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

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Squadron Leader Walter STERNE (75166), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 283 Squadron.

In air/sea rescue operations this officer has rendered most valuable service. During one period of six weeks, the squadron he commands were responsible for the rescue of many members of aircraft crew from the sea around Pantellaria and Sicily. These efforts were made under the supervision and direction of Squadron Leader Sterne who himself effected several of them, involving abnormal hazard, near enemy territory. In June, 1943, he undertook a search for a pilot reported adrift in the dinghy. After many hours' flying, Squadron Leader Sterne located the dinghy very close to the Sicilian coast. The sea was extremely rough but, in circumstances which called for the utmost skill, Squadron Leader Sterne effected a successful rescue. This officer has displayed outstanding leadership and great courage.

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Squadron Leader James Bayntun STARKY, D.F.C. (N.Z.401787), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 115 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer Bernard Arthur William BEER (126822), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1437223 Sergeant Kenneth William John TUGWELL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.

1434099 Sergeant Herbert John WILLIS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.

One night in September, 1943, Flying Officer Beer and Sergeants Tugwell and Willis were air bomber, mid-upper gunner and rear gunner respectively of an aircraft captained by Squadron Leader Starky and detailed to attack Mannheim. When nearing the target area the aircraft was attacked by a fighter. The bomber was badly hit and sustained much damage. It became filled with smoke and dived earthwards out of control. By a tremendous effort, Squadron Leader Starky succeeded in regaining control as the fighter came in to resume the attack. Sergeants Tugwell and Willis coolly withheld their fire until the attacker came into close range then, with devastating

bursts of fire, shot it down in flames. The situation was critical as the bomber had been badly crippled while the second pilot and flight engineer had been wounded. Nevertheless, on a course plotted by Flying Officer Beer who, throughout the remainder of the homeward flight, rendered great assistance, Squadron Leader Starky battled his way over enemy territory, often under fire from ground defences. Displaying superb airmanship and an unconquerable spirit he finally reached an airfield near the coast and effected a safe landing. In most harassing circumstances these members of aircraft crew discharged their duties in an exemplary manner, setting an example worthy of the highest praise.

Second Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Frederick Desmond HUGHES, D.F.C. (74706), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 600 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Hughes is a brilliant night fighter whose determined efforts have met with further successes. Since being awarded a bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross he has destroyed 7 enemy aircraft. His total victories number at least 16, of which 13 have been destroyed at night. Squadron Leader Hughes is a highly efficient flight commander and his meritorious work has been reflected in the efforts of his flight which has earned notable successes.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer Lawrence DIXON, D.F.C. (116698), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 600 Squadron.

Flying Officer Dixon is an extremely skilful observer who has assisted in the destruction of at least 10 enemy aircraft at night. He has at all times displayed great zeal and has proved himself to be a most valuable member of aircraft crew.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Joseph Charles Herve DELISLE (Can/J.16655), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has completed very many sorties during which he has attacked a variety of targets with success. Flight Lieutenant Delisle is a skilful pilot whose determination and thoroughness have often been demonstrated. On one occasion his aircraft was hit whilst over the target. The hydraulic system was damaged, causing the undercarriage to fall to the down position, while the bomb doors could not be closed. Flight Lieutenant Delisle flew the damaged aircraft to base where he effected a safe landing although both tyres of the landing wheels were punctured. This officer has displayed great courage and devotion to duty.

Flying Officer William Elliott ARMSTRONG (122555), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 600 Squadron.

As observer, this officer has taken part in a large number of sorties at night and has assisted in the destruction of 4 enemy aircraft. His skill and keenness throughout have been worthy of high praise.

Flying Officer Harold Thomas BROWN (Can/J.13055), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

One night in August, 1943, this officer piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Nuremberg. Although one engine of the bomber failed early on the outward flight, Flying Officer Brown continued to the target and bombed it successfully. Some nights later, this pilot again flew with distinction in an operation against Berlin. On both occasions he displayed great determination and devotion to duty.

Flying Officer Rex Merville CRONCHEY (122070), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 37 Squadron.

This officer has participated in many sorties and has displayed courage and zeal of a high order. He has executed his tasks with great skill and tenacity which contributed materially to the success of many operations during which several important airfields and marshalling yards have been attacked. His efforts throughout have been of inestimable value and featured by outstanding devotion to duty.

Flying Officer William LESTER (134334); Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 40 Squadron.

As navigator, this officer has taken part in a large number of sorties and displayed exceptional ability. One night in July, 1943, he took part in an operation against an airfield at Naples. In spite of much cloud and haze, Flying Officer Lester accomplished excellent work and contributed materially to the success of the operation. On other occasions, when undertaking similar missions, this navigator has achieved much success.

Flying Officer Stewart Thomas SMITH (Can/J.16159), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 90 Squadron.

As rear gunner, this officer has taken part in several sorties. On the latter of these, just as the target had been bombed, his aircraft was attacked by 3 enemy fighters. In the first combat, Flying Officer Smith was wounded in the leg. Despite this, he remained at his guns and fought the attackers with great skill, driving off each one of the enemy aircraft in turn. Not until the bomber was well clear of the target area would he leave his turret to receive medical attention. This gallant gunner contributed materially to the safe return of the aircraft.

Pilot Officer James McCUBBIN (149212), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.

This officer has completed very many sorties and has invariably displayed great persistence to achieve success. On more than one occasion his aircraft has been attacked by fighters but Pilot Officer McCubbin has displayed great skill to outmanoeuvre the enemy aircraft and return safely to base. He has displayed inspiring leadership and great courage.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Keith Appleby FAULKNER (82696), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 252 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1387888 Sergeant Geoffrey Vermon GOODES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 252 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Faulkner and Sergeant Goodes were pilot and observer respectively of the leading aircraft of a formation which attacked a medium sized ship near Preveza harbour in August, 1943. The attack was pressed home with great vigour and the vessel was hit repeatedly. Afterwards, Flight Lieutenant Faulkner attacked a tug leaving the harbour. On the return flight, this pilot attacked a heavily armed vessel. Although his aircraft was hit, Flight Lieutenant Faulkner pressed home a determined attack. Throughout the operations, Sergeant Goodes accomplished much good work and obtained excellent photographs. These members of aircraft crew displayed great courage and resolution.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Selfridge DAY (Can/J.11555), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 90 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Aus.412998 Flight Sergeant Colin Alexander MITCHINSON, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 90 Squadron.

This officer and airman were pilot and rear gunner respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin one night in August, 1943. Shortly after the bombs had been released, the aircraft was attacked by 3 enemy fighters. Flight Lieutenant Day cleverly manoeuvred his aircraft while Flight Sergeant Mitchinson fought resolutely to frustrate the attackers, one of which he shot down. The bomber had been hit, however, receiving damage to one of the petrol tanks, which caused it contents to leak rapidly. One of the engines became defective and had to be feathered but, displaying great skill and determination, Flight Lieutenant Day battled on to reach this country. These members of aircraft crew set a worthy example.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1027207 Flight Sergeant Robert Frank LAVACK, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 37 Squadron.

