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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.*

Acting Squadron Leader Edward Francis John CHARLES, D.F.C., D.F.M. (36198), No. 611 Squadron.

This officer is a first class fighter, whose fine leadership, cool judgment and efficiency have set an admirable example. He has destroyed 13 enemy aircraft and damaged several more.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William James GREGORY, D.F.C. (115577), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 141 Squadron.

As observer, this officer has completed much operational flying and, by his outstanding ability, has proved himself to be a most valuable member of aircraft crew. By his personal example, tuition and zeal, Flight Lieutenant Gregory has contributed materially to the high standard of efficiency of the observers of his squadron. Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross he has taken part in many sorties and has contributed to the destruction of at least 4 enemy aircraft.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flight Lieutenant John Stephen More BARKEL (89059), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 23 Squadron.

This officer has undertaken a large number of sorties during which he has invariably displayed great determination. In a period of air operations in Tripolitania, Flight Lieutenant Barkel destroyed many enemy vehicles. In Italy and Sicily he has attacked rail installations, locomotives and other targets with great success. On one occasion his bombing started a large fire in a railway siding at Metaponte and, on another occasion, he attacked a factory and caused violent explosions inside the building. His persistence, keenness and devotion to duty have set an excellent example.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Gunnar Rolf CHRISTOPHERSEN (113432), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 221 Squadron.

This officer has completed many reconnaissances over the Mediterranean. On four occasions his skilful work has enabled successful attacks to be made on enemy shipping. Flight Lieutenant Christophersen has displayed great courage and determination, often flying at low level in face of enemy fire to ensure accuracy.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Archibald FREEDMAN (114265), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 221 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in many sorties and has displayed great courage and tenacity. On 1 occasion in January, 1943, he undertook a mine-laying mission off the Crete coast. Heavy anti-aircraft fire was encountered and the aircraft was badly damaged, while the navigator was wounded. Nevertheless, Flight Lieutenant Freedman accomplished his task and flew the damaged aircraft to base. In February, 1943, he took part in an attack on an enemy convoy and obtained a hit on a naval vessel. The following month, during a reconnaissance, he located a convoy in the Sicilian Narrows. He illuminated the target thus enabling following aircraft to execute a successful attack. Flight Lieutenant Freedman has set a most inspiring example.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Donald Robert MORRISON, D.F.M. (Can/J.15475), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 401 Squadron.

This officer has displayed great skill and tenacity in air operations and has destroyed 15 hostile aircraft. His gallantry was amply demonstrated on 1 occasion when, a few minutes after being picked up by a rescue launch in the North Sea, after being compelled to leave his damaged aircraft by parachute, he plunged overboard and rescued a naval rating from drowning. Flight Lieutenant Morrison's conduct was worthy of high praise.

Flying Officer Francis DEACON (Aus.408138), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 221 Squadron.

This officer has completed a large number of sorties, involving reconnaissances, anti-submarine patrols and attacks on shipping. In February, 1943, he took part in a successful attack on a large tanker. On two subsequent occasions it was due to his efforts that enemy convoys were attacked by following aircraft. Flying Officer Deacon has displayed great skill and courage.

Flying Officer John Edward McCLURE (Can/J.15505), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 137 Squadron.

This officer has completed much operational flying, including a number of reconnaissances and attacks on shipping. In attacks on the enemy lines of communication, Flying Officer McClure has destroyed 4 locomotives and damaged several more. In addition he has destroyed a barge and caused damage to rolling stock. Flying Officer McClure has displayed skill, keenness and determination of a high order.

Flying Officer Alexander Augustus VALE (115915), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 126 Squadron.

This officer has completed a very large number of sorties, including numerous fighter/bomber attacks on airfields, industrial targets and ports in Sicily and has achieved much success. In May, 1943, he attacked railway buildings at Syracuse, obtaining hits in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire. Some days later he flew in a formation of fighters which acted as escort to a bomber force detailed to attack Augusta. Many hostile fighters were encountered and, in the ensuing combats, Flying Officer Vale damaged two of the enemy aircraft. This officer has displayed great keenness throughout.

Pilot Officer Colin Harben ROBINSON (N.Z.415786), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 158 Squadron.

One night in June, 1943, this officer captained an aircraft which attacked Bochum. On the return flight the aircraft was attacked by two enemy fighters. The aircraft was hit by gunfire and Pilot Officer Robinson was slightly injured in both legs by a cannon shell which passed between them. The rear turret was put out of action but, although the bomber was continuously attacked for some 15 minutes, Pilot Officer Robinson, by skilful evasive action, prevented further damage before the enemy aircraft were driven off. In very trying circumstances, this officer displayed great skill and determination. On two previous occasions his aircraft had been damaged by enemy action but he flew it safely to base.

*Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).*

Aus.413221 Flight Sergeant Francis Edwin MATHERS, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 77 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

432367 Sergeant Edward George Owen FRENCH, No. 77 Squadron.

1555010 Sergeant William SPEDIE, No. 77 Squadron.

One night in June, 1943, Sergeants French and Spedie were the wireless operator/air gunner and rear gunner respectively of an aircraft piloted by Flight Sergeant Mathers, which attacked Mulheim. Whilst over the target area, the bomber was subjected to heavy fire from the ground defences and was repeatedly hit. Two engines were rendered unserviceable in quick succession, while the starboard aileron control was shot away and 3 petrol tanks were pierced, all of which leaked rapidly. In spite of this, Flight Sergeant Mathers flew clear of the defences and set course for this country. On the return flight, the bomber gradually lost height and all movable equipment, including the guns of the mid-upper turret and some ammunition, were jettisoned. Shortly after crossing the enemy coast, the disabled aircraft was intercepted by an enemy fighter. In the ensuing engagement, Sergeant Spedie skilfully used his guns and, eventually with a devastating burst from close range, he shot the attacker down into the sea. The bomber was down to 500 feet but, displaying superb airmanship, Flight Sergeant Mathers, receiving much assistance from Sergeant French who diligently worked his wireless apparatus to obtain direction fixes, struggled on to reach an airfield near the coast. Although the undercarriage could not be lowered, this pilot successfully effected a crash-landing. In most harassing circumstances, Flight Sergeant Mathers displayed exceptional skill, courage and fortitude, while Sergeants French and Spedie displayed conduct worthy of the highest praise.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

N.Z.416101 Flight Sergeant Wilfred Eric ELDER, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 76 Squadron.

This airman was the captain and pilot of an aircraft which was detailed to attack Krefeld one night in June, 1943. On the outward flight, 1 engine of the bomber became unserviceable but, despite this, Flight Sergeant Elder continued to the target and pressed home a determined attack, afterwards flying the aircraft back to base. This airman displayed great skill and tenacity throughout, setting an inspiring example.

1381360 Sergeant Richard Sidney TAMPLIN, No. 23 Squadron.

As navigator, this airman has participated in many sorties, some of them whilst based in England. On one occasion, when his aircraft crash-landed and caught fire, Sergeant Tamplin

was mainly instrumental in extricating his seriously injured pilot from the cockpit. He showed complete disregard for his own welfare. In the Middle East, Sergeant Tamplin has participated in many attacks on rail communications in Sicily and Italy. This airman has displayed a high degree of skill and keenness.

*Air Ministry, 16th July, 1943.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Acting Wing Commander Walter Leslie JONES (43188), No. 113 Squadron.

Acting Wing Commander Harley Charles STUMM (70656), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 11 Squadron.

Flying Officer Owen Raymond CHAPMAN (N.Z.414589), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 268 Squadron.

Flying Officer Eric Wallace DUNLOP (106168), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 60 Squadron.

Flying Officer Alan Richard HILL (122080), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 268 Squadron.

Flying Officer David Samuel LORD (49149), No. 31 Squadron.

Flying Officer Trevor Eyre Drew MITCHELL (49740), No. 268 Squadron.

Warrant Officer Huon Andrew CHANDLER (N.Z.403944), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 615 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

Aus.404160 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer) Edward Leslie James ANDERSON, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 11 Squadron.

1382781 Flight Sergeant Frederick John BARNES, No. 268 Squadron.

581215 Flight Sergeant Frank Alfred HARBORD, No. 60 Squadron.

1127533 Acting Flight Sergeant Frank ROBINSON, No. 270 Squadron.

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

*Air Ministry, 16th July, 1943.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—  
1st May 1943.

J. A. MCCUDDEN (45645).

A. WHITBY, D.F.M. (45721).

J. G. MCCATHIE (45947). 8th May 1943.

W. H. ARUNDEL (46310). 10th May 1943.

F. SUMNER (45840). 14th May 1943.

15th May 1943.

L. V. HARCOURT (45807).

L. W. G. WARD (45743).

G. F. HODDER (45841). 22nd May 1943.

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

11th May 1943.

D. C. J. COLLIER (Lt. E. Lan. R.) (50106).

R. CROGER (Lt. R.A.) (50109).

A. R. FARRUP (Lt. The Queen's R.) (50110).

H. T. FRY (Lt. King's Own R.) (50107).

B. M. GILES (Lt. R.T.R.) (50108).

W. C. GRIFFIN (Lt. R.A.) (50112).

C. W. HAYTHORNTHWAITE (Lt. R.A.) (50111).

D. G. BENNETT (Lt. R.A.S.C.) (50288). 20th May 1943.

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

D. E. C. CLARKE (49557). 2nd Jan. 1943.

2nd May 1943.

R. C. BRYANT (50592).

G. B. SUTHERLAND (51742).

W. W. BROWN (50803). 4th May 1943.

A. A. ARGENT (51740). 5th May 1943.

9th May 1943.

A. DUNHILL (50895).

H. W. GILL (51298).

J. N. COLLYER (50175). 10th May 1943.

F. BROCKLEBANK (50588). 13th May 1943.

J. F. DIXON (50856). 14th May 1943.

L. W. J. GAY (51733). 16th May 1943.

C. C. E. CLELAND, D.F.M. (51212). 18th May 1943.  
 R. C. DUNBAR (50747). 20th May 1943.  
 G. F. AYTON (51167). 22nd May 1943.  
 G. HAMPTON (50204). 28th May 1943.  
 C. A. OWENS (50677). 25th June 1943.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) E. T. McCABE (44586) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 22nd June 1943.

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

J. CUNNINGHAM (49073). 29th Jan. 1943.  
 S. L. AYRES (49915). 1st May 1943.  
 W. J. BRENTON (49990). 2nd May 1943.

3rd May 1943.

W. BENNETT (49979).  
 A. COLVILLE (49939).

5th May 1943.

