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The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of distinguished service while a prisoner of war.

Military Medal.

Aus.402942 Flight Sergeant (now Pilot Officer)
Harvey BESLEY, Royal Australian Air Force.

Air Ministry, 8th March, 1946.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

Military Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader George WHITEHEAD (85868),
Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

On 6th June, 1944, Squadron Leader Whitehead was parachuted into the Ardennes as a member of an inter-Allied Mission to act as liaison in the Ardennes between the F.F.I. and the Allied High Command. The mission personnel, and the Maquis who were with them, were attacked and surrounded on 12th June, 1944, the only way out being to break through the enemy lines in small groups. Squadron Leader Whitehead led the only group that succeeded in getting through and personally covered its withdrawal to shelter with Bren gun fire. On 2nd August, 1944, the mission and Maquis personnel were again attacked by a body of a 1,000 picked men with anti-aircraft guns. Led by a French officer with Squadron Leader Whitehead as second in command, a perfect withdrawal was made, and losses were inflicted on the enemy, 54 of whom were killed, the Maquis sustaining only three casualties. Later, Squadron Leader Whitehead assumed command of all operations, and among the many actions undertaken was the reinforcing of the Belgian Maquis, who had unsuccessfully attempted an ambush of enemy personnel. When the reinforcements arrived the Maquis had withdrawn but a party of Germans who had remained, were attacked, 30 being killed. On another occasion the Germans attacked with Mortars and a two day battle ensued, the enemy penetrating an outpost. They were forced to withdraw, losing 60 picked Kriegs-marine personnel who were killed, and about 70 wounded. At all times Squadron Leader Whitehead proved himself to be a capable and fearless leader.

Warrant Officer Stanley Kiran GORDON-POWELL (1332785), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron.

On the night of 28th June, 1943, Warrant Officer Gordon-Powell was the navigator of a bomber aircraft that was shot down over Liege. He at once took steps to evade capture and joined up with some members of an underground movement

who attempted to take him to Bordeaux. Whilst passing through Paris, the party was ambushed and Warrant Officer Gordon-Powell was arrested by the Gestapo and sent to Stalag IVB. During his captivity, covering a period of nearly two years, he made several attempts to escape. On four occasions he managed to travel some miles from the camp and only by experiencing bad luck was he recaptured. His fifth effort was made in company with another prisoner in January, 1945. Both managed to reach Berlin, having secured civilian clothing and, posing as French workers, they ultimately reached the Danish frontier where, owing to a dense blizzard, they inadvertently walked into a German customs guard who arrested them. Warrant Officer Gordon-Powell was sent back to Stalag IVB where he was told that if he attempted to escape again he would be shot. In spite of this threat, he made a sixth effort on 21st March, 1945. With the same companion who accompanied him on the previous attempt, he again reached Berlin. Here the two escapers made contact with a Dutch doctor who fed and hid them for two days. Both subsequently travelled by train to the Danish frontier which they crossed by wading through a swamp which almost enveloped them. After walking some miles into Denmark they sought refuge with a resistance movement the members of which facilitated their passage to Sweden. Both reached Helsingborg where they were met by the Danish Vice-Consul who arranged for their journey to Stockholm in April, 1945.

Distinguished Conduct Medal.

613614 Sergeant James Reginald SMITH, M.M., Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

On 8th January, 1944, in the Albanian mountains, two Army officers of the Allied Military Mission were wounded in a battle with pro-German Nationalists. Sergeant Smith at once went to the assistance of the officers, and although under heavy fire, moved them from the snow to a sheep fold 500 feet down the mountains, where he dressed their wounds. Some hours later, about 200 Nationalists made a heavy attack on the sheep fold and Sergeant Smith went out, at great risk, in an endeavour to stop the attack. He failed and returned to the sheep fold where the wounded men were collected in a small hut. The Nationalists then charged this hut. Sergeant Smith blocked the only door with his body, and fought the wild mountaineers with his fists until overcome by weight of numbers. He then protected the wounded officers, holding the attackers at bay until their leader arrived to take control. Sergeant Smith's gallantry and coolness in difficult circumstances were outstanding and, by his efforts, he saved the officers' lives. The members of the party were taken prisoner and Sergeant Smith was repatriated some 15 months later.

