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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 Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Kenneth Johnson RAMPLING (34248), Royal Air Force, No. 7 Squadron.

This officer has taken part in very many sorties and has displayed outstanding skill and resolution. One night in October, 1943, Wing Commander Rampling successfully completed a bombing attack on Leipzig despite many difficulties. His unswerving devotion to duty on this occasion was worthy of high praise. Wing Commander Rampling is an ideal leader, whose courageous example has been inspiring.

Flight Lieutenant John Howard Carr CLARK (106105), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer piloted an aircraft which attacked Kassel one night in October, 1943. Soon after leaving the target, the aircraft was engaged by a fighter and sustained much damage. The bomber became difficult to control but Flight Lieutenant Clark resolutely held to his course. By a superb effort he reached an airfield in this country and effected a masterly landing. This officer displayed exceptional skill and determination and was largely responsible for the safe return of the aircraft and its crew.

Flight Lieutenant Donald Pearson PATON (103595), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 600 Squadron.

This officer has completed many sorties at night and has destroyed 4 enemy aircraft, 2 of them in one sortie. His example of courage and devotion to duty has been most praiseworthy.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Eric Ross GREENACRE (Aus.403217), Royal Australian Air Force No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

In an operation against Kassel one night in October, 1943, this pilot displayed great courage, skill and devotion to duty. Whilst over the target area his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire and, a few minutes later, was raked by a burst of machine-gun fire from a fighter. Considerable damage was sustained and 2 of the crew were injured. Nevertheless, by a strenuous and skilful effort, Flight Lieutenant Greenacre flew the crippled bomber home. This officer is a most efficient and resolute captain, whose example has proved inspiring.

Flying Officer Douglas Victor APPLETON (134068), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 623 Squadron.

As air bomber, Flying Officer Appleton has participated in very many sorties and has displayed

skill of a high order. He is a cool and confident member of aircraft crew, whose efforts have been worthy of high praise. Flying Officer Appleton has shown great devotion to duty.

Flying Officer Albert William GADD (136884), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.

This officer is an air bomber of high merit. He has taken part in many sorties and his efforts have invariably been featured by exceptional determination. One night in September, 1943, Flying Officer Appleton participated in an attack on Hanover. When nearing the target, the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire and afterwards attacked by a fighter. One of the bomber's engines set alight and a fire started near the mid-upper turret. In spite of these harassing circumstances, Flying Officer Gadd coolly guided his pilot to the target where the bombs were released. He afterwards rendered valuable assistance in extinguishing the fire in the aircraft. This officer has displayed great devotion to duty and his achievements have been highly commendable.

Flying Officer Peter Saxton NEWHOUSE (112423), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 600 Squadron.

Flying Officer Gerald TATE (129978), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 600 Squadron.

As pilot and observer respectively, Flying Officers Newhouse and Tate have undertaken many sorties at night during which they have destroyed 5 enemy aircraft. They have displayed exceptional skill and keenness, setting an example of a high order.

Flying Officer Gerald John SOUTH (143664), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

One night in October, 1943, this officer was the pilot of an aircraft which attacked Hanover. Whilst over the target area, the bomber was hit by anti-aircraft fire. Flying Officer South was wounded in the arm and the aircraft went into a steep dive. This pilot quickly regained control, however, and, disdaining first aid for the time being, went on to make a successful attack. Later on, an enemy fighter was encountered but it was driven off. Flying Officer South displayed great fortitude and outstanding devotion to duty.

Pilot Officer Elmer Burton DUNGEY (Can/J.17742), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has completed very many sorties, involving attacks on a wide range of important and well defended targets. He is a skilful and determined pilot, whose fine record has been worthy of high praise. His coolness and courage in the face of the enemy have greatly inspired his crew.

Warrant Officer Robert Oliver LUMGAI (Can/R.86155), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

As air gunner, Warrant Officer Lumgair has taken part in a large number of sorties, involving attacks on industrial centres in the Ruhr and many other targets of importance. He is a most conscientious member of aircraft crew, whose vigilance and skill have played a good part in the successes obtained. During an operation against Hanover in 1943, his aircraft was attacked by a fighter. In the ensuing combat Warrant Officer Lumgair displayed excellent judgment in directing the necessary evading tactics, afterwards using his guns to such good effect, in unison with the rear gunner, that the attacker was shot down in flames. His efforts contributed materially to the success of the sortie.

Warrant Officer James Willett RITCHIE (Can/R.93698), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

As air gunner, Warrant Officer Ritchie has taken part in a large number of sorties and has proved himself to be a skilful and reliable member of aircraft crew. His fine fighting qualities were amply demonstrated in a combat with a fighter during a recent operation against Hanover. Although he was wounded in the eye, Warrant Officer Ritchie fought with rare zest and afterwards refused to leave his turret until the danger from further interference by enemy aircraft was passed. His exemplary conduct was worthy of great praise.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer Jacques Robert Christian HOBOKEN (131136), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

975066 Sergeant George Emile Gaston LUCAS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.

This officer and airman were pilot and flight engineer respectively, of an aircraft which attacked Kassel one night in October, 1943. Soon after leaving the target area, the bomber was hit by a burst of gunfire from a fighter. Flying Officer Hoboken, Sergeant Lucas and other members of the crew were wounded and the aircraft sustained damage. A few minutes later, a second attack developed. The bomber was again hit and both turrets were rendered unserviceable. Nevertheless Flying Officer Hoboken manœuvred his aircraft with consummate skill and succeeded in flying clear. The situation was serious, however, as the bomber was badly crippled and 5 of the crew were wounded. In spite of this, course was set for this country. Displaying superb skill, Flying Officer Hoboken battled on to reach an airfield. During the return flight, Sergeant Lucas, although wounded, fulfilled his engineering tasks with great ability, rendering valuable assistance. In circumstances fraught with great danger this officer and airman displayed courage, resolution and devotion to duty of the highest order.

Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).

658038 Flight Sergeant Frederick John STUART, Royal Air Force, No. 426 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

One night in October, 1943, this airman piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Leipzig. Before the target was reached the aircraft was intercepted by a fighter which attacked with great persistence. Much damage was sustained before Flight Sergeant Stuart succeeded in flying clear. Shortly afterwards, another fighter made a series of attacks but, with superb skill, Flight Sergeant Stuart evaded them. His aircraft was badly crippled. The cockpits, turrets, hydraulic gear and other essential equipment were damaged. The petrol tanks had been pierced and one of the gunners wounded. Undaunted, this valiant pilot went on to bomb his target and afterwards flew the crippled bomber to base where he effected a masterly landing. In the face of heavy odds, this airman set an example of courage, resolution and devotion to duty beyond praise.

710111 Sergeant Arthur Humphrey COWHAM, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.

One night in October, 1943, this airman was the rear gunner of an aircraft detailed to attack Hanover. Shortly after the target had been bombed the aircraft was engaged by a fighter and hit by a hail of bullets which caused much damage. Sergeant Cowham was struck in the face and

suffered a severe injury to one of his eyes. Although his turret was virtually wrecked he fought on with great resolution and played a good part in driving off the attacker. Throughout the long journey home this brave gunner, although in intense pain and suffering from the loss of blood, refused to leave his post. Twice, subsequently, his accurate shooting prevented an enemy aircraft from closing in, while his skilful directions assisted his pilot to out-manoeuvre the enemy and fly clear. In harassing circumstances his gallant example greatly encouraged his comrades who were striving to bring the crippled bomber home. On this, his first sortie, Sergeant Cowham displayed courage, fortitude and devotion to duty in keeping with the best traditions of the Royal Air Force.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Can/R.124853 Flight Sergeant Arthur Tremaine BOWBY, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 408 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This airman has completed very many sorties and has displayed great keenness throughout. He is a resolute and skilful air gunner, whose coolness in the face of the enemy has won high praise. His example has been most inspiring.

657525 Flight Sergeant John Thomas LYONS, Royal Air Force, No. 600 Squadron.

As observer, Flight Sergeant Lyons has participated in many sorties at night and has assisted in the destruction of 9 enemy aircraft. This airman is a skilful and confident member of aircraft crew whose example has been highly commendable.

N.Z.413159 Flight Sergeant Colin Malcolm WALLACE, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 467 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

Flight Sergeant Wallace is an extremely efficient captain and pilot. Throughout his tour of operations he has displayed great keenness and determination, qualities which have earned him many successes. In a recent attack on Hanover his aircraft sustained extensive damage and 2 of his crew were wounded in an engagement with a fighter. In spite of this, Flight Sergeant Wallace flew the bomber to base. His example of devotion to duty has been highly commendable.

1716019 Sergeant Kenneth Norman HICKLIN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.

1066653 Sergeant Robert STOTT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.

In September, 1943, these airmen were rear and mid-upper gunners respectively of an aircraft which attacked Hanover. During the operation the bomber was hit by anti-aircraft fire and then, whilst illuminated by the searchlights, was attacked by a fighter. Although their turrets were struck and damaged, whilst a fire burned alarmingly amidships, these gunners fought on with great coolness and drove off the attacker. Afterwards, Sergeant Hicklin was overcome by fumes but quickly recovered when dragged clear of his turret by Sergeant Stott and another member of the crew. Displaying great courage and endurance, these gallant gunners then rendered great assistance in extinguishing the fire in the fuselage. Their coolness, courage and devotion to duty in most trying circumstances were most inspiring.

1162938 Sergeant Leonard George RAYMOND, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 158 Squadron.

As air gunner, Sergeant Raymond has taken part in very many sorties during which a wide range of important targets have been attacked. One night in September, 1943, during an attack on Hanover, Sergeant Raymond proved his skill by shooting down a fighter over the target area. His effort was highly commendable. On other occasions his alertness has contributed materially to the successes achieved.

Air Ministry, 19th November, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

The underlined. are granted the rank of Gp. Capt. (way subs.):—

Gp. Capts. (temp.):—

J. A. BORET, C.B.E., M.C., A.F.C. 23rd Sept.

1943.

W. J. SEWARD. 1st Nov. 1943.

Wg. Cdr. H. J. KIRKPATRICK, D.F.C. (05230). 27th Oct. 1943.

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

- D. W. S. CLARK, D.F.C. (36213). 10th Aug. 1943.
- R. C. WILKINSON, O.B.E., D.F.M. (44125). 21st Aug. 1943.

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

- R. F. GRIFFEN (47170). 22nd Oct. 1943.
- P. W. LEAH (2nd Lt. R.E.) (47542). 5th Nov. 1943.
- H. R. WALKER (47483).
- H. WHITE (2nd Lt. R.A.) (46546).
- E. WINTERBOTTOM (47559). 8th Nov. 1943.
- R. T. LLEWELLYN, D.F.M. (47380). 11th Nov. 1943.