D. T. BERESFORD (50020).  
 N. K. COLTON (50077).  
 L. W. J. COUSINS (50016).  
 J. R. DAVIES (50015).  
 D. A. FURZEY (50014).  
 A. W. HANNAFORD (50013).  
 C. MIDDLETON (50010).  
 G. T. SMYTH (50009).  
 G. W. SPARKS (50008).  
 A. K. TWEEDLE (50007).  
 F. WEBB (50006).

E. H. FULLER (49974). 6th May 1943.

11th May 1943.

S. H. BACON (49343). (*Seny.* 21st Jan. 1943.)  
 L. H. BAGGS (49344). (*Seny.* 20th Jan. 1943.)  
 L. H. BARKER (49345). (*Seny.* 17th Jan. 1943.)  
 S. H. BATES (49346). (*Seny.* 3rd Feb. 1943.)  
 L. A. BELGER (49347). (*Seny.* 26th Jan. 1943.)  
 G. F. O. BERRY (49348). (*Seny.* 22nd Jan. 1943.)

P. F. BOWNES (49352). (*Seny.* 21st Jan. 1943.)  
 J. P. BULLOCK (49356). (*Seny.* 20th Jan. 1943.)  
 R. G. B. BURR (49362). (*Seny.* 14th Jan. 1943.)  
 F. F. J. BUTLER (49363). (*Seny.* 20th Jan. 1943.)

A. C. CAPORN (49364). (*Seny.* 26th Jan. 1943.)  
 D. A. CASLEY (49365). (*Seny.* 21st Jan. 1943.)  
 J. C. COLLINS (49368). (*Seny.* 27th Jan. 1943.)  
 P. J. CONSTANTINE (49369). (*Seny.* 21st Jan. 1943.)

E. F. COTTON (49370). (*Seny.* 20th Jan. 1943.)  
 W. J. CURGENVEN (49375). (*Seny.* 30th Jan. 1943.)

G. A. CROOK (49374). (*Seny.* 14th Jan. 1943.)  
 L. R. DE THIER (49422). (*Seny.* 21st Jan. 1943.)  
 E. C. DEVERSON (49423). (*Seny.* 20th Jan. 1943.)

D. G. DUNPHY (49429). (*Seny.* 14th Jan. 1943.)  
 K. D. DRYSDALE (48428). (*Seny.* 29th Jan. 1943.)

I. F. EASTON (49430). (*Seny.* 27th Jan. 1943.)  
 R. S. G. ELKIN (49431). (*Seny.* 14th Jan. 1943.)  
 G. W. ELLIS (49432). (*Seny.* 28th Jan. 1943.)  
 F. FALLON (49433). (*Seny.* 30th Jan. 1943.)  
 W. H. N. GIBBY (49399). (*Seny.* 21st Jan. 1943.)

J. P. GOLDING (49400). (*Seny.* 22nd Jan. 1943.)  
 E. R. HANSLIP (49404). (*Seny.* 31st Jan. 1943.)  
 D. HILL (49407). (*Seny.* 28th Jan. 1943.)  
 M. D. HOBBS (49408). (*Seny.* 20th Jan. 1943.)  
 J. W. HUME (49445). (*Seny.* 17th Jan. 1943.)  
 R. A. B. JAMES (49449). (*Seny.* 26th Jan. 1943.)

G. V. R. JONES (49455). (*Seny.* 19th Jan. 1943.)

R. J. A. JONES (49456). (*Seny.* 31st Jan. 1943.)  
 G. H. KENDALL (49460). (*Seny.* 27th Jan. 1943.)

D. B. KENDALL (49459). (*Seny.* 16th Jan. 1943.)

G. KING (49494). (*Seny.* 30th Jan. 1943.)  
 D. K. KEMPSTON (49458). (*Seny.* 22nd Jan. 1943.)

L. KENDRICK (49462). (*Seny.* 28th Jan. 1943.)  
 R. KIRBY (49495). (*Seny.* 28th Jan. 1943.)  
 J. W. KNOWLES (49496). (*Seny.* 30th Jan. 1943.)

J. H. RAMSDEN (49521). (*Seny.* 17th Jan. 1943.)  
 D. C. WILLIAMS (49473). (*Seny.* 26th Jan. 1943.)

12th May 1943.

J. R. WILKINSON (50050)  
 J. P. WILSON (50046).

E. J. BOON (50048).  
 C. E. ELLIS (48801).  
 W. G. FACEY (50052).  
 J. H. P. FERNIE (50062).  
 F. H. GREEN (50063).  
 F. W. HALL (50093).  
 T. H. HIGNETT (50065).  
 C. H. C. JOBLING (50055).

R. BRIERLEY (49925). 16th May, 1943.

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

11th Feb. 1943.

S. F. FLETCHER (49898).  
 L. W. LE GRYS (49910).  
 J. MACRAE (50056).  
 L. J. MIDDLEDITCH (49861).

J. A. CAMPBELL (49968). 8th Apr. 1943.

The notifs. of 24th July 1942 (p. 3241, col. 1), 19th Mar. 1943 (p. 1316, col. 1) and 16th Apr. 1943 (p. 1745, col. 2) concerning R. D. CARTER (48408) are cancelled.