This airman has completed many sorties, including several attacks on important marshalling yards which he has bombed with great success, afterwards diving to a low level to rake the target with machine-gun fire. In all his operations, this airman has displayed great skill and dash, setting a very courageous example. He has rendered most valuable service.

1268036 Flight Sergeant Herbert Blackmore MARSHALL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

This airman has taken part in many sorties over well defended areas, including Berlin. One night in August, 1943, he piloted an aircraft detailed for an operation against Nuremberg. Before the target was reached, one of the bomber's engines became useless. Although the aircraft lost some height, Flight Sergeant Marshall continued to the target and bombed it, afterwards flying the aircraft to base. His skill and tenacity were highly commendable.

1750283 Sergeant John Norman Stephen ASHTON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 419 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This airman was flight engineer of an aircraft detailed to attack Munchen-Gladbach one night in August, 1943. Soon after leaving the target the bomber was hit by fire from an enemy fighter. Some batteries were set alight, the flames sweeping back along the fuselage. Displaying great promptitude, Sergeant Ashton sprayed the flames around the batteries with an extinguisher until they subsided. Having secured another extinguisher he went to mid position and raised the bomb bay inspection panels to investigate further. Flames immediately blazed up into his face. With his gloved hands he held and rotated the extinguisher in an opening in the floor so that the wind in the slip stream sprayed the fluid around the bomb bay and thus the flames were put out. By his promptitude and resource this gallant airman contributed materially to the safe return of the aircraft.

1297387 Sergeant Norman Leslie Ernest GALE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

This airman was the flight engineer of an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin one night in August, 1943. Whilst over the city, the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire. Much damage was sustained, including one of the petrol tanks which was badly pierced, causing its contents to rapidly leak away. Despite this, the pilot completed his bombing run before setting course for home. During the return flight, Sergeant Gale executed his tasks with great skill and zeal, proving of material assistance to his pilot. Soon after the English coast was crossed the petrol became exhausted and the pilot was compelled to attempt a crash-landing. When near to the ground the aircraft struck some obstacles before finally coming to rest in a field where it became wrecked and caught fire. Sergeant Gale got clear and made gallant efforts to rescue other

members of the crew. Thrice he entered the wreckage and was successful in assisting 2 of his injured comrades to safety. This airman displayed exemplary conduct throughout and his gallant efforts in harassing circumstances were worthy of high praise.

1433893 Sergeant William Surtees LAMBERT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 283 Squadron.

In June, 1943, this airman piloted an aircraft to the aid of 4 members of a bomber crew who were in their dinghy and drifting near the enemy coast. The sea was exceedingly rough, making the task of alighting his aircraft on the water very hazardous. Nevertheless, Sergeant Lambert accomplished the feat and took his comrades aboard. It was impossible to take-off again but Sergeant Lambert resourcefully taxied the aircraft for some 50 miles before being towed by a launch for the remainder of the homeward journey. In circumstances of great difficulty this airman displayed courage and resource of a high order.

1815007 Sergeant Austin John SARGEANT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

One night in September, 1943, this airman was the flight engineer of an aircraft detailed to attack Berlin. Whilst over the city the aircraft was repeatedly hit by fire from a fighter. The rear gunner and bomb aimer were seriously wounded while Sergeant Sargeant was hit in the knee by fragments of cannon shell. The inter-communication was rendered unserviceable but Sargeant, who told his captain that he was unhurt, made contact with his injured comrades, tended to them and then coolly resumed his duties. Later, whilst over the sea, the pilot was compelled to bring his aircraft down on to the water and acting on his own initiative, during the descent Sargeant jettisoned much moveable equipment in an effort to lighten the aircraft. After 6 hours in the dinghy an air-borne lifeboat was dropped to the crew and it was only when they were transferring to it that the captain became aware of the flight engineer's injury. This airman displayed great fortitude, courage and devotion to duty in very trying circumstances.

Air Ministry, 28th September, 1943.

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

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander Dennis Frank SPORSWOOD, D.F.C. (37733), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 500 Squadron.

Second Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader George Urquhart HILL, D.F.C. (Can/C.1075), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. III Squadron.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Stephen Walter DANIEL, D.F.C. (46874), Royal Air Force, No. 72 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Alexander Kenneth Stebbing McCURDY, D.F.C. (82683), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 614 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Evan Dall MACKIE, D.F.C. (N.Z.41520), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 243 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Wilfred Max SIZER, D.F.C. (40758), Royal Air Force, No. 93 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander Denys Crosbie SANDEMAN (81052), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 18 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Harry William George ANDREWS (85639), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Squadron Leader David LINLEY (118543), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 221 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Paul PETERS (40641), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 142 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Laurence Hinton STYLES (44882), Royal Air Force, No. 153 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Jack FENWICK-WEBB (64279), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Noel Rupert KING (N.Z.41337), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 162 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Norman Hugh Donald RAMSAY (62658), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 1435 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Raymond Johnson WATSON (N.Z.404978) Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 162 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Munro Don WYLIE (60083), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 260 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Philip Goodrich ADAMS (Aus.402835), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 95 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Harold Vincent HORNER (Aus.406595), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 204 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Eric Le Page LANGLOIS (Aus.416685), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 150 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Douglas Keith THORBURN (121408), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 13 Squadron.

Flying Officer Cyril Stanley BAMBERGER (116515), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 93 Squadron.

Flying Officer Stanley Franklin BROWNE (N.Z.411853), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 93 Squadron.

Flying Officer Arthur Reginald CARTER (Can/J.15673), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 153 Squadron.

Flying Officer Philip Hugh Capel HANBURY (118400), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 18 Squadron.

Flying Officer John Francis Warren LEDBETTER (Aus.400425), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 14 Squadron.

Flying Officer Warren LEWIS (N.Z.413094), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 172 Squadron.

Flying Officer William Frederick MATTEN (135166), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 162 Squadron.

Lieutenant Christopher KAVANAGH (92435V), South African Air Force, No. 40 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Lieutenant McClellan Eric Sutton ROBINSON (102531V), South African Air Force, No. 1 (S.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Frank MASON (127328), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Aus.406801 Flight Sergeant Jocelyn Coyte BARTLETT, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 142 Squadron.

31541 Flight Sergeant Jeremiah Cornelius SMIT, South African Air Force, No. 24 Squadron.

1077187 Sergeant Ralph HARRISON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 150 Squadron.

1435463 Sergeant William HOLMES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.

Can/R.122464 Sergeant John Patrick LEE, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 150 Squadron.

