st Mar. 1943.
 23rd Mar. 1943.
 S. McKEITH (124303).
 C. J. PAYNE (124294).
 Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs.
 (prob.):—
 H. H. HARRIS (123261). 3rd Sept. 1942.
 R. N. PHILLIPS (130820). 1st Nov. 1942.
 The notifi. of 19th Mar. 1943 (p. 1315, col. 1)
 concerning J. B. GRAHAM (133248) is cancelled.
- MEDICAL BRANCH.**
 Flt. Lt. C. J. HACKETT, M.D., B.S., M.R.C.P.,
 D.T.M. & H. (84832), is granted the rank of Sqn.
 Ldr. (war subs.). 3rd June, 1943.
 Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—
 P. J. MORRISSEY, M.B., B.Ch. (119284). 6th
 Mar. 1943.
 H. I. O'HARE, L.R.C.P. & S. (117378). 13th
 Mar. 1943.
 20th Mar. 1943.
 R. B. NIVEN, B.M., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.
 (117334)
 G. M. PRINGLE, M.B., Ch.B. (117336).
 27th Mar. 1943.
 K. O'BRIEN, M.B., Ch.B. (118143).
 J. ORR, M.B., Ch.B. (117871).
 G. E. S. ROBINSON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
 (118416). 3rd Apr. 1943.
 10th Apr. 1943.
 D. G. G. JONES, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (118913).
 T. LYLE, L.R.C.P. & S., L.R.F.P.S. (119034).
 J. E. MOFFETT, M.B., B.Ch. (118765).
 H. R. NEWMAN, M.B., Ch.B. (119697). 17th
 Apr. 1943.
 J. D. M. KIERAN, L.R.C.P. & S. (119996). 24th
 Apr. 1943.
 1st May, 1943.
 L. J. GRANT, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
 (120424).
 S. ORMEROD, B.M., B.Ch. (120259).
- DENTAL BRANCH.**
 Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—
 B. MENTON, L.D.S. (119983). 13th Mar. 1943.
 S. SLATER, L.D.S. (117376). 3rd Apr. 1943.
 1st May, 1943.
 H. P. EVANS, L.D.S., R.C.S. (119997).
 S. A. McLAREN, L.D.S. (119682).

M. BARBER, L.D.S. (120502). 8th May 1943.
 N. I. SCOTT, L.D.S. (120908). 15th May, 1943.
 A. K. GREEN, L.D.S. (120906). 29th May 1943.

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

Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—

R. F. JAMES (87560). 18th Mar. 1943.

J. L. P. DENNY, M.C. (84570). 28th Mar. 1943.

Flg. Off. I. S. C. ROSE, O.B.E. (102304). 1st Mar. 1943.

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

A. C. MEADOWS (118348). 1st Oct. 1942.

T. H. BARTRAM (134773). 10th June 1943.

The notifi. of 21st May 1943 (p. 2256, col. 1) concerning J. COCKROFT (127573) is cancelled.

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

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A. J. WHITE (5520). 29th Apr. 1943.

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