The notifi. of 11th June 1943 (p. 2681, col. 1) concerning A. G. NICHOLS (50646) and O. B. PARKER (50649) is cancelled.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

A. E. JARRETT (46738). 1st Dec. 1941.  
 F. M. MOSS (49339). 18th Apr. 1943.  
 N. J. KING (49933). 24th Apr. 1943.  
 A. G. BAKER (49926). 3rd May 1943.

Plt. Off. (prob.) D. J. LYNCH (46452) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 1st July 1942. (Subs. for notifi. of 4th Dec. 1942 (p. 5279, col. 1).)

Plt. Off. (prob.) E. SKINNER (45145) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.) 1st Dec. 1941 (*Seny.* 28th Nov. 1941) and confmd. in appt. 20th Dec. 1941. (Subs. for notifi. of 31st Mar. 1942 (p. 1460, col. 1).) The notifi. of 11th Apr. 1941 (p. 2116, col. 2) is cancelled.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.) 1st July 1943:—

W. KEE (51714).  
 V. T. THOMAS (51716).

The notifi. of 14th May 1943 (p. 2158, col. 1) concerning A. VAUDRAY (48744) should have appeared under Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. and not Tech. Br.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) G. L. HALLIWELL (50454) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 22nd June 1943.

Actg. Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Plt. Offs. (prob.) 1st July 1943:—

S. J. ANDREWS (51651).  
 G. C. CLARKE (51522).  
 J. L. SEYMOUR (51650).  
 A. J. WOOD (51654).

## ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Plt. Off. (prob.) J. R. WRIGHT (49932) to be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.). 12th May 1943.

## MEDICAL BRANCH.

## Amendment.

In notifi. of 2nd July, 1943 (p. 2984, col. 1) concerning Wg. Cdr. G. A. M. KNIGHT, M.B., B.S., D.L.O. (23137), for 13th Nov. 1943, read 13th Nov. 1942.

## RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

## ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) E. M. GREENWOOD (21329) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Apr. 1943.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—  
 C. O. S. GIBB (63459). 10th Apr. 1943.

A. D. WAGNER, D.F.C. (65993). 1st May 1943. (*Seny.* 27th Feb. 1943.) 3rd May 1943.

J. MCGILL, D.F.C. (64899).  
 M. O'DONOVAN (64888).

C. D. S. I. McDEVITTE (67029). 5th May 1943.

6th May 1943.

J. H. Y. OWEN (66544).  
 E. D. A. SHEPHERD (87461).  
 E. K. SINCLAIR (66546).  
 N. M. WILLIAMS (66549).  
 G. F. SMITH (66547).