529248 Sergeant Arthur MOY, Royal Air Force.

656445 Sergeant Francis George WILKINSON, Royal Air Force, No. 153 Squadron.

Aus.414424 Sergeant Gordon Robert WILSON, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 150 Squadron.

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

Air Ministry, 28th September, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards to members of the Royal Australian Air Force:—

Air Force Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Frederick Robert MAGUIRE (Aus.261537).

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Victor ROBERTSON (Aus.250752).

Air Ministry, 28th September, 1943.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards to members of the Royal New Zealand Air Force in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy in the Solomon Islands:—

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Errol Howard BROWN (N.Z.1296).
Flying Officer Geoffrey Bryson FISKEN (N.Z.401556).

Distinguished Flying Medal.

N.Z.42499 Sergeant Roland Charles Cecil NAIEN,

AMENDMENT.

In notification of 24th September, 1943 (p. 4248, col. 1) under heading Distinguished Flying Medal. *Delete* 1333913 Sergeant John Alfred William HOWE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 144 Squadron and subsequent citation and insert name and citation immediately after Citation relating to Aus. 415193 Flight Sergeant Daniel REES, Royal Australian Air Force on p. 4247, col. 2.

Air Ministry, 28th September, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Lt. Leonard Joseph COHEN, S. Lan. R. (52929) is granted a tempy. commn. as Plt. Off. on employment with the R.A.F. 24th Jan. 1942.

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

526247 Eric George MARCHAND (52879). 30th Apr. 1943.

545214 Thomas Henry GOACHER, D.F.M. (52923). 28th June 1943.

517738 William James KENTON (52883). 1st July 1943.

580127 Eric Henry James THORNTON (52882). 18th June 1943.

538923 Harold Edward BAKER (52881). 22nd July 1943.

Tempy. Wt. Offs.

550557 James Samuel SARGENT, D.F.M. (52919). 23rd Nov. 1942.

617163 Thomas Alfred MEIKLE (52913). 9th Aug 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

534896 James Leslie BARLOW (55091). 14th May 1943.

553790 James BOLES (52916). 20th May 1943.

645698 James Horatio GILLMORE (52912). 15th June 1943.

618538 Alexander Irvine MAPHERS (52917). 18th June 1943.

650694 Ernest Herbert HOWDEN (52918). 4th July 1943.

551533 James Leslie Stuart CRAWFORD (55218). 9th July 1943.

640253 Harry YATES (52909). 11th July 1943.

572092 Leslie Gibbs LUNN (52924). 22nd July 1943.

523655 Eric George BRADLEY (52928). 3rd Aug. 1943.

571085 Donald PETRIE (52925). 7th Aug. 1943.

Tempy. Flt. Sgt.

568513 Ernest ANSLOW (52921). 14th Aug. 1943.

Sgts.

569669 Ronald Frank HITCHCOCK (52019). 12th June 1943.

533269 Peter CAMPBELL (55217). 9th July 1943.

519303 Frank Ernest Saville PARKER (52880). 19th July 1943.

621854 Louis VAN-AAROT (52932). 21st July 1943.

617161 Alexander Aloysius MCGREGOR (52922). 4th Aug. 1943.

Cpls.

591668 Richard David KETCHIN (52020). 12th June 1943.

532307 Arthur Ferguson ROBERTS (55214). 25th June 1943.

572440 Kenneth Douglas KENT (55219). 9th July 1943.

Ldg. Acm.

629885 George Henry Clayton NEWMAN (55207). 11th June 1943.

553630 Donald RUDD (55213). 25th June 1943.

Wg. Cdr. T. J. DESMOND (16034) (since promoted) is transf'd. to the Tech. Br. 24th Apr. 1940.

Amendment.

The notifn. of 6th Apr. 1943 (p. 1576, col. 1) concerning L. A. UNDERWOOD (55204) should have appeared under the R.A.F. and not the R.A.F.V.R. and his number is as now stated.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

To be Flg. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 5th Aug. 1943:—

Wt. Offs.

350869 Harry James ALLIN, B.E.M. (52621).

361931 Sidney Alec CRITCHLEY (52622).

363084 Clifton Henry Benjamin GORMAN (52623).

335628 Frederick William GREENSLADE (52624).

364889 Sidney Arthur Howard KING (52626).

157197 Christopher LUSH (52627).

335237 John Herbert NEWLANDS (52628).

335355 Harry STAPLES (52630).

359433 Edward David STEPHENS (52631).

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 5th Aug. 1943:—

Flt. Sgts.

565693 Herbert Henry CLEMENTS (52633).

529032 James Michael Eugene FITZMAURICE (52636).

551054 Jack Anthony POOLE (52637).

Sgt.

572158 Gordon George WHITE (52635).

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 5th Aug. 1943:—

Wt. Off.

560581 Raymond John ROWE (52629).

Flt. Sgts.

364419 Leonard Charles DOWN (52634).

535540 John Francis Milne REID (52638).

561925 Lawrence Frederick SHAW (52632).

Sgt.

521962 Henry Gordon HARRIS (52625).

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

Sgts.

19th Aug. 1942.

566726 Frederick Williams KENNEDY (49463). (*Seny. 25th Oct. 1941.*)

568603 Leslie Davenport DARBY (49376). (*Seny. 5th Nov. 1941.*)

(Subs. for notifn. of 12th Jan. 1943 (p. 279, col. 1).)

Wg. Cdr. F. E. CROCE (33162) is transf'd. to the Gen. Duties Br. 6th June 1943.

Amendments.

In notifn. of 29th Sept. 1942 (p. 4217, col. 2) concerning P. M. FRENCH, D.F.M. (48916) for 7th May 1942 read 9th Oct. 1941.

In notifn. of 6th Apr. 1943 (p. 1574, col. 2) concerning F. A. H. JENKINS (50855) for Actg. Plt. Off. read Plt. Off.

In notifn. of 20th July 1943 (p. 3279, col. 1) concerning H. L. JELLEY (50585) for 17th Mar. 1943, read 16th Mar. 1943.

In notifn. of 31st Aug. 1943 (p. 3871, col. 1) concerning S. P. WAND (48043) for 12th June 1943 read 12th June 1942.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flg. Off. W. H. WATTS (49051) is transf'd. to the Tech. Br. 1st Aug. 1943.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Flg. Off. H. J. MORRIS (47081) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transf'd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 25th June 1943.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. C. G. CHRISTOPHERS (40511) is transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 9th Sept. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Flt. Lt. C. G. CHRISTOPHERS (40511) is transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br. 9th Sept. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

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

Wt. Offs.

