

Flying Officer Frank Edward William HANTON (Can/J.10116), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 400 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Cedric Joe HINCHCLIFFE (117682), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 114 Squadron.

Flying Officer Alexander James JENKINS (131488), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 114 Squadron.

Flying Officer Guy LANSDELL (116745), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 114 Squadron.

Flying Officer Leonard Alexander MERRIFIELD (Can/J.11069), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Elden Lloyd NIELSEN (Can/J.9647), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 458 Squadron.

Flying Officer Henry Victor PLUMB (118635), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 114 Squadron (since deceased).

Flying Officer Howard Melvin RUDEEN (Can/J.12980), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Lewis George SMITH, D.F.M. (119816), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 140 Squadron.

Flying Officer Richard Sutton WILLIAMS (Aus.411411), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 456 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flying Officer Ronald WOOD (121525), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 670 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Joseph Henri Normand BROUSSEAU (Can/J.17601), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer William Edgar GILLIS (Can/J.17233), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer George Frederick KEEN (Can/J.17489), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Joseph Arthur LYMBURNER (Can/J.16573), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Joseph Armand Francois MEILLEUR (Can/J.17536), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Pilot Officer Denis Joseph TURENNE (Can/J.17533), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 425 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

Warrant Officer Cornelius James O'CONNOR (Aus.401144), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 14 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

1289712 Flight Sergeant George Victor CURTIS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 114 Squadron.

1366094 Flight Sergeant John Wilson HALKETT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 114 Squadron.

Aus. 413499 Flight Sergeant Allan William Edwin JONES, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 142 Squadron.

948207 Flight Sergeant David Waide LLOYD, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

521698 Flight Sergeant John Frederick SAMSON, Royal Air Force, No. 682 Squadron.

1310151 Sergeant Thomas Benjamin COOPER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 18 Squadron.

Can/R.109784 Sergeant Frederick Moore JACKSON, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

1379461 Sergeant Clarence Gordon NICHOLLS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

1320139 Sergeant Richard Ernest John PRING, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron.

Can/R.87620 Sergeant Arthur William SWITZER, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 18 Squadron.

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

Air Ministry, 29th October, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

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

C. B. R. PELLY, C.B.E., M.C. 7th Sept. 1943.
C. F. H. GRACE. 17th Sept. 1943.

Wg. Cdrs. (temp.) granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.):—

D. I. P. MACNAIR (26206). 13th Sept. 1943.

J. DARWEN, D.F.C. (33237). 14th Sept. 1943.

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—

N. A. ROWNEY (46331). 1st Apr. 1943.

11th Oct. 1943.

P. H. DIMMOCK (46870).

J. E. KIDDLE (Lt. R.A.) (47270).

G. A. SINCLAIR (47034). 20th Oct. 1943.

C. E. SIMPSON, D.F.C. (47523). 21st Oct. 1943.

22nd Oct. 1943.

E. T. JOHN, D.F.C. (47024).

C. H. MAXWELL (47934).

B. G. F. PAYNE (47285).

S. E. ROCK (47129).

23rd Oct. 1943.

A. F. APPELBY (50458).

B. J. NORRIS (47399).

S. P. SMITH (47400).

24th Oct. 1943.

G. H. COWLES, D.F.C. (47803).

J. KIPPAX (48427).

27th Oct. 1943.

F. W. GREEN, D.F.M. (47130).

T. H. HAYTER (47038).

B. C. LEWIS (47084).

A. R. D. MACONOCHE (47418).

Flg. Off. R. V. ELLIS (47416) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 16th May 1943.

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

L. J. COHEN (Lt. S. Lan. R.) (52929). 1st Oct. 1942.

D. A. SAUNDERS (Lt. Midd'x R.) (52429). 28th Aug. 1943.

H. F. BURDITT (Lt. R.A.) (51874). 26th Oct. 1943.

28th Oct. 1943.

A. R. D. PUGH (Lt. R.A.) (51812).

D. S. SMITH (Lt. R.A.) (51814).

C. I. WALTER (Lt. R.A.) (51813).

H. E. WELLS (Lt. R.A.) (51815).

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

R. HOOS (49586). 26th Jan. 1943.

E. R. C. FROST, B.E.M. (55031). 5th Aug. 1943.

F. BELFITT, D.F.M. (52178). 18th Aug. 1943.

V. W. R. PENFOLD (52434). 22nd Aug. 1943.

H. R. TINKLER (52400). 27th Sept. 1943.

I. WHYTE (52399). 2nd Oct. 1943.

B. BENT (52078). 24th Oct. 1943.

R. D. ENGLAND (52285). 25th Oct. 1943.

26th Oct. 1943.

J. ALISON (52105).

C. A. DAVIDSON (52070).

W. G. DRINKELL (55113).

J. SCOTT (52315).

F. R. WOODGER (52114).

27th Oct. 1943.

W. A. DOHERTY (52176).

G. F. MCMAHON, D.F.M. (52073).

F. S. PEARSE (51390).

A. RYAN (52034). 28th Oct. 1943.

29th Oct. 1943.

J. LIVINGSTON (52317).

C. R. SWINNEY (52075).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion and regrading.

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) M. K. D. PORTER, O.B.E. (33038) granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.). 19th Sept. 1943.

Sqn. Ldrs. (temp.) granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

J. C. DOWNIE (35306). 7th Apr. 1943.

C. C. HOWES (35198). 26th May 1943.

A. R. CLARK (35255). 12th Aug. 1943.

Flt. Lts. to be Sqn. Ldrs. (temp.):—

A. A. MATON (44426). 1st July 1943. (*Seny.*

1st June 1942.)

A. E. BLUNDELL (35252). 7th Oct. 1943. (*Seny.*

1st Dec. 1941.)

Flg. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (temp.):—

A. J. G. PEIRCE (48100). 1st July 1943. (*Seny.*

1st June 1942.)

W. C. HENLEY (48523). 1st July 1943.