- 8th May 1943.  
 P. W. SPELLER (68179).  
 J. TWEEDEALE (68132).  
 C. T. VINEY (100028).  
 R. J. URQUHART (66554). 9th May 1943.
- 11th May 1943.  
 G. BELFIELD (66556).  
 A. C. BLYTHE (66567).  
 J. D. BOLTON (67631).  
 K. C. DEADMAN (67633).  
 J. F. P. FITZGERALD (66568).  
 B. H. D. FOSTER, D.F.C. (67635).  
 A. C. L. MACKIE, D.F.C. (68747).  
 K. R. MASON (66563).  
 J. O. MATHEWS (67630).  
 H. J. QUICK (66576).  
 J. L. RAMSON (67623).  
 R. N. ROSTANCE (66578).  
 N. W. WRIGHT (65666).  
 J. S. WREFORD (81485).  
 J. G. ASTBURY, A.F.M. (66000). (*Seny.* 16th Apr. 1943.)
- 12th May 1943.  
 R. G. BATES (101003).  
 J. L. BUCHAN (101005).  
 J. R. D. DENNEHEY (102538).  
 W. B. ELLIS (102963).  
 C. R. JACOBS, D.F.C. (103488).  
 W. G. JAMES (102964).  
 A. C. B. MORGAN, D.F.C. (102966).  
 W. J. PERSHÉ (64940). 13th May 1943.
- 15th May 1943.  
 L. O. BARNETT (67038).  
 C. E. BRAYSHAW (66584).  
 M. W. COLLEDGE (67023).  
 J. F. FISHER (67067).  
 R. H. FLETCHER (66586).  
 B. INGHAM, D.F.C. (112519).  
 C. H. LAZENBY (66589).  
 W. N. RITCHIE (66593).  
 S. WAREING (66497).  
 W. A. WISE (67076).  
 R. G. ALLEN (67099). 19th May 1943.  
 H. W. MACKELVIE (67111). 30th May 1943.
- 3rd July 1943.  
 A. J. BEALES (101061).  
 R. M. CARR (100079).  
 N. F. TRAYLER (101563).  
 T. A. PAVELY (121478). 5th July 1943.  
 R. I. C. HEAD (102117). 6th July 1943.  
 P. ADDINSELL (102979). 8th July 1943.  
 J. R. KAY (117036). 12th July 1943.
- 16th July 1943.  
 W. H. C. BEAUMONT (104420).  
 A. M. HALE (104422).  
 Flg. Off. H. BARON (80072) to be Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Nov. 1940. (*Seny.* 17th Oct. 1940.) (Subs. for notfn. of 4th June 1943 (p. 2570, col. 2).)
- Plt. Offs. to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—
- 23rd Jan. 1943.  
 L. P. ALEXANDER (83498).  
 D. A. PORTER (89236).  
 J. A. FEATHERS (126557). 25th Jan. 1943.  
 C. J. V. GRAY (87969). 20th Feb. 1943.  
 L. H. ABBOTT (133823). 19th Apr. 1943.
- 24th Apr. 1943.  
 G. R. DRYDEN (85816).  
 G. NIVEN (85789).  
 B. BRIDGE (133818). 1st May 1943.
- Plt. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—
- P. QUINE (102123). 5th Aug. 1942.
- 1st Oct. 1942.  
 A. R. BLACK (112427).  
 T. H. H. JONES (39881).  
 H. L. MORGAN (117421).  
 E. R. FISHER (104571). 23rd Nov. 1942.  
 H. C. F. GOFF (145338). 15th Dec. 1942.
- 1st Jan. 1943.  
 J. H. BRACEWELL (122351).  
 F. A. COLLINS (122935).  
 O. C. MUNDIN (119648).  
 N. F. FULLER (139964). 1st May 1943.
- 2nd May 1943.  
 J. M. BRAND (138409).  
 R. HEATHERINGTON (131824).
- 3rd May 1943.  
 T. H. F. ENTRACT (131770).  
 C. P. ST. LEGER (131774).
- 4th May 1943.  
 P. E. G. DURNFORD, D.F.M. (128994).  
 E. H. FRANCIS (136019).
- 5th May 1943.  
 J. BOW (136938).  
 H. F. DAY (139954).  
 A. L. GRAYSON (141734).  
 F. H. W. HARRINGTON (137446).
- 6th May 1943.  
 H. R. ADAMS (133680).  
 D. O. AHMED (133605).  
 F. G. ANDREWS (134073).  
 R. S. ASHWELL (133631).  
 R. B. BAIRD (133622).  
 G. H. BANKS-SMITH (133450).  
 J. BASTEN (134569).  
 E. A. BATER (133671).  
 A. C. BEALES (133732).  
 S. BERRY (133715).  
 W. H. BOUNDY (134161).  
 D. BOWER (134060).  
 H. W. BRISTOW (132734).  
 D. A. BROWN (133716).  
 N. H. CATON (133440).  
 C. J. CHEVERTON (133430).  
 G. R. CLAPPERTON (133643).  
 F. A. CLEMENTS (133686).  
 F. M. CONNOLLY (133730).  
 R. DALRYMPLE (133666).  
 F. R. DAUGHTON (133684).  
 L. J. DE'ATH (134070).  
 H. A. DISBROWE (134568).  
 D. J. DUNCAN (133709).  
 S. G. DYSON (133717).  
 O. G. EAVES (133638).  
 L. J. EDNEY (133646).  
 R. J. FEARN (133618).  
 I. C. FLACK (133439).  
 B. FOLKES (134147).  
 J. S. FRENCH (133711).  
 P. J. GARLETTE (133619).  
 W. G. GERRAD (133423).  
 A. G. W. GODLEY (134571).  
 L. G. GOOCH (133685).  
 R. F. GORE (133433).  
 B. J. GRINDROD (133616).  
 A. N. GROOME (133625).  
 G. H. HART (133653).  
 G. W. HILL (133628).  
 S. HODGSON (134148).  
 N. B. HOLDSWORTH (133614).  
 C. HOPPER (133654).  
 A. M. HUGHES (133677).  
 S. J. HUNTING (134065).
- 7th May 1943.  
 R. P. ARCHIBALD (132359).  
 R. BIRRELL (131762).  
 R. E. BLOOMFIELD (132375).  
 J. S. BLUNT (132321).  
 A. R. EAGLING (131767).  
 R. S. EULER (132346).  
 P. J. GLADMAN (131761).  
 A. E. S. VINCENT (134494).
- 10th May 1943.  
 A. J. ADDINGTON (135488).  
 K. R. AMES (133400).  
 J. M. BARRASS (134083).  
 P. W. BOOTH-SMITH (133371).  
 R. L. C. BRADFORD (133383).  
 W. B. BROOKS (134120).  
 W. M. CARRUTHERS (133396).  
 D. J. H. CHEAL (133408).  
 R. C. S. CLEMENTS (134106).  
 E. F. W. COXELL (133394).  
 J. B. DAY (134116).  
 W. H. A. DICK (133416).  
 R. W. H. DU BOULAY (134135).  
 N. D. FYNN (80466).  
 I. F. GLOVER (134105).  
 J. D. S. GOLDRING (133411).  
 F. GRIBBLE (134098).  
 I. G. HANDYSIDE (134127).  
 D. W. HERBERT (133392).
- 11th May 1943.  
 F. BALDWIN, D.F.C. (138295).  
 H. DEEN (139970).
- 12th May 1943.  
 B. S. BURY (133948).  
 J. S. CRANK (133949).

E. B. GIORCHINO (134109).  
 J. R. B. HEAP (133950).  
 13th May 1943.  
 H. C. ADMANS (138212).  
 J. F. BASSETT, D.F.M. (135461).  
 E. H. COLLINS (135403).  
 L. H. J. GEORGE (138213).

14th May 1943.  
 C. W. ELDERTON (133201).  
 B. S. GRIFFITHS (136702).  
 D. G. HOWSE (133877).  
 P. C. HUNT (133081).

15th May 1943.  
 J. C. BLAIR (138194).

16th May 1943.  
 C. L. DANN (143379).  
 W. H. ELSE (135762).  
 J. FEATHERSTONE (136051).

