

Flying Officer Robert Arman BANCE (68165), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 107 Squadron.
 Flying Officer Idwal James DAVIES (63418), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 609 Squadron.
 Flying Officer James Brown SIMPSON (135484), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 107 Squadron.
 Warrant Officer William BUTLER (516136), Royal Air Force, No. 464 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 Warrant Officer Robert LILLEY (801556), Auxiliary Air Force, No. 89 Squadron.
 Warrant Officer Harold Frederick William SHEAD (745401), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 89 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

777617 Flight Sergeant Anthony Mark ANTONCICH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 200 Squadron.
 915326 Flight Sergeant Ronald Harry GREEN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 221 Squadron.
 751023 Flight Sergeant Jack QUEENBOROUGH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 107 Squadron.
 755385 Flight Sergeant William Nicol THORBURN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 107 Squadron.
 578288 Sergeant Raymond Herbert STREET, Royal Air Force, No. 262 Squadron.

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

Air Ministry, 3rd September, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Gp. Capt. (temp.) granted the rank of Gp. Capt. (war subs.):—

C. A. BOUCHIER, C.B.E., D.F.C. 22nd July 1943.
 A. J. RANKIN, O.B.E., A.F.C. 24th July 1943.

The undermentioned are granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—
 Gp. Capt. (temp.) P. F. CANNING, O.B.E. 9th Apr. 1943.

Wg. Cdrs. (temp.):—
 K. LEA-COX (29188). 2nd July 1943.
 J. CONSTABLE-ROBERTS (22160). 10th July 1943.
 D. McC. GORDON, A.F.C. (29010). 18th July 1943.

F. C. RICHARDSON (34074). 25th July 1943.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—
 F. W. J. KEMP (46248). 1st Apr. 1943.
 J. WELCH, D.F.C. (46092). 3rd July 1943.
 A. C. WHITE (46313). 16th July 1943.
 R. A. C. C. WHITE, D.F.M. (46132). 19th July 1943.

M. A. SACHS (46796). 24th July 1943.
 N. R. WYNN (46214). 26th July 1943.

31st July 1943.
 R. H. WATTS, D.F.C. (46491).
 D. A. WEBB (46314).
 J. WOOD, D.F.M. (46304).

Flg. Off. E. E. ALLEN (45355) to be Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 23rd Feb. 1943. (*Sensy. 19th Feb. 1943.*) (Subs. for notifi. of 6th Aug. 1943 (p. 3536, col. 1).)

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

1st Oct. 1942.
 P. ANDERSON (47642).
 B. C. H. KING (47876).

A. F. WIMSETT (51617). 14th June 1943.
 D. E. TYRER (50617). 1st July 1943.
 D. A. DREWITT, D.F.M. (51514). 4th Aug. 1943.

5th Aug. 1943.
 J. BROWN (51513).
 R. W. MATHERS (55201):

10th Aug. 1943.
 R. BITHELL, D.F.M. (51510).
 V. W. HESLOP (51508).

G. BARTHOLOMEW (51542). 11th Aug. 1943.
 F. STEELE (55034). 12th Aug. 1943.
 P. DORMAND (51503). 14th Aug. 1943.
 G. F. UPTON (51506). 16th Aug. 1943.
 C. MORRIS (51540). 17th Aug. 1943.

19th Aug. 1943.
 J. J. KNOWLES (55042).
 E. J. RENVOIZE (51530).

20th Aug. 1943.

D. O. MILLER (55020).
 J. M. WYLLIE (51535).

21st Aug. 1943.
 J. D. COUPLAND (55038).
 R. A. HARVEY (55037).
 R. W. TOVEY (55041).

23rd Aug. 1943.
 J. A. KENNEDY, D.F.M. (51614).
 T. C. W. SIMPSON (51541).

W. P. L. ANDERSON (51500). 25th Aug. 1943.

26th Aug. 1943.
 B. B. GATELEY (55106).
 D. J. HOLT (55105).
 G. LEDGER (55044).
 J. J. MCGARRY (51639).
 J. J. QUINN (51628).
 W. R. TAIT (55104).

27th Aug. 1943.
 C. W. BEASLEY (55103).
 G. C. BRICKWOOD (55021).
 R. W. BROWNE (55102).
 P. CANNON (55023).
 P. CLIFFORD (55022).
 R. LAWSON (55100).
 W. E. MARTIN (55101).
 D. H. P. O'BRIEN (55024).

The notifi. of 18th June 1943 (p. 2770, col. 2) concerning Pt. Off. R. W. JARRED, A.F.M. (50179) is cancelled.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) H. V. HUGHES, M.B.E., A.F.M. (35183), is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 14th May 1943.

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

Sqn. Ldrs. (temp.):—
 G. S. J. GIBBS, M.B.E. (43571). 20th Apr. 1943.

L. GEORGE (43592). 6th May 1943.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) C. E. DENNING (44434). 1st June 1943.

Flg. Off. (since promoted) A. G. EVENDEN (35226). 28th Oct. 1941.

Flg. Off. A. F. HARRIS (43176) to be Flt. Lt. (temp.) 1st July 1943.

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

4th Aug. 1943.
 W. HARRIS (50504).

J. S. HENDERSON (50868).
 R. C. LAMBERT (50875).
 J. LETHBRIDGE (50872).
 J. N. McDONALD (50272).
 J. ROTHWELL (50862).
 A. R. J. THOROGOOD (50865).

8th Aug. 1943.
 W. D. LLOYD (50792).
 W. J. MEYRICK (50723).

11th Aug. 1943.

E. A. GOW (50071).
 L. T. F. HANCOCK (50054).
 J. L. T. HAYMAN (50319).
 J. LEE (50306).
 L. W. LE GRYS (49910).
 J. MACRAE (50056).
 L. J. MIDDLEDITCH (49861).
 G. J. MILLETT (50380).
 J. T. MURPHY (50360).
 E. G. NEWTON (50290).
 R. C. ORME (50070).
 T. R. B. PACKHAM (50129).
 N. P. RIMELL (50325).
 A. J. ROSSITER (50067).
 L. C. SMITH (50298).
 A. D. SOPER (50296).
 E. C. TURNER (50078).

12th Aug. 1943.
 C. T. PYEMONT (50741).
 H. F. C. STRATTON (50620).

F. J. N. SEYMOUR (50471). 13th Aug. 1943.
 A. C. SHOTTON (50522). 14th Aug. 1943.

18th Aug. 1943.
 R. A. HALE (50981).
 J. G. REDMAN (50989).
 G. L. SHAW (50983).
 S. G. TATEM (50984).
 D. R. THOMPSON (50992).