12th Nov. 1943.

- J. T. DARLING (47879).
- J. NIBLETT (47516).
- J. L. H. RICHARDS (47726).
- D. A. WHITE (47484).
- L. H. WOOD (47485).

13th Nov. 1943.

- C. JAMES (47388).
- A. McC. JOHNSTONE (48057).
- J. B. L. JONES (Lt. temp. Capt. Lan. Fus.) (47452).

15th Nov. 1943.

- B. BROWN (47552).
- H. J. FITZ (47414).
- F. C. PETTS (47555).

17th Nov. 1943.

- N. H. ATKINS, D.F.C. (47263).
- H. R. CARMICHAEL, M.C. (Lt. temp. Capt. I.A.) (52889).
- L. J. J. JUDSON, D.F.C., D.F.M. (47205).
- A. SHAW, D.F.C. (47258).

Flg. Offs. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

- R. H. KNIGHT, D.F.C. (49260). 15th June 1943.
- A. R. KENDRICK, D.F.C. (47569). 11th Sept. 1943.

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

- T. W. LEARY (52499). 2nd Sept. 1943.
- L. J. HOWELL (52515). 5th Oct. 1943.
- E. R. CARTER (51728). 1st Nov. 1943.
- D. W. BICKNELL (52152). 13th Nov. 1943.

14th Nov. 1943.

- T. B. CLARK (52221).
- C. H. CROWLEY (52316).
- W. EATON (52485).
- J. D. GRIMSHAW (55094).
- G. A. HAMILTON (55089).
- O. J. LANDER (55093).
- N. E. R. MILES (51873).
- S. J. MOYLE (55092).
- D. F. NAYLOR (55090).
- B. O. WRIGHT (51875).

15th Nov. 1943.

- L. TAIT, D.F.M. (52160).
- L. V. WALSH (50309).

16th Nov. 1943.

- G. ALLEN (52212).
- J. H. MCGUIGAN (52161).
- N. VICKERS (52168).

17th Nov. 1943.

- W. G. SCARTH, D.F.M. (52404).
- W. E. WATLING, D.F.M. (52430).
- G. J. WISHART (52167). 19th Nov. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

Promotion

Air Cdre. (temp.) granted the rank of Air Cdre. (war subs.):—

- R. O. JONES, A.F.C. 28th Oct. 1943.

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

- C. E. H. ALLEN, D.F.C. 1st May 1943.
- W. E. THEAK. 15th June 1943.

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

Sqn. Ldrs. (temp.):—

- F. W. MAY (43774). 14th June 1942.
- R. S. BLOYEE (44272). 28th Aug. 1943.
- Flt. Lt. (temp.) H. S. A. PITTS (46035). 18th Aug. 1943.

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

13th Nov. 1943.

- F. AMANN (51757).
- S. L. BECKETT (51759).
- T. A. BLAKE (51760).
- A. BURDESS (51787).
- D. A. CARLYLE (51788).
- G. H. CLIFTON (51784).
- H. CROCKFORD (51761).
- R. DONALDSON (51785).
- F. G. HARLEY (51769).
- W. H. A. JONES (51792).
- R. A. MARDLING (51765).
- J. B. MAHONEY (51764).
- J. NOLAN (51790).
- R. PITTS (51791).
- H. S. WARDALL (51763).
- L. H. WARSOP (51789).

N. C. CAREY (51596). 14th Nov. 1943.

P. S. HARRISON (51598). 17th Nov. 1943.

S. R. LEEDER (51640). 18th Nov. 1943.

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

- D. B. MACFARLANE (50077). 12th May 1943.
- (Subs. for notifn. of 25th June 1943 (p. 2882, col. 2).)

Regrading

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

- L. A. PARKES (51938). 21st Oct. 1943.

Cancellation of notification

30th Apr. 1943 (p. 1938, col. 2) concerning D. B. MACFARLANE (50077).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

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

- G. H. ASHTON (49816). 8th Sept. 1943.

14th Nov. 1943.

- J. J. OVER (51517).

- W. L. R. YOUNG (51524).

- J. D. FLETCHER (51749). 19th Nov. 1943.

Regrading

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

21st Oct. 1943.

- F. R. MARTIN (52776).

- V. D. RAWLINGS (52777).

- W. G. THOMAS (52726).

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH

Promotion

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

13th Nov. 1943.

- J. E. FEARNE (51179).

- S. A. WHITE (51182).

Regrading

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

- T. WHITEHEAD (51924). 26th Aug. 1943.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):—

Sqn. Ldrs. (temp.):—

- F. C. STIBBARD (37531). 15th Apr. 1943.

- D. A. P. McMULLEN, D.F.C. (40002). 21st Oct. 1943.

Flt. Lts.:

- J. G. TOPHAM, D.F.C. (41882). 7th May 1943.

- W. E. COLES, D.F.C. (41379). 30th Sept. 1943.

- C. L. GREEN, D.F.C. (41527). 7th Oct. 1943.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Promotion

The undermtd. to be Sqn. Ldrys. in class CC:—

- Flt. Lt. E. C. P. SALT. 28th Aug. 1943.

Flg. Offs.:

10th Oct. 1943.