17th May 1943.  
 L. N. B. CANN (136936).  
 E. C. W. FIELDER (138911).  
 H. St. J. GARLAND (136344).

18th May 1943.  
 A. E. HARE (137656).  
 E. C. HOMER (133461).  
 J. D. HUMPHREYS (138681).

19th May 1943.  
 W. J. BATCHELOR (138655).  
 D. W. J. CLARK (143432).  
 R. A. FORTH (141714).

20th May 1943.

S. J. ABBOTT (135034).  
 P. H. ACKLING (134682).  
 R. S. ANYON (134537).  
 R. E. AULT (134675).  
 R. BAILES (134539).  
 D. A. BAILEY (134728).  
 F. W. BENNETT (134689).  
 M. C. BERG (141142).  
 W. BLADES (134696).  
 F. R. BOOTH (135037).  
 D. BOWES (134687).  
 G. M. BOWMAN (134718).  
 D. BOYCE (134536).  
 L. T. BROOKING (135118).  
 J. BROTHWELL (135042).  
 D. S. BUCKIE (134731).  
 A. C. BURTON (134685).  
 G. H. CALVELEY (134561).  
 J. H. CANTON (132915).  
 L. F. CLARKE (134715).  
 D. M. COATES (134562).  
 N. F. CRISP (134729).  
 P. L. U. CROSS (133060).  
 M. S. D'ABADI (134670).  
 P. W. DAVIS (134732).  
 N. DEAKIN (139522).  
 R. E. DOMINY (134546).  
 J. W. DOWNING (135120).  
 N. EDWARDS (134734).  
 S. J. FIELDING (134531).  
 N. J. FLETCHER (134677).  
 A. G. T. GARDINER (134548).  
 R. A. GILES (134535).  
 E. F. GOODE (134672).  
 E. G. GREENHALGH (134686).  
 E. A. HADDOCK (135404).  
 R. N. HANNEY (133058).  
 R. P. S. HARRIDENCE (134733).  
 K. G. HARRIS (134726).  
 E. HYETT (135115).  
 R. G. KIRBY (134555).

21st May 1943.  
 D. H. ATKINSON (133788).  
 R. S. BOURNE (141162).  
 J. E. BROWN (133786).  
 N. J. BROWN (133455).  
 S. A. BUNTING (132766).  
 I. E. COOKE (132845).  
 S. A. C. CUTLER (133560).  
 J. FARMER (133559).  
 P. H. FEAR (133555).  
 W. A. H. FOUNTAIN (132839).  
 D. GADD (138665).  
 S. R. GRAFTON (133784).  
 E. E. HAILWOOD (133558).  
 K. J. HARRIES (133095).  
 D. A. HEATHER (133772).  
 W. J. HEEBLEY (133556).

22nd May 1943.  
 S. J. CRAMP (137600).  
 W. B. DOIG (137447).  
 D. E. FRENCH (137332).  
 W. C. GRIMES (138314).

23rd May 1943.  
 J. W. ALLEN (135866).  
 P. H. BAKER (141144).  
 E. B. CHATFIELD (136339).  
 W. G. EAGLE (143448).  
 A. P. EYTON-JONES (137577).  
 D. G. FARQUHAR (139615).  
 J. L. FRASER (139207).  
 E. H. GILL (137568).  
 J. GRIFFITHS (136040).

24th May 1943.  
 V. H. S. CUTTLE (137671).  
 J. P. G. FITZGERALD (141106).  
 H. W. GATTIKER (137939).  
 J. C. HAIR (138817).

25th May 1943.  
 P. F. BAILEY (137316).  
 J. BUTLER (136573).  
 K. G. HODSON (145106).

26th May 1943.  
 E. J. BARBER (135433).  
 P. A. L. BARNES (135437).  
 E. S. BUCKLAND (142842).  
 J. W. CHAMBERS (141778).  
 J. DODDS, D.F.M. (139938).  
 J. M. BENNETT (137320).

27th May 1943.

28th May 1943.  
 E. J. BISHOP (138432).  
 S. BLACKHURST (134081).  
 D. BOORMAN (134052).  
 S. J. BROWN (136807).  
 R. W. BUNYAN (133789).  
 S. CHAPPELL (133801).  
 G. A. A. CROSKELL (133798).  
 G. B. DIAMOND (133794).  
 J. P. H. EVANS (133792).  
 T. L. HILDREW (134369).  
 O. B. JAMES, D.F.M., M.M. (137303).  
 G. L. MARSHALL (134371).  
 K. W. RAWLINS (134366).

29th May 1943.  
 E. H. COLLIS (138305).  
 J. N. GRIFFITHS (142907).

30th May 1943.  
 T. W. ASTON (134336).  
 R. T. J. BILNEY (129024).  
 F. D. BROWN (139396).  
 A. B. CAMPBELL (138416).  
 J. A. FOX (134339).  
 H. GAGE (137308).  
 J. H. B. HUTTON (142485).

G. LOCKWOOD (139038). 21st June 1943.  
 T. S. MORGAN (131572). 25th June 1943.  
 J. A. O'CONNOR (125465). 25th July 1943.