Military Medal.

1407205 Leading Aircraftman Cyril James FONES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 662 A.O.P. Squadron.

On 13th April, 1945, Leading Aircraftman Fones was a member of the advance party at Vechta airfield awaiting the arrival of flight aircraft. As soon as the first aircraft had landed the enemy opened fire with an 88 mm. gun, at 1,500 yards range. The pilot of the aircraft ordered Leading Aircraftman Fones to start the engine to enable the aircraft to take off. Leading Aircraftman Fones had difficulty in starting the engine but, regardless of the shelling, he continued his efforts until he had succeeded. He then guided the pilot through shell-fire to the runway. By his cool action and devotion to duty Leading Aircraftman Fones was largely responsible for saving the aircraft from serious damage or destruction. It was only when the aircraft was airborne that Leading Aircraftman Fones took cover.

Air Ministry, 8th March, 1946.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

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

M. M. DUGGAN (57483). 9th Feb. 1946.

D. F. MACKIE (57525). 11th Feb. 1946.

P. S. CLARK (57460). 14th Feb. 1946.

Notification cancelled.

11th Jan. 1946 (p. 404, col. 1) concerning W. A. HOOD (56975).

Promotion.

The undermtd. are granted the rank of Air Cdre. (war subs.):—

Air Vice-Mshl. (temp.) R. S. BLUCKE, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., A.F.C. 12th Feb. 1946.

Temp. Air Cdre. (actg. Air Vice-Mshl.) G. H. MILLS, C.B., D.F.C. 13th Feb. 1946.

Gp. Capt. (temp.) A. EARLE, C.B.E., is granted the rank of Gp. Capt. (war subs.). 31st Jan. 1946.

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

H. E. C. BOXER (33157). 14th Jan. 1946.

7th Feb. 1946

D. F. MACDONALD (34047).

W. P. WHITWORTH, A.F.C. (36039).

Sqn. Ldr. to Wg. Cdr. (temp.):—

1st Jan. 1946.

S. S. MURRAY (26117) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1940*).

G. D. STEPHENSON (26165) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1940*).

E. D. ELLIOTT (24205) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1940*).

N. H. J. TINDAL (05225) (*seny. 1st Mar. 1941*).

C. E. S. LOCKETT (32108) (*seny. 1st Mar. 1941*).

A. R. D. MACDONELL, D.F.C. (33120) (*seny. 1st Sept. 1941*).

F. G. L. SMITH, D.F.C. (29181) (*seny. 1st Sept. 1941*).

S. S. FELDEN (25052) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

B. G. MORRIS (34167) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

J. H. BARRETT (36091) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

T. D. CALNAN (33228) (*seny. 1st July 1943*).

C. SCRAGG, M.B.E., A.F.C. (36121) (*seny. 1st July 1944*).

Flt. Lt. to Sqn. Ldr. (temp.):—

1st Jan. 1946.

R. N. WARDELL (37140) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1940*).

F. A. WILLAN, D.F.C. (36111) (*seny. 1st Mar. 1941*).

P. E. WARCUP (33294) (*seny. 1st Mar. 1941*).

H. C. MARSHALL (36103) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

E. H. LYNCH-BLOSSE (33194) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

A. D. PANTON, D.F.C. (33331) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

R. M. BURNS (33304) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

B. EVERTON-JONES (72397) (*seny. 1st Mar. 1942*).

D. R. S. BEVAN-JOHN (33299) (*seny. 1st Mar. 1942*).

N. D. HALLIFAX (33404) (*seny. 1st July 1943*).

G. K. R. DRIMMIE (33472) (*seny. 1st July 1945*).

Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

C. D. E. SEATON, D.F.C. (52110). 10th Nov. 1945.

J. B. CORDERY (54251). 26th Jan. 1946.

9th Feb. 1946.

