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*Air Ministry, 3rd August, 1943*

ROYAL AIR FORCE

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

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross*

Acting Flight Lieutenant Alexander William FRASER, DFC (Aus 404063), Royal Australian Air Force No 120 Squadron

This officer was the captain of an aircraft which attacked a U-boat. In the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire a vigorous attack was pressed home and the vessel was destroyed. Although Flight Lieutenant Fraser's aircraft was hit by gunfire, he flew it to base where he executed a masterly landing. This officer displayed skill, courage and determination of a high order.

*Air Ministry, 3rd August, 1943*

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

To be Pilot Officers on prob (emergency) —  
Wt Offs

517690 Thomas William LEARY (52499) 2nd Mar 1943

580774 John Conleth GREHAN DFC (52518) 5th May 1943

Flt Sgts

622819 George Henry WARD (52500) 14th Feb 1943

550600 John Thomas SEELEY (52467) 7th Mar 1943

531257 Vernon WALL (52519) 14th Mar 1943

530429 Harold Twyford HAGGER, DFM (52514) 6th Apr 1943

518863 Stanley Charles WATSON (55095) 28th May 1943

632595 John MORTON (52501) 29th May 1943

553479 Thomas Norman STOCKDALE (52486) 31st May 1943

5th June 1943

531896 Edward GREENHALGH (52466)

545046 John WOODS (52465)

526511 Andrew MENZIES (52511) 10th June 1943

520663 James ANGUS (55202) 11th June 1943

516457 Sidney William SELLS (52244) 24th June 1943

Sgts

571847 John Edward MONEY (52539) 10th April 1943

591187 Bernard Wilham DRAKE (56096) 28th May 1943

523760 Terence Clifford CHEOLE (52243) 24th June 1943

Tempy Sgts

571367 Lionel James HOWELL (52515) 5th Apr 1943

572395 Eric David WHYBRAY (52513) 12th Apr 1943

571935 James Dearsley GRIMSHAW (55094) 14th May 1943

526591 William Charles BAIRD (55045) 28th May 1943

Ldg Acm

591859 Peter Graham SINCLAIR (55203) 11th June 1943

Sqn Ldr J H POOL (22123) (since promoted) is transf'd to the Tech Br 24th Apr 1940

To be transf'd to the Admin and Spec Duties Br —

Flt Lt A A MALSTER (44927) 6th July 1943

Flg Off P N ATKINSON (50235) 12th July 1943

Flt Lt T D WELSH DFC (42033) takes rank and precedence as if his appt as Flt Lt bore date 6th Aug 1942. Reduction to take effect from 18th May 1943.

Air Cdre (Actg Air Vice-Mshl) A H ORLEBAR CBE, AFC, relinquishes the actg rank of Air Vice-Mshl 21st June 1943.

*Amendment*

In notfn of 8th June 1943 (p 2615 col 2) concerning G A DONALDSON, AFM (51832) for Plt Off read Flg Off

*TECHNICAL BRANCH*

To be Flg Offs on prob (emergency) —  
Wt Offs

335767 Willie HUBBARD (50495) 13th Mar 1943

359190 Charles Hamilton CUTHBERT (51371) 5th Apr 1943

506090 Allan Adnan GOODY (51610) 13th May 1943

246124 Henry Horace George GUEST (51518) 24th May 1943

365045 Leslie Alfred Vinal SMITH (51947) 14th June 1943

89172 Charles William WESTCOTT (51822) 17th June 1943

To be Pilot Officers on prob (emergency) —  
Wt Offs

511314 George STIRLAND (51369) 5th Apr 1943

561742 Charles HAWKEN (51525) 11th May 1943

363041 Herbert Charles WESTON (51528) 22nd May 1943

513058 James EDWARDS (51860) 21st June 1943