- E. S. CORISTINE.

- E. P. DUNFORD.

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Promotion.*

Flt. Lt. (temp.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

B. H. LAWRENCE (31448). 1st Oct. 1943.

*ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**Promotion.*

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

M. M. GARDHAM (21328). 29th Nov. 1942.

*ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Promotion.*

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

C. C. MARSHALL (111112). 14th June 1943.

F. H. COLLINGRIDGE (110593). 15th Oct. 1943.

1st Nov. 1943.

J. A. GOODALE (111937).

R. G. MACINNES, D.F.C. (113401).

R. G. YOUNG (113390).

4th Nov. 1943.

P. A. H. McKEAND (119332).

J. K. MOFFAT, D.F.C. (114920).

7th Nov. 1943.

P. M. CADMAN (114221).

E. WATSON, M.M. (111327).

A. G. WINDIATE (123731).

8th Nov. 1943.

T. R. BROOK (117017).

W. J. WILSON (111761).

G. R. YELLAND (111764).

10th Nov. 1943.

W. D. BOWEN (122519).

F. W. W. COLE (117447).

C. E. HOPE (117456).

11th Nov. 1943.

D. W. AUSTIN (115633).

A. J. BAKER (112520).

D. A. D. CATHER (111985).

G. A. GRUNDY (115642).

W. D. JAMES (113097).

12th Nov. 1943.

R. L. W. BAELZ, D.F.C. (111941).

J. BROWN (112511).

L. E. CARROL (112444).

M. E. DE BOCK PORTER (111944).

R. D. KER (112027).

E. G. KINCH (111949).

S. W. LANDAU (111951).

H. P. B. MACK (111957).

J. R. MUSGRAVE (111946).

H. PEDERSON (111952).

J. W. E. RAWLE (111954).

A. STEWART, D.F.C. (111947).

13th Nov. 1943.

M. C. BUNTING (117862).

A. E. DOBELL (111103).

Baron HEADLEY (111967).

S. C. HOLBROW (39823).

H. R. HOWARD (118044).

L. THOMSON (111969).

D. C. YOUNG (108937).

14th Nov. 1943.

G. W. ATKINS (112515).

D. F. BRATCHELL (111534).

J. A. HODGKINSON, D.F.M. (112735).

R. R. PIDDINGTON (111533).

15th Nov. 1943.

T. W. D. CARTWRIGHT (113270).

R. FELL (111786).

J. D. FLETCHER (115198).

F. GRENFELL (115240).

J. JACKMAN, D.F.C. (110812).

M. P. KILBURN, D.F.C. (116807).

D. J. KNIGHTS, D.F.C. (113326).

J. MCA. McBRIDE (113888).

P. MANNING (115400).

J. A. MYALL (114388).

R. THOMSON (113866).

17th Nov. 1943.

J. D. BRADBURY, D.F.C. (116440).

R. H. CLARK (116119).

F. J. F. FINCH (118041).

J. G. FOGG (112408).

R. E. HAVERCROFT (114000).

D. P. LAMB (112530).

T. NESBITT (119134).

E. G. PEGGS (111989).

18th Nov. 1943.

T. C. IMRIE, D.F.M. (114582).

A. J. H. KITLEY (111994).

G. J. MOORHOUSE (111999).

C. E. B. MURRELL (85832).

A. E. QUINTON, D.F.C. (113836).

Flg. Off. to be Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

B. B. MARSHALL (101553). 3rd Oct. 1943.

(Subs. for notifn. of 1st Oct. 1943 (p. 4359, col. 2).)

Flg. Offs. granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

W. E. ALLISON, D.F.C. (115784). 20th Jan. 1943.

H. E. TURNER (111478). 10th Mar. 1943.

K. A. H. MASON, D.F.C. (111704). 17th Sept. 1943.

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

L. J. H. DARK (85457). 3rd Oct. 1943.

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

G. T. WELSH (138016). 12th Nov. 1942.

7th Feb. 1943.

N. R. SCHWARTZ (131127).

D. C. WHEELER (129725).

P. B. WHARTON (147353). 10th Apr. 1943.

F. MASON, D.F.C. (127328). 17th Apr. 1943.

C. F. THREADGILL (136066). 4th June 1943.

J. V. KINGDON (147999). 1st Aug. 1943.

R. MARSHALL (148098). 3rd Aug. 1943.

R. G. FRANCKS (142013). 5th Aug. 1943.

K. O. BRAY (137394). 20th Aug. 1943.

R. E. DODD, D.F.C. (146356). 22nd Aug. 1943.

C. T. ROBINSON (147191). 3rd Sept. 1943.

S. E. SUKTHANKER, D.F.C. (144197). 8th Sept. 1943.

19th Sept. 1943.

R. D. BAGLEY (148448).

R. L. P. MAINGARD (151561).

R. B. DANIEL (148281). 27th Sept. 1943.

30th Sept. 1943.

W. H. J. HARBOUR (147198).

D. C. ORRISS (138099).

H. H. TAYLOR (148004).

A. W. E. P. CARTWRIGHT (143909). 4th Oct. 1943.

6th Oct. 1943.

G. S. LAWSON (151779).

L. M. WHITTINGTON (151778).

N. F. PHILLIPS (148011). 7th Oct. 1943.

9th Oct. 1943.

R. D. COOLING (147991).

D. F. RICHER (146087).

16th Oct. 1943.