1376928 Donald Athelston NORRIS (155564). 8th May 1943.

904965 Denis Charles James MCKENDRY (155542). 9th July 1943.

745926 William Henry James WESTCOTT (155543). 26th July 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

970888 John Lewis Phillips PATE (155544). 22nd Apr. 1943.

1378435 George Charles Beattie BROWN (155776). 10th May 1943.

966371 James PENDLEBURY (155864). 18th May 1943.

1386514 John Henry SMITHES (156286). 19th May 1943.

1310462 Alfred Sidney KEMPSTER, D.F.M. (149929). 20th May 1943.

25th May 1943.

1387458 Horace Charles DILLINGHAM (155545). 1016806 John Douglas ANDERSON (155567).

747756 Douglas Clifford COOPER (155877). 9th June 1943.
 956072 Kenneth Powell LEACH, D.F.M. (155174). 17th June 1943.
 958416 Peter Service THOMPSON (155590). 24th June 1943.
 942552 Hubert Edward GIBSON (152535). 25th June 1943.
 911709 Sydney Charles Frank COKER (155836). 28th June 1943.
 1268350 William BALL (155546). 29th June 1943.
 1132226 Norman SMYTH (155547). 3rd July 1943.
 953380 John Matthew KIRKUP (155548). 14th July 1943.
 1132613 Arthur LIDDLE, D.F.M. (155549). 21st July 1943.
 1209097 William JENKINSON (155550). 25th July 1943.
 1254698 Geoffrey Patrick JEFFERIES (155551). 27th July 1943.
 1381555 Frank STEVENSON (155569). 29th July 1943.
 1379255 Stanley Morris BLYTHEN (155839). 1st Aug. 1943.
 4th Aug. 1943.
 1427799 John Stuart MATTHEWS (155552).
 1218558 John Frederick Allen NEAL (155553).
 1267365 Henry James WILSON (155971). 10th Aug. 1943.
 935947 Edward Smith ATKINSON (149561). 21st Aug. 1943.
 Tempy. Flt. Sgt.
 755900 Douglas Ronald MERRY (155844). 17th Jan. 1943.
 Sgts.
 1282345 Norman Justin McSWINEY (155562). 3rd Mar. 1943.
 1365609 George WADDELL (155561). 11th Mar. 1943.
 1255385 Clive Victoria WOOD (155840). 23rd Mar. 1943.
 1485587 Leonard Maurice HARPER (155830). 5th May 1943.
 1315339 Edgar Roy CARRUTHERS (155753). 12th May 1943.
 658733 Arthur James MATTHEWS (155803). 27th May 1943.
 658610 Paul Adrian SPENCER (155157). 28th May 1943.
 1178261 Laurence Arthur SIMKISS (155570). 30th May 1943.
 1st June 1943.
 1376876 Walter George TYRRELL (155863).
 1575147 Cyril James LETT (155833).
 2nd June 1943.
 1117679 George WILLIAMS (155200).
 8555869 Walter BOOTH (155571).
 1554648 Henry Clark DARNTON (155572). 8th June 1943.
 1323787 Ernest DALES (155573). 15th June 1943.
 1209377 Stephen Thomas Albert WARWICK (155843). 20th June 1943.
 1385399 Roland Tudor DUCK (149505). 26th June 1943.
 1194129 Gordon Bennett BURNSIDE (155209). 27th June 1943.
 1344833 John MacDONALD (155756). 28th June 1943.
 1317053 Arthur Emlyn EVANS (156047). 30th June 1943.
 1338191 Dennis Austin JONES (155574). 1st July 1943.
 913888 Raymond Ernest GRAYSTON (155194). 2nd July 1943.
 923208 Christopher Hardie VEITCH (155829). 5th July 1943.
 1519857 Robert Williams CORKILL (155575). 6th July 1943.
 1284063 James William Garstone PARKER (155188). 11th July 1943.
 15th July 1943.
 993404 Philip England SHAW (155203).
 754382 James Thompson AGNEW (155576).
 935268 William HANNAH (155897). 19th July 1943.
 20th July 1943.
 1389710 Jack Cuthbert CORNHILL (155390).
 1073549 George Barnes Penny PATTERSON (155834).

1339042 James BRANFORD (155827). 21st July 1943.
 1161236 Richard Edgar BAERLEIN (152838). 23rd July 1943.
 1388025 Francis James SUGG (155577). 24th July 1943.
 1392009 Charles Leonard ANDERSON (156048). 25th July 1943.
 1361519 John FULTON (155835). 26th July 1943.
 27th July 1943.
 657850 Graham Richard FURLEY (155781).
 1346545 Thomas SMART (155578).
 1238786 Aaron BURNS (155579).
 1127532 Leslie PRENDERGAST (155580).
 1283669 Winston Kitchener HYNAM (155808). 28th July 1943.
 29th July 1943.
 1578456 Alfred Percy ARNOTT (155801).
 962015 Dennis BROOKES (155193).
 1320215 John Hubert James DIX (155581).
 1380095 Edward Thompson HARGREAVES (155583).
 658877 Leslie VIDLER (155582).
 977492 Reginald George Weston RICHARDS (155392).
 1076972 Albert Victor KYLE (155895). 30th July 1943.
 31st July 1943.
 1554260 James Burges PATERSON (155393).
 1272170 Charles Edwin BERRY (155584).
 1st Aug. 1943.
 1380723 John Cyril FELL (155585).
 1600242 Charles Richard Albert CHALLIS (155586).
 658597 Thomas NELSON (155587). 4th Aug. 1943.
 935122 Frank Oliver McKAY (155903). 8th Aug. 1943.
 1181264 William John MORGAN (155900). 10th Aug. 1943.
 1431040 Vincent Hathway McQUIE (155809). 16th Aug. 1943.
 1035438 John LANAGHAN (155909). 19th Aug. 1943.
 Cpls.
 14th May 1943.
 1109647 Arthur Grant JONES (152364).
 991522 Richard James KETCHELL (152205).
 913160 Geoffrey Barton Benson WOOD (132390). 11th June 1943.
 12th June 1943.
 659031 Alexander Graham MURRAY (145401).
 659029 John Holman WADE (145402).
 25th June 1943.
 750145 Walter Frank HARRIS (152586).
 935917 Joseph Harold SPURRS (152591).
 Ldg. Acm.
 20th Feb. 1943.
 1048947 Alfred Evans HASWELL (137397).
 1335659 John Douglas GREATREX (137401).
 1385443 Dennis Roy OWEN (137403).
 1074539 Clifford SIBLES (137388).
 1353593 Raymond Leslie HOPE (137391).
 6th Mar. 1943.
 1439796 Robert Stewart FRANK (139837).
 1433231 Oliver GOMERSALL (139719).
 1537793 Will CLEGG (141554). 27th Mar. 1943.
 1586716 Alan Maskew HODSON (151815). 16th Apr. 1943.
 1800316 John Percival MUDGE (144679). 17th Apr. 1943.
 30th Apr. 1943.
 1525032 Alan JACKSON (144951).
 1601014 Raymond John William MOTLEY (152095).
 1415767 Edward James POOLE (152036).
 1612357 John Ernest PYE (152066).
 901290 Hamilton Alan TROW (152038).
 14th May 1943.
 1317748 Thomas Roy PEGDEN (152139).
 1547705 Robert Thomas David WILLIAMS (152161).
 1393714 Hans NEUBROCH (152210).
 1681102 Alexander Roy OUTRAM (152137).
 28th May 1943.
 1585524 Edward John POPE (152275).
 1395551 John Harry WINTER (152351).
 1578604 Hugh John WOOD (152282).
 1393985 Eric Francis VON BOCK (152340).