K. C. B. FIELD (54375).

R. H. STOW, D.F.C., D.F.M. (54278).

10th Feb. 1946.

L. C. HARE (54315).

H. E. ROBERTSON (54706).

N. TEMPERLEY (54345).

11th Feb. 1946.

R. M. COOPER (55299).

T. P. EDWARDS (55297).

D. S. LONGMORE (55600).

J. S. OWEN (55296).

12th Feb. 1946.

C. ARKINSTALL, D.F.C. (54342).

W. L. BAXTER (55509).

A. E. CHANDLER (55518).

J. P. KIELLY (54404).

J. R. MAULDEN (55510).

R. G. NEATE (55521).

W. E. PATTISON (54444).

A. PERRY (55511).

A. E. RICHMOND (55522).

H. ROSE (55513).

L. E. THOROGOOD (55523).

W. S. WELSH (54301).

R. WILSON (55515).

G. D. P. WORTHINGTON (55516).

14th Feb. 1946.

M. E. HILLACRE-RICHARDS (54661).

G. P. SKEHAN (54627).

D. B. JAMES, D.F.M. (54302). 15th Feb. 1946.

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

Plt. Off. (prob.) S. O. NESBITT (54377) confmd. in appt. and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 30th Sept. 1944. (Subs. for notfn. 13th Oct. 1944 (p. 4681, col. 2).)

Promotion.

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) A. A. F. HICKMAN, O.B.E. (36073) is granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.). 7th Feb. 1946.

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) W. KERSWELL (44087) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 5th Jan. 1946.

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

H. R. GREEN (48378). 1st Jan. 1946.

E. I. HANKINS (49857). 16th Jan. 1946.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

Plt. Off. (prob.) A. P. CUSWORTH (56832) confmd. in appt. and to be Flg. Off. (war subs.). 16th Feb. 1946.

Promotion.

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

A. R. B. CHAMBERS (44471). 11th Jan. 1946.

A. R. TOWERS (44296). 16th Jan. 1946.

W. F. AUSTIN (44107). 17th Jan. 1946.

Flt. Lt. to Sqn. Ldr. (temp.):—

1st Jan. 1946.

J. LECKIE (43893). (*Seny. 1st July 1945*).

J. BEATON (44444). (*Seny. 1st July 1945*).

J. McCALLUM (43335).

G. BLAIR (43852).

E. S. BROWN, O.B.E. (43228).

W. HARROP, M.M. (43401).

S. E. KELLAWAY (43448).

J. H. CHART (43322).

C. BALSDON (43507).

J. W. EBBUTT (43511).

A. PURDIE, M.B.E. (43510).

W. G. HUGHES (43512).

T. SMITH (46433).

W. F. AUSTIN (44107).

G. WILSON (45294).

D. STIRLING (43456).

Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (temp.):—

1st Jan. 1946.

J. W. D. BRANGAN (44845).

W. P. ROBERTS (45584).

J. TOOLEY (45793).

H. L. ATKIN (47283).

C. J. HICKTON (46290).

J. A. GREGORY (48097).

D. J. LYNCH (46452).

H. J. COMPTON (45939).

H. STREET (49677).

W. R. G. TALBOT (49678).
E. W. ROYLANCE (46066).
T. W. JORDAN (46890).

Regrading.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) G. A. McLOUGHLIN, B.E.M. (57587), to Plt. Off. (prob.). 14th Feb. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) G. E. de la HAYE (33511) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 7th Jan. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) W. R. E. WILSON (44453) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.); 15th Jan. 1946.

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Sqn. Ldr. to Wg. Cdr. (temp.):—
1st Jan. 1946.

S. G. PRITCHARD (34201) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).
D. C. TORRENS (34205) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).
M. M. KANE, M.B.E. (27045) (*seny. 1st Mar. 1942*).

