

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Service Order.**Acting Wing Commander.*

William Alexander FORBES, D.F.C. (Aus.414219), 463 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 20th February, 1945.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Acting Squadron Leader.*

John Cecil HOLMES (Aus.405792), 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 4th March, 1945.

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

Albert Paulton GREENFIELD (Aus.414674), 61 Sqn., with effect from 8th April, 1945.

Flying Officer.

Alan Frank REID (Aus.421050), 467 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 2nd March, 1945.

Pilot Officer.

William Keith BENNETT (Aus.37471), 69 Sqn., with effect from 23rd March, 1945.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Squadron Leader.*

Harold Fortescue MARCOU, A.F.C. (Can/C.795), 156 Sqn., with effect from 20th February, 1945.

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

John Philip DUGGAN (Can/J.35871), 431 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 21st March, 1945.

Flying Officers.

Alexander Morton MACKIE (Can/J.88245), 424 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 11th January, 1945.

Arthur James McLEOD (Can/J.35524), 156 Sqn., with effect from 19th February, 1945.

John Thomson ROSS (Can/J.85482), 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn., with effect from 19th February, 1945.

Warrant Officer.

Edward Kenneth COYNE (Can/R.21296), later Pilot Officer, 7 Sqn., with effect from 3rd April, 1945.

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

Air Ministry, 1st March, 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

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

A. R. L. LEWIS (56657). 26th Aug. 1945.

G. D. PEACOCK (57395). 3rd Feb. 1946.

J. J. HENDERSON (57104). 4th Feb. 1946.

P. A. KINMAN (57584). 5th Feb. 1946.

7th Feb. 1946.

C. B. LINDOP (57482).

C. E. M. SMITH (56990).

F. W. SMITH (57526). 8th Feb. 1946.

Promotion.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) C. V. BEADON, D.F.C. (33419), is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 10th Nov. 1945.

Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

R. D. LLOYD (54269). 25th Jan. 1946.

1st Feb. 1946.

H. HOWE (54353).

D. S. SCOTT (54376).

3rd Feb. 1946.

J. G. H. AUSTIN (54305).

L. A. HAYTER (54392).

4th Feb. 1946.

H. McL. D. DEFFEE (54300).

J. A. MULLANY, D.F.M. (54586).

F. C. P. ELLIOTT (55412). 5th Feb. 1946.

6th Feb. 1946.

E. F. W. SEWELL (55142).

N. G. TREHEARN (49082).

J. T. BEACH, D.F.M. (54374). 7th Feb. 1946.

8th Feb. 1946.

A. T. DEWAR, D.F.C. (54379).

G. F. NUTKINS (54662).

M. J. SAUNDERS (55713).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Promotion.

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

Flt. Lts. (temp.):—

P. O. GIBSON (45023). 11th Nov. 1945.

A. D. BALMAIN (45923). 19th Nov. 1945.

A. SINGER (48063). 25th Nov. 1945.

A. J. H. SAMMELS (48505). 1st Jan. 1946.

G. LENNOX (46996). 7th Jan. 1946.

Flg. Off. H. T. ROBINSON (50066). 27th Nov. 1945.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

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

W. M. C. BEATON (56803). 8th Feb. 1946.

9th Feb. 1946.

J. E. GLEDHILL (56805).

G. A. MONKMAN (56786).

*Promotion.**Notification amended.*

8th Feb. 1946 (p. 857, col. 2) concerning R. F. PICTON (35339) for R. F. PICTON read P. F. PICTON.

Regrading.

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

B. J. LANNING (57577). 7th Feb. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) G. A. BODY (43819) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 1st Jan. 1946.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

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

10th Nov. 1945.

D. L. PRICHARD, D.S.O. (36203).

D. L. HARVEY (41698).

F. G. FOOT (40902). 26th Nov. 1945.

D. S. PAIN, D.F.C., A.F.C. (39110). 7th Jan. 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

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

D. W. R. BRODIE (201429). 23rd Aug. 1945.

A. N. GAINES (197017). 7th Oct. 1945.

J. G. BOOTH (196551). 9th Oct. 1945.

J. SACKFIELD (201392). 21st Oct. 1945.

H. O. MOORE (201315). 24th Nov. 1945.

A. J. HONE (200991). 21st Dec. 1945.

17th Jan. 1946.

W. A. BROWN (201317).

F. D. UNDERWOOD (201395).

S. F. BOSLEY (201306). 18th Jan. 1946.

N. E. WADE (201307). 21st Jan. 1946.

A. T. HENDERSON (201399). 26th Jan. 1946.

27th Jan. 1946.

V. M. BLAND (200755).

L. H. YOUNG (201063).

2nd Feb. 1946.

C. H. AKEHURST (201242).

H. P. JOWETT (199884).

A. E. MOULDER (200546).

T. A. PHILLIPSON (200627).

P. I. POWELL (201223).

H. W. ROBERTS (201088).

J. A. SMITH (201216).

P. WYPER (199914).

3rd Feb. 1946.

R. ALLEN (194480).

J. M. ARGYLE (194440).

M. F. BARFORD (194430).

C. C. BARRY (194443).

P. J. BORRETT (194422).

B. W. BROADHURST (194449).

W. J. BROCKIE (194421).

W. W. BROWNFIELD (194434).

J. BRUCE (194451).

J. G. BUCKLEY (194431).

E. W. CARR (194472).

L. CLATWORTHY (200940).