1586591 Alfred James WADHAM (152291).
 1580368 Horace John WALLIS (152292).
 1613113 George Thomas WILDING (152289).
 1398383 John James WISE (152290).
 1396476 George Ernest PLEASANCE (152231).
 1586721 Alec David CHESMER (152264). 29th
 May 1943.

11th June 1943.

1343536 William Ferguson GRAY (152377).
 1455210 Isaac Vincent HEGGS (152376).
 1440803 Alan PIRIE (152216).
 1415151 Albert George STASS (152214).
 1399256 Cecil HEWITT (152422).
 1548609 Henry Lawrence JONES (152420).
 1324023 David Lawson ARTHY (152434).
 1563495 David Nairn BLYTH (152432).
 1578893 Roy Phillips BOURNE (152428).
 1287064 Charles John CARSTAIRS (152456).
 1170532 Herbert John WILDING (152433).
 1324422 Leslie Norman BOWLES (152369).
 1560942 William Paterson BROWN (152372).
 1417143 David John DAVIES (152370).
 1339761 Edwin Bernard HORTON (152371).
 1547098 Brian Alexander WALLACE (152373).
 1493485 Leonard Albert JACKSON (152367).
 1339996 Kenneth Dundonald MILLER (151132).
 949647 William Strathmore BATES (152462).
 1600562 Michael MAYS (152451).
 1587278 Robert Glyn MORGAN (152476).
 1549562 Eric PEPPER (152459).
 998313 George Millar RINTOUL (152465).
 1510331 Norman RIX (152473).
 814235 Errol Eveleigh WOOD (152481).
 1390535 Ronald Leslie BLUNSDON (152437).
 1575178 Henry James MORLEY (152435).
 1399186 John HUXLEY-PARLOUR (152452).
 1570321 Thomas Laidler METCALFE (152407).
 1244668 Peter Montagu POLHILL (152414).
 1101245 Harry Rodwell PRINCE (152412).
 1580595 Bruce Mackay SHEARER (152405).
 1563350 David Ritchie WALLACE (152453).
 1624809 Donald Arthur Field JACKSON (152380).
 1339756 Harold Guy Hay MEADOWS (152399).

12th June 1943.

1320409 Joseph William JOHNSON (145414).
 1448753 Stanley James BARTLAM (145399).
 1392164 Deryk Jay BLEAKLEY (145409).
 1377512 Claude Frederick BOND (145419).
 1322502 John Charles GRIEVE (145400).
 1425778 Myles Basil HAILES (145403).
 1388824 George Arthur James LEE (145404).
 1322840 Walter LONGMAN (145411).
 1438671 William MELVILLE (145416).
 1394061 Harry MURGATROYD (145417).
 1393808 Douglas Ernest PAXMAN (145415).
 948307 Kenneth Hardy PHELPS (145420).
 1323035 John Thomas PITMAN (145410).
 1322920 John James ROWLAND (145407).
 962951 Harold Sidney SEDGEWICK (145406).
 1537401 Raymond William SHEARING (145413).
 992999 George Alan SKIPWORTH (145418).
 1554521 John Hutton WALKER (145408).
 1319831 Harry Charles Nicholson WILSTEAD
 (145405).

19th June 1943.

1398297 Eric James Lovelace CARPENTER
 (147119).
 947887 Frank FOSTER (147120).
 1601429 Arthur Eric James GILBY (147121).
 1601265 Arthur HAZELL (147122).
 1398353 Stanley James HUNT (147123).
 1561649 Neil MACKAY (147128).
 851377 Gordon Louis MORTBOYS (147124).
 1271938 William Norman REDMAN (147125).
 1468041 Leonard Reginald SCOTT (147126).
 960521 Stanley Kenneth SHRIVES (147118).
 1579760 John Austin WESTON (147127).
 1484091 Joseph Stephen CREAMER (146251).
 1580815 John KIRKMAN (146254).
 1681170 Ernest Samuel GATES (146596).
 1493365 James Derek KAY (146597).
 1396483 William Hutchison McCULLOCH
 (146598).
 1578234 Arthur Brian PARR (146599).
 1397775 Cyril Harry PEACOCK (146600).
 1549549 William Oliver THOMPSON (146601).
 1560811 George Sinclair YUILL (146602).

25th June 1943.

1043193 George MUAT (152504).
 1376406 Robert James BONNER (152758).
 1578092 Gordon Roy CUDWORTH (152560).
 1578443 Ralph DEAKIN (152582).
 1620928 Brian INGHAM (152572).

1088332 Kenneth RUSLINE (152500).
 1218584 John Alfred SCOWCROFT (152491).
 1602173 Thomas Leslie VARDY (152494).
 1562766 Neil Thompson SCOTT (152592).
 1001105 Kenneth Wells VARLOW (152594).
 1564370 Frederick James WALLACE (152602).
 1467266 John Ernest WILSON (152615).
 1580622 John BELFIELD (152525).
 1458652 John BIRD (152566).
 1397670 John Ivor Spencer DIGMAN (152522).
 1398216 Frederick George DODD (152529).
 1338988 Alexander James EDE (152523).
 1324663 Albert Frederick GODWIN (152521).
 1474191 Maurice Wade HUSTWICK (152520).
 1544759 John Henry LAMB (152562).
 1399321 Herbert Henry OSBORN (152528).
 1613478 Raymond Sydney PAINTER (152568).
 1600177 Bernard Leon PHILLIE (152526).
 1129665 Kenneth Hinde PICKUP (152569).
 1670699 Colin SACKER (152565).
 1461999 Wilfred Brian WARDLE (152567).
 746645 George Wilbur WRIGHT (152524).
 1398304 Gordon Daniel BLACKWOOD (152605).
 1324844 Jeffrey Frederick BOWER (152600).
 1580563 Patrick Ivor BRIGGS (152596).
 1601962 Charles Henry Peter GOODWIN-BAILEY
 (152589).