R. PORTER (151824).

J. V. ROBERTS (151840).

J. D. SOANS (151831).

P. VANCE (151911).

R. H. WELLER (151944).

N. S. EVANS (148000). 20th Oct. 1943.

W. H. BAKER (148111). 21st Oct. 1943.

23rd Oct. 1943.

D. C. L. KEARNS (151961).

P. N. OSBORNE (151968).

E. PARKER (151963).

A. STUBBS (151966).

G. F. BURNETT (148127). 25th Oct. 1943.

T. R. F. WARD (148059). 28th Oct. 1943.

M. SAXTON (148177). 29th Oct. 1943.

30th Oct. 1943.

N. E. COPPER (152008).

R. M. FARNBANK (152050).

E. McG. FLETCHER (151988).

J. O. FLETCHER (152023).

F. T. FOX (152062).

J. W. GARDINER (152022).

L. C. GREENING (152033).

G. W. HEMSLEY (152065).

D. K. HODGSON (152063).

L. LADBURY (152054).

R. C. LAMBERT (152057).

D. F. LOMAS (152029).

C. S. J. MCKELVEY (152076).

A. K. MATTHEWS (152075).

R. W. MEREDITH (152078).

V. TANNER (152053).

E. WATT (152059).

1st Nov. 1943.
 K. R. BARTHOLONEW (143272).
 M. DUNSMORE (143918).
 H. M. EATON (160030).
 F. G. EDGECOMBE (143919).
 R. O. EDWARDS (143273).
 W. O. GIBBONS (160031).
 J. E. GOODALL (143274).
 N. E. HOAD (143275).
 R. G. PHILLIPS (143259).
 B. E. PRIOR (143277).
 J. K. T. PUGH (143278).
 H. A. ROGERS (143279).
 K. G. THOMAS (143260).
 D. M. TOCHER (143261).
 J. H. WALLER (143281).
 R. F. WATKINS (143282).
 R. WHELPDALE (143262).
 G. A. WILSON (143263).

3rd Nov. 1943.
 D. McK. BLACK (148088).
 W. C. L. McKAY (148055).
 T. A. NEWMAN (146646). 4th Nov. 1943.
 A. J. MARTIN (148120). 5th Nov. 1943.

7th Nov. 1943.
 T. W. EDWARDS (148051).
 J. G. MASON (148087).
 V. H. NEW (148176). 8th Nov. 1943.
 10th Nov. 1943.
 D. H. CASTLE (148001).
 P. R. D. MATTHEW (147992).
 N. E. WARD (140876).
 11th Nov. 1943.
 A. M. HAMEL-SMITH (143464).
 E. W. WOODLEY (147989).

13th Nov. 1943.
 R. W. B. BLANCHARD (146088).
 J. M. CAWSON (146134).
 R. J. DUNSTAN (145908).
 H. M. FRIESNER (147139).
 C. F. LEVERETT (146624).
 W. A. MASSEY (147509).
 T. R. WATSON (146125).
 A. W. WILD (146034).

14th Nov. 1943.
 M. T. ADES (152189).
 S. A. APPLETON (152127).
 E. BABER (152172).
 K. G. BACK (144609).
 J. A. BAILLE (152140).
 B. E. BAKER (152156).
 P. V. BAKER (152155).
 W. BANKES (152157).
 J. N. BARNES (152165).
 G. W. BARTLETT (152152).
 B. J. BENNETT (152125).
 L. A. T. BEST (152166).
 R. A. W. BOND (152144).
 J. R. BOWSKILL (152185).
 I. D. H. BOWYER (152195).
 D. BRADY (152135).
 S. P. BROAD (152211).
 T. W. BRUMWELL (152176).
 A. R. BURR (152164).
 C. C. CHAMBERS, D.F.M. (146643).
 F. W. CLARE (144607).
 R. G. COUSENS (152194).
 J. V. COYSH (152168).
 W. A. CROMBLE (152207).
 J. DABER (152288).
 L. DAVIES (152206).
 R. A. H. DAVIES (144603).
 R. A. DAVISON (152199).
 S. E. DRINKWATER (152159).
 W. T. DRYBURGH (152186).
 H. W. T. ENOCH (152141).
 T. L. FARRER (152174).
 H. D. FARLEY (146642).
 D. H. FOXALL (152133).
 C. H. GLOSSOP (144606).
 G. B. HARPER (152149).
 G. F. HASELOCK (146619).
 B. HODGKINSON (152148).
 F. H. HOLMES (152198).
 W. D. HOOPER (152197).
 D. G. W. HUMPHREYS (144604).
 R. T. HUSSEY (152223).
 W. K. JAMES (152150).
 W. R. LOTT (152143).
 R. J. G. MANNING (152227).
 J. R. MARRIOTT (152226).