The notifn. of 2nd July (p. 2985, col. 2) concerning Ptl. Off. M. HORKHEIMER (132659) is cancelled.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldrs. (temp.) granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—  
 H. J. ADKINS (13054). 7th Dec. 1942.  
 J. V. EDWARDS (75205). 18th June, 1943.  
 Ptl. Offs. (prob.) to be Flg. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—  
 L. HODGSON (132038). 1st May 1943.

5th May 1943.  
 T. C. GREEN (132540).  
 W. G. HALSALL (132542).  
 P. KADER (112576).  
 J. A. MURPHY (132548).  
 C. DICKINSON (132538).  
 L. PERKINS (132551).  
 P. R. PFAFF (132552).  
 P. M. S. HEDGELAND (122540). 9th May 1943.

11th May 1943.  
 L. A. ABRAHAMS (112636).  
 H. BOAKES (117954).  
 W. DOUGLAS (112570).  
 A. JACKSON (114349).  
 G. N. S. MACKAY (112581).  
 R. NELSON (114457).  
 J. M. TANDY (112621).  
 P. A. TREMAINE (112620).  
 F. J. WALKER (112694).  
 R. J. WILLIS (114988).  
 J. R. McL. WOOD (112584).

J. M. BOYD (118934). 18th May 1943.  
I. C. CLINGAN (110205). 22nd May 1943.  
G. J. PESTER (117189). 20th June 1943.

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

E. H. T. GLENCROSS (135840). 16th Mar. 1943.

20th May 1943.

A. S. FULLER (132925).  
N. P. ROBINSON (133588).  
F. E. A. ARNOLD (132917).  
F. J. NASH (134970).  
E. R. TRUEMAN (132685).  
P. E. COLINESE (132922).  
A. J. KNAPMAN (129271).  
W. D. GARDEN (132651).  
P. L. BALDWIN (131521).  
N. F. SHEPPARD (132944).  
W. L. JENKINS (134949).  
D. ABRAHAM (132637).  
H. KERSHAW (132933).  
D. S. MADDOCKS (132935).  
C. NICOLSON (126534).  
B. H. M. THOMPSON (132947).  
J. L. WADDINGHAM (132949).  
R. McL. PHIMISTER (132676).

The notfn. of 11th June 1943 (p. 2683, col. 2), concerning list of officers commencing with H. BOTHAM (136651) and ending with T. B. SMART (140980) is cancelled.

#### Amendment.

The notfn. of 18th June 1943 (p. 2777, col. 2), concerning G. H. YORKE (129682) should have appeared under Tech. Br. and not Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.

#### BALLOON BRANCH.

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

A. W. MALLET (121967). 3rd Feb. 1943.

(Seny. 24th Jan. 1943.)

J. R. CHASE (122778). 17th Feb. 1943.

16th May 1943.

E. E. HARDING (129684).

F. W. IDEN (129685).

R. J. HILL (131273). 15th June 1943.

A. M. TURNER (125388). 22nd June 1943.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) R. J. HILL (131273) to be Plt. Off. (prob.). 15th Dec. 1942.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

C. H. BIZZELL (74056). 15th June 1943.

C. R. R. HORTON (77245). 17th June 1943.

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

Flt. Lts. (tempy.):—

D. M. FAURE (73755). 20th Jan. 1943.

A. J. CUNNINGHAM (76213). 8th Apr. 1943.

D. F. W. SIBLEY (88099). 15th June 1943.

Flg. Off. W. D'A. NETTLETON (63975). 9th June 1943.

Plt. Off. T. H. SMYTH (86255) to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 18th Feb. 1943.

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

J. O. M. MACKAY (101178). 11th Sept. 1942.

J. G. SPENCER (109283). 1st Oct. 1942. (Seny. 17th Sept. 1942.)

W. B. DOLAN (122104). 10th Mar. 1943.

G. C. BALDWIN (80462). 1st May 1943.

2nd May 1943.

K. B. CROKER (128836).

T. DAVIES (128820). (Seny. 25th Jan. 1943.)

G. C. DINNIS (128835).

H. SLATER (131814). 7th May 1943.

9th May 1943.

G. B. LITTLEWOOD (129317). (Seny. 2nd Feb. 1943.)

D. G. ABELL (129301).

H. BEDFORD (129307).

F. J. CATCHPOLE (129303).

H. J. EVANS (129314). (Seny. 24th Jan. 1943.)

P. D. JOHNSTONE (129302).

J. D. LEWIS (129316). (Seny. 3rd Feb. 1943.)

12th May 1943.

L. R. H. BELL (129654).

C. M. CAMPBELL (129657).

D. GOODKIN (129655).

H. IBBS (129646).

16th May 1943.

D. M. DOAK (129695).

J. H. HUTCHINSON (129699).

G. G. KING (129700).

A. T. TAYLOR (129704).

17th May 1943.

L. H. BAKER (133815).

W. R. MIDSON (129936).

H. A. ALWARD (133577). 18th May 1943.

24th May 1943.

R. M. LLOYD (130037).

I. J. WILLIAMS (130008).

P. F. BAKER (129998).

F. W. BRADNOCK (130095).

E. S. MUSSELL (130041).

L. J. R. WEST (130028).

M. O'REILLY (130352). 1st June 1943.

W. WINNALL (130747). 8th June 1943.

T. J. COCHRANE (129694). 16th June 1943.

22nd June 1943.

O. W. STEBBINGS (131737).

R. H. STOCKWELL (131727).

A. N. USHER (131678).

A. E. TATTERSALL (131736).

R. G. COVERDALE (131844). 24th June 1943.

29th June 1943.