1601451 Colin Arthur HAINES (152601).
 1579003 Alfred Edward HALL (152603).
 1586617 Ernest Maxwell HIGSON (152607).
 1437923 Peter HOYLAND (152614).
 1802723 John Stuart HUDSPITH (152613).
 1582054 Arthur David JACKSON (152606).
 1470245 Ian Trevor LAWMAN (152593).
 1602582 Roy Frederick MARSH (152620).
 1585783 Kenneth John McCOLL (152599).
 1804810 Philip Ramsey PARKER (152604).
 1409285 Edward Ernest RITSON (152612).
 1601832 Denis George BAKER (152546).
 1601762 John Murray BARON (152547).
 1601637 Simon Montfort BEBB (152538).
 1601053 Norman James BERRY (152759).
 1625276 Paul Harwood BLANCHARD (152549).
 1476600 Peter Moyle BRETTON (152534).
 1395066 Ulf Louis BURBERRY (152536).
 1583025 John Leith Charlton BRISCOE (152548).
 1564859 John McIntosh BRUCE (152539).
 1488525 Alan BURGIN (152554).
 1616271 Richard CRAWSHAY (152540).
 1604362 Herbert Westley HOWE (152556).
 1802820 Rowland Lionel HUSBAND (152553).
 1564911 Andrew JENKINS (152559).
 1625736 Gordon Holbrook MARCH (152551).
 1620666 Anthony Woodhouse NEWTON (152533).
 1568700 Charles Duncan NICOLL (152560).
 1490397 Harry PEART (152557).
 1621199 Michael Francis PHILLIPS (152552).

29th June 1943.

1625612 Andrew John BROODBANK (145037).
 1800045 Robert Owen SYMON (145036).
 1289245 William Edward TOFTS (145038).
 1312890 George Harold VAUX (145041).
 1653149 Leslie Charles Alexander WALL (145035)

9th July 1943.

1398690 Donald Graham ABBOTT (152691).
 1585916 George Francis BAMFORD (152693).
 1473357 Frank BLENKIN (151066).
 1549456 Harold Charles CATTERMOLE (152690).
 1464988 Kenneth John EVANS (152692).
 1802426 Peter Carl HAKANSSON (152699).
 1601850 John William HARTLEY (152698).
 1399247 John William Ashburton Woods
 (152695).
 1800450 Matthew CUNNINGHAM (152669).
 1490464 Anthony FABER (152671).
 1653984 Edwin William Lewis HALLAM (152704).
 1588040 Maurice Anthony HAXTER (152701).
 1472428 Dennis James HINTON (152702).
 1568635 James ISBISTER (152673).
 1607873 George Gilbert KENNEDY (152631).
 1581370 Bernard Francis KILBY (152705).
 1600968 Michael William SWEET-ESCOTT
 (152625).
 1600230 Albert Roy TOMLINSON (152636).
 1600969 William Hubert VANSTONE (152626).
 1604030 Francis Hubert John VENN (152629).
 1602057 Donald Amos WARD (152627).
 1585530 Frank Charles WRIGHT (152630).
 1393295 Alan Robert Lionel LUNDIE (152743).
 1094768 Alan Robert PRICE (152741).
 1580017 William Henry BONNER (152619).
 933905 Dennis HARLAND (152622).
 1626189 John Wilson HARLAND (152618).
 1604570 Roger Arthur LEKES (152621).

1397708 William George OLIVE (152624).
 1339720 Albert Kenneth HOLVEY (152681).
 1683246 Edward Leslie PARKER (152682).
 1434202 Robert Glyndwr SAVORY (152676).
 1601991 Ronald Henry STENNING (152683).
 1398395 Valentine Charles UPTON (152680).
 1270059 Frank Leonard WALKER (152677).
 1410416 Alan John WILCOX (152679).
 1552381 David McKELLAR (152661).
 1795330 Robert John Rex UPRICHARD (152664).
 914354 Gordon Eric ADAMS (152707).
 1166632 Derrick William CADDICK (152639).
 1580083 Robert Cyril LOCKIE (152642).
 1601019 Kenneth William John MOTT (152646).
 1670016 Philip John STOTT (152647).
 1601809 Charles Bernard WHITMORE (152649).
 1397916 John Frederick ARCHER (152655).
 1399416 George Hayward JONES (152650).
 1800041 Patrick Moorhead (152653).
 1800189 Leonard Reginald ORNELLAS (152651).
 1581397 Stanley Alan WALKER (152654).

10th July 1943.

1323402 John Alan TEBBUT (147466).
 1520694 Alan Ronald WITTY (147467).
 1498468 Tom Harold COCKER (147113).
 1431678 Edward HALPIN (147107).
 906277 Douglas HIBBERD (147115).
 941815 Kenneth HOOTON (147108).
 1474348 Alan Graham JEFFREY (147114).
 1801349 Cyril Charles MARTEN (147117).
 922896 John Edgar SCRIVENER (147116).
 1600900 Frederick Michael SHEARS (147110).
 1377647 Eric Henry John SUMMERS (147112).
 700702 Henry Phillip TREGARTHEN (147111).

17th July 1943.

1173938 Charles Peter ADAMS (147612).
 993364 Harold ASHWORTH (147615).
 1055833 Robert Eric BRESLEY (147611).
 1382103 Arthur Raymond Anthony BRANDT (147620).
 1096624 Norman CASS (147621).
 659096 Braydon Kenneth CRAY (147602).
 1343322 Robert CUMMING (147623).
 1381896 Denis Stanley DENBY (147608).
 659145 John Frederick DOWNING (147625).
 1385105 Robert Arnold FARLEY (148854).
 1321762 George Frederick GATWARD (147627).
 1575181 Murray Leonard HOGG (147626).
 1397116 Wyndham Hereford Dodds LACEY (147614).
 1319911 Walter Edwin LATHERON (148855).
 1332662 Alastair Charles MUNDY-CASTLE (147603).
 1552705 John Howden RUNCIMAN (147624).
 1450086 Kenneth RUSSELL (147610).
 963580 George Oliver RUSSELL (147618).
 657127 Ernest Leonard Harwood STEELE (147619).
 937493 Cyril Ambrose WARD (147617).

23rd July 1943.

1586274 Thomas Neville ALLEN (152808).
 1683244 John Leslie BULMER (152811).
 1173205 Douglas Eli HOLDEN (152807).
 1398481 Frederick William LAND (152810).
 1508294 Herbert LOWE (152809).
 1624515 John Rhys ARTHUR (152804).
 1620576 Derick Peach BROTHWELL (152880).
 1494116 Joseph WEBSTER (152865).
 1621274 David Dunstan Silian EVANS (152904).
 1652863 Douglas HUNNAN (152905).
 1587509 Evan Keith JAMES (152902).
 1321042 Peter Howard Daniel JAMES (152898).
 1580891 Thomas Alvin JACKSON (152900).
 1804939 Ian Charles Bruce KENYON (152901).
 1623483 Gerald John MANSFIELD (152894).
 1681838 William Beresford O'CONNELL (152872).
 1469011 Derek PEACOCK (152903).
 1398311 Edward Ernest FELL (152870).
 1398081 Donald William Walter SCOTT (152855).
 1398565 Joseph Gordon SEVERN (152899).
 1398566 Harry Edwin SHARP (152893).
 1625245 Gerald John VAN WELIE (152892).
 1564870 David NOBLE (152805).
 1801326 Leonard Charles HARVEY (152770).
 1399245 Francis HOSIER (152765).
 1488835 George HOWARTH (152766).
 1801741 Cecil Henry LUXON (152771).
 1339777 George Thomas MORTIMORE (152769).
 1520969 William Carstairs PAGE (152762).
 1568574 James Honeyman PENMAN (152763).
 1615372 Reginald Harry CORNELL (152793).
 1623021 Desmond BROWN (152792).
 1623452 Geoffrey LAING (152788).

