

- 932995 Flight Sergeant Stanley Henry Arthur NEILL, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron.
 Aus.416385 Flight Sergeant Geoffrey Jonathan OAKESHOTT, Royal Australian Air Force, No. 460 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.
 525037 Flight Sergeant Edward PARKER, Royal Air Force, No. 101 Squadron.
 913858 Flight Sergeant Andrew John Colin PEGRUM, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 207 Squadron.
 1108579 Flight Sergeant John PRENDERGAST, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.
 1272269 Flight Sergeant Ernest Arthur PULLINGER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron.
 627999 Sergeant Patrick Bernard McDONNELL, Royal Air Force, No. 423 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
 - The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

Air Ministry, 7th December, 1943.

The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations, conferred upon the officers and airmen indicated, in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war:—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

Legion of Merit (Officer).

Air Commodore Sidney WALLINGFORD, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Joseph Menard William ST. PIERRE (Can/C.786), Royal Canadian Air Force.
 Squadron Leader Noel Fraser VINCENT, D.F.C. (Aus.411832), Royal Australian Air Force.

Air Medal.

1380768 Flight Sergeant Alwyn Berriman DOWNING, Royal Air Force.
 657525 Sergeant John Thomas LYONS, Royal Air Force.

Air Ministry, 7th December, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

518072 Roy Edward SHUTTLEWORTH (53567). 27th Aug. 1943.
 621547 Bernard John FREW (53568). 26th Sept. 1943.
 520175 Edgar William Henry ZIETHING (53579). 3rd Oct. 1943.

Flt. Sgts.

573941 Sylvester Joseph O'REILLY (53562). 1st Sept. 1943.
 617231 Phillip Mills VANN (53576). 9th Sept. 1943.
 639976 William Gordon RADCLIFFE (53561). 24th Sept. 1943.

611002 John James Daniel BOLGER (53578). 2nd Oct. 1943.
 573810 Anthony William Francis BURGE (53498). 8th Oct. 1943.

553039 Sydney Raymond KNIGHT (53560). 14th Oct. 1943.
 24th Oct. 1943.

573957 Roy Phillips LLOYD (53494).
 572687 Philip WADSWORTH (53497).
 569553 Robert SEMPLE (53566).
 26th Oct. 1943.

628437 Anthony Futcher ELCOATE, C.G.M., D.F.M. (53559).
 649341 Donald Steele STRONG (53580).

Sgts.

617123 James MILLAR (53564). 17th Aug. 1943.
 569925 Ralph MOODY (53551). 18th Aug. 1943.
 642288 Richard Oliver MALINS (53558). 19th Aug. 1943.

515808 William Harold Henry SIDDONS (53552). 26th Aug. 1943.
 526694 Donald Charles William SUTHERLAND (53496). 2nd Oct. 1943.

615334 Edwin George PARSONS (53553). 7th Oct. 1943.
 618922 Joseph Albert William QUINN (53557). 10th Oct. 1943.
 641000 John Vernon CLARK (53565). 26th Oct. 1943.

Ldg. Acm.

603004 William John Anthony RICHARDS (52892). 18th Sept. 1943.

Acm. 2nd Cl.

532520 William Stuart SMITH (52640). 7th Aug. 1943.

Amendment.

In notifn. of 19th Oct. 1943 (p. 4622, col. 1) for James Anthony COYNE (53136) read James Anthony Ignatius COYNE (53136).

Grant of acting rank.

Air Cdre. S. P. SIMPSON, C.B.E., M.C., as Air Vice-Mshl. 14th Sept. 1943.

Air Cdre. C. B. S. SPACKMAN, D.F.C., as Air Vice-Mshl. 13th Sept. 1943.

Retirement.

Air Ch.-Mshl. Sir Philip B. JOUBERT DE LA FERTE, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O. (and re-employed in the rank of Air-Mshl.). 6th Nov. 1943.

Air Cdre. (temp. Air Vice-Mshl.) Sir Christopher J. Q. BRAND, K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., D.F.C., retaining the rank of Air Vice-Mshl. 6th Nov. 1943.

The undermtd. (and re-employed):—

Gp. Capt. (temp. Air Cdre.) C. O. F. MODIN, C.B.E., D.S.C. 25th Jan. 1942.

Gp. Capts.:—

K. C. BUSS, O.B.E. 3rd Nov. 1940.

H. P. LALE, D.S.O., D.F.C. 8th Apr. 1941.

A. AP. ELLIS, C.B.E. 28th Aug. 1941.

E. J. P. BURLING, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. 22nd Jan. 1942.

A. H. PECK, D.S.O., M.C. 25th Apr. 1942.

J. McCRAE, M.B.E. 16th May. 1942.

J. H. HERRING, D.S.O., M.C. 2nd July 1942.

C. H. ELLIOTT-SMITH, A.F.C. 6th Oct. 1942.

A. S. MASKELL. 2nd May 1943.

Wg. Cdrs. (temp. Gp. Capts.):—

P. M. McSWINY. 11th July 1941.

C. W. ATTWOOD. 1st Sept. 1941.

N. P. DIXON. 30th Sept. 1941.

R. T. B. HOUGHTON, A.F.C. 21st Mar. 1942.

J. COTTLE, M.B.E., D.F.C. 19th June 1942.

J. BLACKFORD. 27th Sept. 1942.

E. A. BEAULAH. 12th Oct. 1942.

A. H. FLOWER, C.B.E. 13th Dec. 1942.

J. H. DAND, M.B.E. 23rd Apr. 1943.

R. H. HORNIMAN. 20th May 1943.

Wg. Cdrs.:—

A. S. THOMPSON, O.B.E. (04238). 11th Mar. 1940.

D. O. MULHOLLAND, A.F.C. (03005). 6th Sept. 1940.

E. H. HOOPER (02184). 9th Sept. 1940.

C. FINDLAY, D.F.C., A.F.C. (04001). 22nd June 1941.

J. DUMINY (07065). 5th Sept. 1941.

A. H. STRADLING, O.B.E. (03074). 9th May 1942.

R. M. DAVY (03212). 28th Aug. 1942.

G. T. RICHARDSON (04190). 9th Sept. 1942.

Sqn. Ldvs. (temp. Wg. Cdrs.):—

E. J. D. ROUTH (03044). 21st Jan. 1942.

J. M. J. C. J. I. ROCK DE BESOMBES (04194). 14th Apr. 1942.

P. G. SCOTT (03053). 10th June 1942.

D. L. EVANS, M.C., D.F.C. (07076). 6th Nov. 1942.

G. R. ASHTON, A.F.C. (13217). 14th Apr. 1943.

Sqn. Ldr. G. E. RANSON (04185). 25th Mar. 1941.

Flt. Lt. G. A. HADLEY (17058). 31st July 1943.

Commission terminated.

Flt. Off. J. B. BELLEW (47444) on return to Army duty. 12th Nov. 1943.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Flt. Offs. on prob. (emergency):—

Wt. Offs.

351114 Thomas William LUMSDEN (52181). 15th July 1943.

362594 Albert Richard RUCK (52232). 24th July 1943.