S. MARSDEN (152179).
 N. G. MASON (152180).
 F. W. MAWDSLEY (152190).
 B. G. MOCKETT (152142).
 L. MURPHY (152134).
 C. NISBET (152208).
 J. W. OAKLEY (152203).
 W. OGSTON (152129).
 E. A. ORANGE (152138).
 A. PALMER (152132).
 G. W. PARFETT (152192).
 T. PAXTON (152136).
 T. H. C. PHELPS (144602).
 P. J. RAE (152188).
 C. S. RICHARDS (152196).
 F. A. RICHARDS (152145).
 E. W. RICHER (152201).
 D. H. ROBERTS (152146).
 G. P. ROOKE (152163).
 A. S. ROSS (152173).
 J. ROSS (152191).
 A. C. SALTER (152202).
 K. F. B. SHORTER (147995).
 D. I. N. G. SINCLAIR (152131).
 E. R. SKEMP (152193).
 R. W. SLOAN (152182).
 R. H. SMEATON (152209).
 A. V. S. SMITH (152160).
 J. H. SMYTH (144608).
 A. G. STEEL (152130).
 D. W. STEWART (152126).
 W. R. STREET, D.F.M. (146282).
 J. A. SUTTON (152170).
 L. E. B. SWALES (152218).
 E. C. TEEB (152158).
 R. TEDD (152147).
 H. THOMPSON (152171).
 H. V. TIPPER (152128).
 D. P. J. TORRENS (152175).
 E. TURNER (144605).
 A. D. VOCKINS (146608).
 P. B. WALKER (144034).
 J. H. WASHINGTON (152187).
 R. H. WEEKS (146708).
 W. WHITELEY (144030).
 A. D. WOOD (152181).
 W. G. WOOD (152184).
 K. W. WRIGHT (152177).

15th Nov. 1943.
 G. B. AUNGIERS (143845).
 K. W. CHURCHILL, D.F.M. (146272).
 W. CLEMENTS (143843).
 C. F. A. CLOTHIER (146833).
 A. J. COLLIER (143846).
 D. A. DUNCAN (147988).
 K. J. GARSIDE (147213).
 H. J. GOODWIN (160061).
 I. F. V. HAWKINS (146318).
 W. L. C. KIRKPATRICK (144459).
 E. R. LIVINGSTONE (143844).
 F. C. MEADOWS (147965).
 B. T. MEDCALF (143848).
 L. F. MEDWAY (143849).
 T. OSLER (146614).
 S. POTTS (143847).
 R. L. RUTHERFORD (146342).
 H. S. SANDY (143841).
 P. A. TAYLOR (147908).
 T. WADE (143842).
 W. G. WATT (146403).
 R. L. YOUNG (147314).

16th Nov. 1943.
 C. G. A. BRAZIER (146089).
 L. H. JACOBS, D.F.C. (147005).
 W. E. A. PARRY (146688).
 C. R. ROWSELL (146604).
 E. G. SAMPSON (146929).

17th Nov. 1943.
 H. W. BATT (146951).
 P. DYSON (147748).
 F. W. HALES (146284).
 R. C. HARTWELL (146331).
 J. G. MILLS (148002).
 D. A. NICOL (147709).
 R. H. PHILLIPS (145074).
 R. ROBERTSHAW (146279).
 J. W. ROLFE (144322).
 D. RUBERY (144323).
 E. D. SCOTLAND (147351).
 M. C. P. SMITH (D.F.C.) (148169).
 J. S. SUGDEN (146875).
 J. W. VANE (146429).
 F. J. WILKIN (147713).

18th Nov. 1943.

- A. G. BAKER (147754).
 J. W. BRYAN (143853).
 A. E. COOK (143852).
 A. DICKINSON (143854).
 M. S. C. EMERY (143850).
 S. D. FOWLER (144579).
 L. J. GILBERT (146879).
 E. F. HICKS, C.G.M. (146868).
 R. W. SHARP (144580).
 W. F. SWINYARD (144578).
 H. J. WHITTICKS (144575).
 K. H. D. WILDE (143851).
 E. WOOD (144577).
 M. F. S. YOUNG (148118).

19th Nov. 1943.

- H. W. BRITTON (146717).
 T. J. A. FREEMAN (148174).
 A. C. P. GAMBLE (146935).
 H. C. LEWIS (149527).
 W. R. P. PERRY (146323).
 D. C. PICKERING (147308).
 J. S. WATSON (146415).

Cancellation of notification.

- 28th May 1943 (p. 2368, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. (prob.) P. C. COTTER (130513).
 27th Aug. 1943 (p. 3826, col. 1) concerning Flg. Off. F. W. E. CROUCH (133812).
 27th Aug. 1943 (p. 3826, col. 2) concerning Plt. Off. R. F. D. HAMILTON (73213).
 5th Nov. 1943 (p. 4863, col. 1) concerning Plt. Off. (prob.) V. J. CHORLEY (146033).

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Promotion.*

- Flt. Lts. (temp.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—*

- F. A. KEMP (74527). 23rd May 1943.
 C. L. A. LE BARON WHYTE (72875). 7th June 1943.
 P. G. RICHARDSON, M.B.E. (76390). 1st Aug. 1943.

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

- 13th Nov. 1943.
 W. J. G. ALLEN (144111).
 D. C. BRUCE (144110).
 G. D. COATES (144109).
 A. L. CREWE (144108).
 C. E. CUNLIFFE (144107).
 J. D. FAWSOM (144106).
 R. T. FINES (144105).
 N. GIBSON (144104).
 G. D. GRIMSDELL (144100).
 E. J. HEATH (144103).
 B. I. JORDAN (144102).
 A. N. JUDD (144101).
 J. MACKENZIE (144099).
 W. McGLOONE (144112).
 D. M. V. O'HANLON (144113).
 J. D. SHEPHERD (144114).
 A. A. STURROCK (144098).
 S. J. TOWNER (144115).
 J. E. WILSON (144094).
 R. WOOD (144095).
 R. G. WOOD (144097).
 A. H. W. YOUNG (144096).