1672877 George LAMBERT (152790).
 1681099 Andrew Burgess LEONARD (152791).
 1581391 Colin Wilfred Perring MACRAE (152789).
 1397229 Henry Frank PEACOCK (152783).
 1457167 George Henry SMITH (152781).
 1580961 William Everett TYZZER (152782).
 1601291 John Charles Hall BAILEY (152840).
 1549156 George Frederick BARTON (152866).
 1600980 Deryk Ernest BENHAM (152837).
 1806024 Arthur Clifford BIRD (152885).
 1580587 William ELLIOTT (152884).
 1318058 William Austin HUGHES (152836).
 1620674 John Harold JOHNSON (152888).
 1580681 Cyril Lee KELLY (152881).
 1623341 John Richard KEYWORTH (152878).
 1625029 Rowland Charles SQUIRE (152839).
 1564494 Raymond WARDELL (152862).
 1397854 Walter Henry WETHERILL (152868).
 1398907 Kenneth Henry WILSON (152867).
 1473031 William WOODHOUSE (152869).
 1605882 David Edward HOLLOWAY (155535).

4th Sept. 1943.

Acm. 2nd Cl.
 1806642 Albert Victor Morgan JONES (149560).
 21st Aug. 1943.
 To be transf'd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—
 Flt. Lt. W. R. HOUSTON (75991). 6th Sept. 1943.
 Flg. Offs.:—
 M. A. LEA (134516). 6th Sept. 1943.
 8th Sept. 1943.
 R. F. BARNARD (104457).
 E. W. ELDRIDGE (130910).
 E. J. A. SWAN (114127). 13th Sept. 1943.
 P. O. GAUGHENBAUGH (143883) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the U.S. Army Air Forces. 25th Aug. 1943.
 Flg. Off. G. TYSON (120619) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 13th Sept. 1943.
 Plt. Off. R. SHIRTCLIFFE (85038) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health. 11th Sept. 1943.
 The notfn. of 24th Mar. 1942 (p. 1333, col. 1) concerning Lt. L. J. COHEN, S. Lan. R. (117674) is cancelled.

Amendments.

In notfn. of 27th July 1943 (p. 3387, col. 2) concerning Allan COLEMAN (144586) for Allan read Alan.
 In notfn. of 17th Aug. 1943 (p. 3686, col. 2), concerning Dennis Seymour LEETE (144222) for Dennis read Denis.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

To be Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 5th Aug. 1943:—

Flt. Sgts.
 915512 George Francis Geoffrey ADLAM (148671).
 1194834 Edward Harold Stanley BALL (148672).
 910175 Frederick Shimmin LONG (148677).
 915825 Donald Alexander MACDONALD (148678).
 978908 Hector Alexander Stewart MCGREGOR (148679).
 966692 John Anthony SUTCLIFFE (148683).
 1117753 Reginald Arthur SWINGLER (148684).
 916221 Roy Percival WARE (148688).
 Sgt.
 1284344 Frederick Edwin GARNER (148670).
 Cpls.
 1408104 Sydney Brook (148669).
 1179500 Edgar Frederick DAWSON (148675).
 1027890 Frank GARLICK (148676).
 1299397 Gerald Horace PERRY (148680).
 1518184 Harry SEDDON (148681).
 1216805 Robert Armand WIDTMAN (148689).
 Ldg. Acm.
 1539670 Francis Kenneth ALSFORD (148674).
 1375060 Stanley William CORNES (148673).
 1395871 Arthur William STACEY (148682).
 1366047 Hugh Douglas WALKER (148686).
 1484487 Harvey Allen WARD (148685).
 1290389 Peter Hugh WATTS (148687).

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

Actg. Sgts.
 5th Aug. 1943.
 1023637 Bertram Edward Clarence LEWIS (148666).
 1962822 William James PARSONS (148667).

Cpl.
1086618 Raymond SMITH (148668). 5th Aug. 1943.

Ldg. Acn.
1556937 John BAIN (148665). 5th Aug. 1943.
Acn. 2nd Cl.
1774095 John Henry ANDREWS (141046). 11th Mar. 1943.
1797648 Eric Michael BOOTH (147412). 29th July 1943.

Plt. Off. A. Q. MORTON (128082) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 13th Sept. 1943.

Amendments.

In notfn. of 30th Mar. 1943 (p. 1472, col. 2), for Sydney SYLVESTER, A.F.M. (138271), read Sydney Sylvester PAYNE, A.F.M. (138271), and for Actg. Plt. Off. read Plt. Off.

In notfn. of 30th Mar. 1943 (p. 1472, col. 2) concerning R. H. G. LAMBERTH (134477) for Actg. Plt. Off. read Plt. Off.

In notfn. of 10th Aug. 1943 (p. 3594, col. 1) for E. H. STAR (145644) read E. H. START (145644).

BALLOON BRANCH.

To be transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

Flt. Lts.:—

R. S. RIDGWAY (87728). 15th Sept. 1943.
A. C. EAGLES (82748). 20th Sept. 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—

G. E. HUGHES (105202). 8th June 1943.
W. O. RAINFORTH (82754). 26th June 1943.
R. F. G. RAPHAEL (79593). 28th June 1943.
W. J. MONKS (68847). 7th July 1943.

18th Sept. 1943.

R. A. JONES (106874).
R. D. D. POTTS (68845).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 28th July 1943:—

David Edis DEAN (146926).
James Francis O'HANLON (147225).
George WHIPP (147691).

Flg. Off. E. M. BISHOP (61085) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 23rd July 1943.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) F. F. HOWARD (86159) is transfd. to the Tech. Br. 1st Sept. 1943.

The undermtd. Flg. Offs. relinquish their rank at their own request and are transfd. to the Tech. Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 14th Apr. 1943:—

R. G. ATKINS (126562).
E. E. CAVILL (126566).
L. P. HAZELWOOD (126568).
E. R. J. SCARRETT (126573).
G. E. L. TYTHERLEIGH (126577).

Plt. Off. (prob.) F. CAIN (139790) is transfd. to the Equip. Br. 9th June 1943.

