

- 1386143 David Henry Arnott MORRIS (now Pilot Officer), R.A.F.V.R., 148 Sqn., with effect from 8th January, 1944.  
 1577092 Roderick OSBORNE, R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn., with effect from 7th June, 1944 (since deceased).  
 1811247 Charles Robert TAYLOR, R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn., with effect from 20th June, 1944 (since deceased).  
 1430225 Leslie WRIGHT, R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn., with effect from 6th June, 1944 (since deceased).

**Sergeants.**

- 1806333 Henry Evan Wade SIMPSON, R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn., with effect from 7th June, 1944 (since deceased).  
 574565 Charles Findlay SWINLEY, R.A.F., 106 Sqn., with effect from 6th July, 1944.

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.***Distinguished Flying Cross.**Acting Flight Lieutenants.*

- Raymond Charles BANFIELD (Aus.415490), 83 Sqn., with effect from 24th July, 1944.  
 Roland Reginald COWAN (Aus.425278), 467 (R.A.A.F) Sqn., with effect from 24th June, 1944.

*Flying Officers.*

- Alan Sidney MONAGHAN (Aus.420840), 106 Sqn., with effect from 7th July, 1944.  
 Victor STARKOFF (Aus.414432), 578 Sqn., with effect from 17th July, 1944.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.**Flight Sergeant.*

- Aus.426507 Louis Michael Gabriel BAKER, 166 Sqn., with effect from 6th June, 1944.

**ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.***Distinguished Flying Cross.**Flight Lieutenants.*

- Maxwell Boyd CALHOUN (Can/J.23966), 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 16th August, 1944.  
 John Herbert COOPER (Can/J.6642), 432 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 16th July, 1944.  
 Robert Page DRYDEN (Can/J.24224), 432 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 16th July, 1944.

*Flying Officers.*

- Norman Vincent GAUTSCHI (Can/J.25073), 106 Sqn., with effect from 6th July, 1944.  
 Daniel Dominique PLATANA (Can/J.18616), 156 Sqn., with effect from 14th July, 1944.

*Pilot Officers.*

- Walter FERNYHOUGH (Can/J.85610), 432 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 27th June, 1944.  
 Allan David CREIGHTON (Can/J.19870), 49 Sqn., with effect from 21st June, 1944.  
 John Harold Alexander McCAFFREY (Can/J.86046), 408 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 28th July, 1944.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.**Flight Sergeants.*

- Can/R.133105 Douglas Edward JONES (later Pilot Officer), 215 Sqn., with effect from 10th June, 1944.  
 Can/R.149600 Gordon Leo NORDBYE, 166 Sqn., with effect from 6th June, 1944.

**ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.***Distinguished Flying Cross.**Acting Flight Lieutenant.*

- Alexander Donovan McCONNELL (N.Z.39061), 550 Sqn., with effect from 16th June, 1944.

**SOUTH AFRICAN AIR FORCE.***Distinguished Flying Cross.**Captain.*

- Keith Gordon MUIR (47812V), 16 (S.A.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 16th June, 1944.

*Lieutenant.*

- Douglas Munro Anderson HUNTER (22211V), 6 Sqn., with effect from 19th July, 1944.

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

**AMENDMENT.**

In notification of 1st January, 1945 (New Year honours) (mentions in despatches) Squadron Leaders, insert R. P. LEVY, M.C. (82126), R.A.F.V.R.

In notification of 28th December, 1945 (mentions in despatches). For Warrant Officer C. WARD (1380863) read 1330635 Flight Sergeant C. WARD.

Air Ministry, 25th January, 1946.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Confirmation and promotion.*

*Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—*

- D. BROWN (57082). 29th Sept. 1945.  
 B. S. TOVEY (57485). 19th Oct. 1945.  
 W. COSSEY (56984). 28th Dec. 1945.  
 O. J. EVANS (57344). 30th Dec. 1945.  
 A. G. COLLYER (57396). 2nd Jan. 1946.

3rd Jan. 1946.

- A. I. ELLIS (57443).  
 W. C. JACKSON (57484).

*Promotion.*

*Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—*

- A. G. BOYD, D.F.C. (53639). 25th Oct. 1945.  
 C. S. WRIGHT (54209). 30th Nov. 1945.  
 R. G. HOARE (53948). 18th Dec. 1945.  
 C. P. FORRESTER (55646). 23rd Dec. 1945.  
 C. F. FRYER, D.F.M. (54626). 24th Dec. 1945.

25th Dec. 1945.

- F. C. HAINES (55406).  
 W. H. HAYNES (55405).  
 E. R. ILLINGWORTH (54610).  
 E. H. NORMAN (55407).  
 H. A. D. LOWE (54292). 27th Dec. 1945.

29th Dec. 1945.

- A. BRADBURY (54027).  
 C. E. HARGEST (54171).  
 H. H. HILL (54129).  
 B. J. THOMAS, D.F.M. (54135). 30th Dec. 1945.

1st Jan. 1946.

- C. J. FORTUNE, D.F.C. (55700).  
 K. L. HOWARD, D.F.M. (54068).  
 J. B. BROUGHTON (54346). 2nd Jan. 1946.

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.***Promotion.*

Flg. Off. W. J. H. MILLER (48540) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 11th Oct. 1945.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.***Confirmation and promotion.*

*Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—*

- D. W. HARE (56895). 5th Jan. 1946.  
 F. BUTCHER (56813). 7th Jan. 1946.

*Promotion.*

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

- J. ROBINSON (45482). 10th Oct. 1945.  
 J. S. ORR (44743). 22nd Oct. 1945.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Confirmation and promotion.*

*Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—*

- 5th Jan. 1946.  
 N. CRITCHLEY (56831).  
 J. WILSON (57308).

**ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.***Confirmation and promotion.*

*Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—*

- 5th Jan. 1946.  
 W. E. GRAVES (56894).  
 M. A. PHILLIPS (56896).

*Regrading.*

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

- 20th Sept. 1945.  
 A. G. AEDY (56945).  
 W. G. BROWN (56947).  
 J. BUCKLEY (56948).  
 V. E. BURGESS (56949).  
 J. E. DANBY (56950).