16th Nov. 1943.

- H. W. CRANE (132909).
 F. G. S. DRAKE (132898).
 E. FAWCETT (132910).
 R. H. FORSHAW (121521).

Regrading.

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

- J. N. KENDALL (135031). 1st Apr. 1943.
 G. M. COLLINS (142410). 15th July 1943.

16th Sept. 1943.

- E. H. BELCHER (121539).
 W. DOLMAN (143347).
 A. E. GREGORY (143348).
 H. SMITH (125972).

8th Oct. 1943.

- B. G. COMBRIDGE (147016).
 N. B. SMETHURST (147027).
 A. WALKER (147031).

21st Oct. 1943.

- E. BIGGIN (145926).
 M. J. J. CRONIN (145929).
 G. A. CURRY (145928).
 E. F. DIMMACK (143078).

S. G. J. ETHERINGTON (145931).

- C. J. L. EVANS (145930).
 W. P. FORD (145635).
 V. D. GREATRICK (145934).
 W. A. G. HERBERT (144093).
 B. E. JANNAWAY (144891).
 H. A. PAPPS (144916).
 B. RANDELL (144911).
 P. H. SEAGER (145943).
 R. J. SHANKS (144907).
 J. T. TURK (144906).

29th Oct. 1943.

- A. W. F. ABBOTT (147411).
 F. E. HAWKINS (147413).
 E. R. HUGGARD (147414).
 P. G. WATKINS (147415).

Amendment.

In notifn. of 7th May 1943 (p. 2053, col. 2) for J. M. S.AITKEN (132638) read J. W. S. AITKEN (132638).

*ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.**Appointment to commission.*

Wg. Cdr. W. HELMORE, C.B.E., M.P. (R.A.F. retd.) as Air Cdre. (honorary) on relinquishment of hon. commn. as Gp. Capt. 1st Nov. 1943.

Promotion.

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

- Flt. Lts. (temp.):—*
 J. L. TROLLOPE (73915). 31st May 1942.
 M. A. HARKER (73460). 19th June 1942.
 D. C. L. LOVE (80645). 1st June 1943.
 F. H. TYAS (73917). 3rd Sept. 1943.
 J. MORRIS (78088). 25th Oct. 1943.
 Flg. Off. R. LEANING (101606). 22nd Aug. 1943.

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

M. WALLBANK (101232). 11th Sept. 1942. (Seny. 19th July 1942.) (Subs. for notifn. of 4th Dec. 1942 (p. 5280, col. 2).)

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

- J. E. BOTTOMLEY (140956). 6th Nov. 1943.

13th Nov. 1943.

- J. M. APPLEBY (141263).
 W. T. BARBER (141204).
 D. E. BARTON (141197).
 W. H. A. BOULTON (141208).
 W. H. BURNS (141201).
 G. S. CLYDE (141210).
 A. G. COLEMAN (141209).
 A. K. DE DENNE (141213).
 Lord DERWENT (141214).
 H. DUCKWORTH (141196).
 H. DUFF (141212).
 S. E. ELLISON (141202).
 E. R. GELLING (141111).
 H. J. J. GRIFFITH (141203).
 S. L. M. HAMILTON (141215).
 R. M. HILTON (141198).
 F. V. HINDES (142814).
 A. C. HUME (132900).
 E. F. JACKSON (141223).
 S. M. JONES (141205).
 A. A. JOSEY (141216).
 C. G. LAWSON (141264).
 A. W. MACMORLAND (141217).
 W. R. MASTIN (141206).
 C. E. O. MILLETT (141265).
 L. MORRIS (135971).
 B. P. M. MULCAHY (141240).
 G. A. REPATH (141221).
 J. T. W. ROBBINS (141266).
 R. SATTERTHWAITE (141267).
 H. W. SHIBKO (141200).
 G. M. SOMPER (141218).
 L. P. WALPOLE (141219).
 S. J. WOOLLEY (141207).
 J. K. YEO (141220).

15th Nov. 1943.

- E. G. JOHNSON (144052).
 J. McL. MALCOLM (138281).
 H. PARKES (144062).
 F. PEACH (138178).
 E. A. F. CLAYTON (143824). 16th Nov. 1943.
 18th Nov. 1943.
 G. R. DAVIES (143826).
 F. W. EDGE (142784).

E. F. JOHNSON (136943).
 A. MOSS (144059).
 H. L. OGDEN (149947).
 J. T. OLIVER (142822).
 B. J. WARE (143812).

19th Nov. 1943.

E. L. MEREDITCH (144082).
 F. W. NEWMAN (144246).

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

21st Oct. 1943.