Flg. Off. M. R. EVERARD (81453) is transfd. to the R.A.F. Regt. 7th Sept. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. A. H. WHITE, O.B.E. (86231) relinquishes his commn. on appt. to the Army. 30th Sept. 1943.

The undermtd. relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health and retain their ranks:—

Sqn. Ldr. (tempy.) H. C. TODD (06144). 13th Sept. 1943.

Flt. Lt. J. B. C. LAMBURN (87878). 9th Sept. 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—

G. T. HUGHES (129364). 14th Sept. 1943.
A. S. F. ANDERSON (89540). 15th Sept. 1943.

Flg. Off. H. C. EDDOWES (73170) relinquishes his commn. on cessation of duty. 14th Sept. 1943.

The undermtd. Flt. Lts. resign their commns. and retain their rank:—

S. T. WHITEMORE (79291). 21st Sept. 1943.
A. H. PARKER, M.C. (73839). 22nd Sept. 1943.

Flt. Lt. (tempy.) S. CAPLOWE (63133) resigns his commn. 14th Aug. 1943.

Amendments.

In notfn. of 29th Dec. 1942 (p. 5643, col. 1) concerning William George OSMOND (133824) for William read Wilfred.

In notfn. of 9th Feb. 1943 (p. 706, col. 2) concerning W. BRANDER (135826) for Actg. Plt. Off. read Plt. Off.

In notfn. of 20th Apr. 1943 (p. 1804, col. 2) concerning A. T. BOARDER (139789) for Actg. Plt. Off. read Plt. Off.

In notfn. of 11th May 1943 (p. 2104, col. 1) concerning Frank Williams GOLDSMITH (141912) for Williams read William, and for Actg. Plt. Off. read Plt. Off.

In notfn. of 3rd Aug. 1943 (p. 3489, col. 1) concerning 1352265 Actg. Sgt. G. A. BROWN (144969) for 1352265 read 1352258.

TRAINING BRANCH.

The undermtd. resign their commns.:—

Plt. Offs.:—

E. P. BOON (64011). 17th Aug. 1943.

7th Sept. 1943.

N. E. GAMBLE (125220).

M. S. HENWOOD (109882).

T. H. SWAILES (69839).

C. E. W. THRESHER (67853).

G. C. WARDELL (65748).

J. Goss (64705). 9th Sept. 1943.

10th Sept. 1943.

T. FERRIER (109835).

W. E. POMPHELY (115477).

W. YOUNG (113688).

13th Sept. 1943.

D. M. EVANS-BEVAN (111028).

J. W. LARGE (67303).

14th Sept. 1943.

W. STRANG (64520).

F. B. WATERFALL (67949).

Actg. Plt. Off. M. JONES (126259). 14th Sept. 1943.

The commn. of Plt. Off. H. R. VENNARD (68426) is terminated. 14th Sept. 1943.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

To be Flg. Off. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Off.

314987 John WILLIAMS (149897). 15th July 1943.

To be Actg. Plt. Offs. on prob. (emergency). 15th July 1943:—

Wt. Off.

818000 Leonard MACGILLIVRAY, M.M. (149891).

Flt. Sgt.

346693 Francis Ernest WINTERBURN (149898).

Cpls.

1208666 Gaius Mark TICEHURST (149894).

1171714 Stuart Leslie TROWBRIDGE (149895).

Ldg. Acn.

1490258 Charles Stanley WATSON (149896).

Flg. Off. D. P. NEWPORT (103337) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 23rd July 1943.

The notfn. of 15th Dec. 1942 (p. 5459, col. 2) and 5th Jan. 1943 (p. 168, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. Donald DAVIDSON (103317) are cancelled.

Amendment.

In notfn. of 13th July 1943 (p. 3165, col. 1) concerning L. A. LE VOI (145249) and A. G. WRIGHT (145271) for 27th May 1943 read 3rd June 1943.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Flg. Off. J. EAMES (81548) relinquishes his rank at his own request and is transfd. to the Gen. Duties Br. in the rank of Plt. Off. 28th Dec. 1942.

MEDICAL BRANCH.

The undermtd. relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health and retain their ranks:—

Sqn. Ldr. W. G. HUTTON, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.O.M.S. (82916), 15th Sept. 1943.

Flt. Lt. A. G. BEATTIE, M.B., Ch.B. (101814). 10th Sept. 1943.

Flt. Lt. W. L. HECTOR, M.B., Ch.B. (73625), resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 15th Sept. 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

To be transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

Flt. Lts.:—

E. McELVENNY, D.C.M. (48225). 17th Aug. 1943.
G. T. HEARD, M.C. (82086). 23rd Aug. 1943.

Flg. Offs.:—

C. H. CRAIG (63988). 13th Sept. 1943.
J. C. WEIR (104067). 16th Sept. 1943.

Flg. Off. R. M. W. MCKENZIE (127644) relinquishes his commn. on account of ill-health and retains his rank. 16th Sept. 1943.

Flt. Lt. A. COOK (89637) resigns his commn. and retains the rank of Sqn. Ldr. 16th Sept. 1943.

Flg. Off. M. M. de V. H. NEILL (79772) resigns his commn. 19th Sept. 1943.

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

BALLOON BRANCH.

To be transfd. to the Admin. and Spec. Duties Br.:—

Sqn. Ldr. J. T. PHELAN (90424). 15th Sept. 1943.

Flt. Lt. J. H. HAYES (91126). 26th June 1943

Wg. Cdr. (tempy.) R. RISK, M.C. (90608) resigns his commn. and retains his rank. 15th Sept. 1943.

WOMEN'S FORCES.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

The undermtd. relinquish their commns. on account of ill-health:—

Sec. Off. (prob.) A. M. HOWES (5396). 26th Sept. 1943.

Asst. Sec. Off. (prob.) V. R. K. STEPHENS (5759). 24th Sept. 1943.

The undermtd. Sec. Offs. relinquish their commns. on attaining the age limit:—

D. MALLINSON (2863). 31st Aug. 1943.

5th Sept. 1943.

I. K. BEVES (1088).

H. L. MILES (2894).

G. E. MILLER (2083). 7th Sept. 1943.

The undermtd. Sec. Offs. resign their commns.:—

M. JAQUES (1868). 17th Aug. 1943.

31st Aug. 1943.

S. E. M. McWATERS (1577).

M. V. L. TEDDER-SHEPHERD (5425) (prob.).

M. E. HARTE (4191). 4th Sept. 1943.

D. H. SOMERS (2470). 5th Sept. 1943.

8th Sept. 1943.

Q. BAKER (2239).

E. C. H. HAMBLIN (424).

E. H. BIRCH (1067). 11th Sept. 1943

E. R. T. MONCKTON MILNES (2230). 16th Sept. 1943

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