C. H. LAWSON (132068).

J. M. MANNING (132103).

D. G. REYNOLDS (132107).

J. J. SLOAN (132108).

C. B. THOMPSON (132115).

W. TUCKER (132044).

M. R. TURNER (132043).

A. S. WRIGHT (132140).

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

6th May 1943.

C. J. ATKINS (141056).

J. T. BLACKWOOD (141050).

C. C. McD. BOYCE (141055).

L. F. BROMLEY (141051).

C. L. BUDDEN (141057).

J. CHAPLIN (141028).

P. A. S. DAUTHIEU (141027).

T. E. GARDINER (141067).

R. E. GROVES (141059).

J. HILLMAN (141058).

H. J. R. KENT (141029).

A. P. MILLIDGE (141065).

D. W. ROSS (141061).

C. E. STENHOUSE (141066).

G. R. STONE (141063).

D. E. SWEENEY (141062).

P. THOMAS (141064).

W. TITLEY (141054).

A. P. WALLIS (141052).

W. M. H. WHITESIDE (141053).

1st July 1943.

J. A. M. AULD (143539).

G. BOLITHO (143362).

H. L. BRAY (143363).

D. DUNN (143538).

W. FRIEND (143525).

E. J. GIRARD (143364).

F. P. HALES (143534).

J. F. HOPE-SIMPSON (143367).

E. C. HUMPHRIES (143354).

A. E. HUSON (143535).

W. B. JONES (143358).

R. PUGH (143532).

C. E. D. YOUNG (142437).

#### EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

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

S. J. WILLIS (130816). 30th Apr. 1943.

L. LOGAN (133942). 1st June 1943.

8th June 1943.

R. K. ALLEN (130782).

J. H. BAKER (130781).

W. A. CAMPBELL (130780).

J. INCE (130778).

W. LeR. NORCOTT (130777).

L. H. UNWIN (130819).

M. D. UNWIN (130818).

K. W. WARDLE (130817).

J. H. MERRITT (130509). 9th June 1943.

E. A. MASLIN (134295). 11th June 1943.

A. E. GAME (133600). 14th June 1943.

J. B. KEEBLE (133599). 15th June 1943.

W. L. THORNE (134301). 17th June 1943.

21st June 1943.

L. W. FARR (134294).

C. G. SMITH (134303).

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

H. CHARTRES (144995). 25th Feb. 1943.

1st July 1943.

H. BALLAM (143590).

A. W. BLACK (143592).

P. D. U. BOWRON (143593).

R. J. P. BROWN (143594).

K. BUTCHER (143591).

K. G. S. CLARKE (143607).

L. B. COMPTON (143606).

E. P. COOPER (143595).

H. R. CULLEY (143605).

T. W. DALES (143608).

P. DENING (143610).

W. M. G. DICKSON (143609).

A. T. S. DIXON (142941).

V. DUNGLINSON (142940).

D. A. FINGH (143617).

N. S. G. FINNEY (143614).

W. R. FOSTER (143615).

J. H. FOX (143612).

L. J. FRY (143613).

J. H. J. FRYER (143616).

A. D. GAWTHORPE (143618).

F. M. JONES (143624).

H. G. LONGMAN (143627).

J. W. LOWCOCK (143628).

H. H. MAISSEL (143632).

J. P. MALCOM (143630).

W. S. MARTIN (143330).

B. P. J. MOYLAN-JONES (143634).

A. OBANK (143636).

F. C. PAPWORTH (143639).

A. J. PRONGER (143638).

J. B. O. QUIGLEY (143640).

D. G. REID (143646).

R. W. P. RICHES (143641).

C. C. RITCHIE (143645).

R. J. E. SMITH (143642).

J. R. M. STANDEN (143329).

J. STRUTHERS (143643).

R. C. TRAIN (143647).

A. B. WALKER (143688).

F. G. WILLIAMS (143648).

A. E. S. YATES (143689).

## MEDICAL BRANCH.

Flg. Off. H. PATTINSON, M.B., Ch.B. (121772)  
to be Flt. Lt. (war subs.) 29th May 1943.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) J. LOTHIAN (107163) is  
granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) 8th Apr.  
1943.Flg. Off. N. G. RANDALL (85413) is granted the  
rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.) 20th Apr. 1943.Plt. Off. (prob.) W. E. WARBURTON (123699) to  
be Flg. Off. on prob. (war subs.) 26th Mar. 1943.

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PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING  
SERVICE.Principal Matron Miss G. TAYLOR, R.R.C. is  
appointed Matron-in-Chief. 16th July 1943.Dame Emily M. BLAIR, D.B.E., R.R.C., re-  
linquishes the appointment of Matron-in-Chief and  
is placed on the retired list. 16th July 1943.

## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

Asst. Sec. Offs. to be Sec. Offs. (war subs.) 1st  
Apr. 1943:—

F. J. CRACROFT-RICE (1115).

K. P. LITTLE (1406).

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

D. M. T. BLUNDUN (5041). 24th Mar. 1943.

E. M. TOLLIT (3399). 1st Apr. 1943.

I. P. CUNNINGHAM (6028). 28th Apr. 1943.

A. L. KRANS (5534). 29th Apr. 1943.

R. M. WARREN (4951). 10th June 1943.

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