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TUESDAY, 29 JUNE, 1943

*Air Ministry, 29th June, 1943.*

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

*Military Medal.*

Aus.403475 Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) George Connor Watson O'NEIL, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 450 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

This airman effected a forced landing near Namman on 25th July, 1942, owing to engine failure, but succeeded in making his way back to the British lines. After making a low level attack on the enemy near Churgia on 13th January, 1943, he was compelled to land many miles behind the enemy's lines. Despite machine gun fire, he penetrated those lines and reached our forces 4 days later. Sergeant O'Neill displayed great courage and resource in evading capture and his report was useful to the military authorities.

**AMENDMENT.**

In notification of 2nd June, 1943, Birthday Honours list (p. 2463, col. 1) Flight Sergeants, for 906232 E. P. D. HALL read 761061 S. T. HALL, R.A.F.V.R.

*Air Ministry, 29th June, 1943.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

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

Tempy. Wt. Off.

564499 John CHAPMAN (52031). 16th Feb. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

651720 Gordon Neville Victor CHIGNALL (52036). 13th Nov. 1942.

649191 Richard Gordon Douglas SMITH-GANDER (52022). 26th Feb. 1943.

650901 Harold Edgar JONES (52013). 6th Mar. 1943.

551675 Llewelyn ROBERTS (52038). 13th Mar. 1943.

627439 Patrick Anthony McGRATH (52069). 17th Mar. 1943.

650751 Terence Patrick BYRNE (52067). 18th Mar. 1943.

356447 Henry Stanley HILL (52037). 24th Mar. 1943.

629344 Tegwyn WILLIAMS, D.F.M. (52066). 3rd Apr. 1943.

641080 John Lofthouse Robinson HOULSTON (52068). 25th Apr. 1943.

639600 Charles Alexander DAVIDSON (52070). 26th Apr. 1943.

643239 Frederick Cecil EDMONDS (52021). 4th May 1943.

Sgts.

563094 Joseph DONAGHY (55032). 5th Feb. 1943.  
531711 Owen Joseph McALLINDEN (52023). 10th Feb. 1943.

5th Mar. 1943.

566348 Norman Joseph Woods (55051).  
573096 Peter Frank LEWCOCK (55053).  
567201 Norman LAWSON (52025). 17th Mar. 1943.

26th Mar. 1943.

616861 William Henry MUNCY (55067).  
590952 Joseph Henry FOSTER (55068).  
571320 John Ansell PRESSLAND (52063). 28th Mar. 1943.

550666 Basil Lawrence PEYTON (55074). 2nd Apr. 1943.

627202 Wilfred PEARCE (52032). 16th Apr. 1943.

518252 Cyril Thorpe ANDERSON (52024). 17th Apr. 1943.

530285 Edward Charles Ernest MILES (52035). 18th Apr. 1943.

575193 Eric ACKROYD (52033). 20th Apr. 1943.

630208 Alfred RYAN (52034). 28th Apr. 1943.

651273 William Ralph READ (51669). 1st May 1943.

577248 Graham John MACRAE (52064). 3rd May 1943.

Tempy. Sgt.

547703 Thomas Edward ERVINE (52026). 5th Apr. 1943.

Cpls.

553059 Boyd Robert Hunter MUNN (55071). 2nd Apr. 1943.

573771 Harry WILKINSON (55078). 16th Apr. 1943.

Tempy. Cpl.

571698 Arthur Thomas RICHARDS (51389). 17th Apr. 1943.

Ldg. Acm.

573718 Ronald Roy McGOWAN (55073). 2nd Apr. 1943.

Plt. Offs. relinquish their tempy. commns. on return to Army duty:—

J. G. B. SPROSTON (Lieut. R.A.) (49622). 16th Apr. 1943.

H. J. CASE (tempy. Capt. Somerset L.I.) (48774). 7th May 1943.

**Amendment.**

In notfn. of 25th June 1943 (p. 2881, col. 1) concerning Air Mshs. P. R. M. DRUMMOND and J. C. SLESSOR for "C.B." read "K.C.B."

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency) 13th May, 1943:—

Flt. Sgts.

570638 Dennis Arthur CARLYLE (51788).  
524983 Joseph Bernard MAHONEY (51764).