F. R. ARNALL (149756).
 D. H. BENNETT (149755).
 R. H. BEACOCK (149754).
 P. F. BRUNSDON (149751).
 F. J. BURNS (149722).
 T. A. CALEY (149743).
 V. P. P. CANN (149747).
 J. M. CORMACK (149746).
 D. L. COULTON (149745).
 A. G. CRADDOCK (149744).
 W. H. DALLISON (149733).
 W. C. H. DEEBLE (149741).
 R. N. DUCHART (149742).
 T. J. DURKIN (149739).
 D. E. EMMERSON (149738).
 S. R. FLEMING (148659).
 A. R. FORSYTH (149735).
 W. GATE-EASTLEY (149730).
 L. E. GRAHAM (149730).
 J. A. GREENWOOD (149729).
 C. J. GREGORY (149728).
 A. J. HADDRELL (149724).
 C. HALL (149727).
 L. A. HARRIS (149726).
 E. C. HILL (149725).
 R. T. HILL (149719).
 R. A. C. HUTCHISON (149711).
 W. HUTCHISON (149718).
 J. D. ILLSLEY (149717).
 H. E. JOSEPHI (149714).
 E. KERSLEY (149713).
 H. A. KING (149712).
 A. G. LUCK (149710).
 R. E. MANLY (149761).
 R. R. MATHER (149762).
 J. MELVIN (149759).
 H. I. MILLER (149707).
 C. A. S. NICHOLLE (149763).
 G. OTHO-BRIGGS (149764).
 J. S. W. OVERY (149765).
 F. T. PALMER (149766).
 A. V. PETRIE (148357).
 L. G. PINDER (149767).
 A. RAMSAY (144238).
 I. D. RAY (149768).
 W. J. ROONEY (149769).
 D. O. RUSSELL (149770).
 R. SIDWELL-SMITH (149771).
 H. SKLAN (149773).
 A. K. SYKES (149774).
 B. W. TAYLOR (149775).
 R. S. TAYLOR (149777).
 S. TORCH (149778).
 O. H. TORDOFF (149776).
 H. A. TOWERS (149779).
 A. WALKER (149780).
 A. B. WATSON-GANDY (149782).
 H. E. WEBB (149783).
 H. D. WHITING (149785).
 P. A. WILKINS (149820).
 R. WILSON (149784).
 H. K. WINTER (148366).

I. SIMPSON (124242). 3rd Nov. 1943.

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

W. FAIRCLOUGH (145185). 23rd July 1943.

(Subs. for notifn. of 5th Nov. 1943 (p. 4864, col. 2).)

*EQUIPMENT BRANCH**Promotion**Flt. Lt. (temp.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—*

J. W. LOVELL (74609). 7th Aug. 1943.

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

J. DAVIES (141038). 6th Nov. 1943.

W. A. CODY (139025). 15th Nov. 1943.

*ACCOUNTANT BRANCH**Promotion**Flt. Lt. (temp.) granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—*

W. A. HAZEL (75135). 1st Aug. 1943.

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

13th Nov. 1943.

D. J. BRIDGER (141224).
 E. W. BROWELL (141225).
 J. A. BUDDLE (141227).
 A. H. CARUTH (141228).
 F. H. J. COLWELL (141231).
 W. J. R. COX (141229).
 A. G. CRAGG (141232).
 E. B. EAGLES (141233).
 C. S. GRIFFITH (141234).
 P. V. LAMERTON (141235).
 R. S. MASON (141236).
 F. OLDFIELD (141237).
 N. RAITT (141238).
 J. C. SMETHERS (141239).

14th Nov. 1943.

D. D. PHILP (141082).

H. T. YOUNG (142813).

16th Nov. 1943.

J. W. GADD (141971).

J. E. TURNER (143457).

*Amendment*In notifn. of 6th Aug. 1943 (p. 3542, col. 2) and 22nd Oct. 1943 (p. 4679, col. 2) concerning A. F. BIRD (138617) and J. F. BOXELL (138616), for 22nd Apr. 1943, *read* 1st Apr. 1943, and for 22nd Oct. 1943, *read* 1st Oct. 1943.*MEDICAL BRANCH**Promotion**Fig. Offs. to be Flt. Lts. (war subs.):—*

19th Nov. 1943.

E. BARRY-SMITH, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (133015).
 J. B. PETTIGREW, M.B., Ch.B. (131860).
 R. A. RUTHERFORD, M.B., Ch.B. (133017).

*WOMEN'S FORCES**WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AIR FORCE**Asst. Sec. Offs. (prob.) to be Sec. Offs. on prob. (war subs.):—*

M. E. SPARROW (6277). 25th May 1943.

9th June 1943.

B. E. WAND (5686).

P. KERSHAW (6346).

M. C. COLE (5120). 1st July 1943.

13th July 1943.

M. M. DICKIE (6406).

A. A. HALLIWELL (6408).

M. A. TRACEY (6440).

27th July 1943.

B. CHALENOR (6460).

J. MOORE (6495).

10th Aug. 1943.

G. M. FRANKLIN (6544).

E. M. D. PARSONS (6567).

E. L. YOUNG (6588).

24th Aug. 1943.

A. C. ALLNUTT (6606).

N. CAHILL (6605).

M. H. DAVIES (6612).

K. V. FORTESCUE (6618).

P. A. GADSDON (6619).

S. J. GIGG (6623).

M. V. GORDON (6625).

D. M. GREENE (6628).

M. L. HARBORD (6630).

R. M. LLOYD-JONES (6638).

D. W. NOAKES (6644).

K. M. MASSEY (6647).

B. E. RUTHERFORD (6652).

P. D. M. SMITH (6654).

M. I. ORR (6603). 10th Sept. 1943.

24th Sept. 1943.

W. F.AITKENS (6671).

L. M. BROWN (6673).

P. A. F. ODONE (6678).

L. M. SCOTT (6679).

H. S. WATSON (6682).

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