H. R. LARKIN, A.F.C. (37048) (*seny. 1st Mar. 1942*).

A. J. TRUMBLE, O.B.E. (37137) (*seny. 1st Mar. 1942*).

G. F. A. SKELTON (29147) (*seny. 1st Mar. 1942*).

R. B. ABRAHAM (28104) (*seny. 1st June 1942*).

A. N. JONES (37503) (*seny. 1st Jan. 1944*).

L. W. V. JENNENS, O.B.E. (28224) (*seny. 1st Jan. 1944*).

E. N. RYDER, D.F.C. (29193) (*seny. 1st Jan. 1944*).

J. H. SINDALL, D.S.O. (37365) (*seny. 1st July 1945*).

A. F. HAMILTON, D.S.C., D.F.C. (32194) (*seny. 1st July 1945*).

Flt. Lt. to Sqn. Ldr. (temp.):—
1st Jan. 1946.

A. A. RUMSEY (22246) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1940*).

T. M. LOCKYER (37193) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1940*).

K. C. DORAN, D.F.C. (37467) (*seny. 1st Sept. 1941*).

A. O. BRIDGMAN, D.F.C. (37667) (*seny. 1st Sept. 1941*).

M. C. WELLS (37535) (*seny. 1st Sept. 1941*).

H. BUDDEN, D.S.O., D.F.C. (37275) (*seny. 1st Sept. 1941*).

N. M. McF. KENNEDY (37474) (*seny. 1st Sept. 1941*).

V. G. L. D. BYRNE (37595) (*seny. 1st Sept. 1941*).

T. E. SYMS (37515) (*seny. 1st Sept. 1941*).

C. A. R. CREWS (37795) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

D. F. LASLETT (37973) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

P. TOMLINSON (39154) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

M. L. MCCOLM (70419) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

D. S. HOARE (39384) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

J. TILSLEY (39401) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

C. G. SAUNDERS, D.F.C. (39194) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

K. H. P. MURPHY, M.B.E. (39327) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

W. M. NIXON, D.F.C. (39677) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

G. H. PORTER (70549) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

P. A. WIMBERLEY (39592) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

C. Y. BUCKLEY (39629) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

R. H. JACOBY (39880) (*seny. 1st Mar. 1942*).

R. A. CRAIGIE (40210) (*seny. 1st Mar. 1942*).

T. R. NELSON (70811) (*seny. 1st June 1942*).

P. A. OSTLE (40480) (*seny. 1st July 1943*).

A. R. BUTCHER (70104) (*seny. 1st Jan. 1944*).

P. J. C. HARPER, D.F.C. (70856) (*seny. 1st Jan. 1944*).

L. A. WOOD (40776) (*seny. 1st Jan. 1944*).

D. E. T. OSMENT (40742) (*seny. 1st Jan. 1944*).

J. F. McPHIE (40730) (*seny. 1st Jan. 1944*).

T. F. C. CHURCHER (40801) (*seny. 1st Jan. 1944*).

D. C. COLEBROOK (40890) (*seny. 1st Jan. 1944*).

I. G. C. POTTS (40941) (*seny. 1st Jan. 1944*).

R. B. LORD, A.F.C. (41039) (*seny. 1st Jan. 1944*).

C. MARSHALL (41602) (*seny. 1st July 1944*).

W. STAPLETON (41078) (*seny. 1st July 1944*).

P. V. LOCKETT (41038) (*seny. 1st July 1944*).

R. L. COX (41153) (*seny. 1st July 1944*).

R. S. A. CHURCHILL (41255) (*seny. 1st July 1944*).

E. G. LIBBEY (41304) (*seny. 1st July 1944*).

H. A. T. SKEHILL (41534) (*seny. 1st July 1944*).

J. E. JURDON (70921) (*seny. 1st July 1945*).

P. G. BRODIE (41662) (*seny. 1st July 1945*).

H. F. TRUSCOTT (41223).

G. K. SCOTT, D.F.C. (41745).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Sqn. Ldr. P. E. BERRYMAN (19206) is granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.). 5th Feb. 1946.

Sqn. Ldr. C. H. WILLIAMS (28202) to Wg. Cdr. (temp.). 1st Jan. 1946.

Flt. Lt. to Sqn. Ldrs. (temp.). 1st Jan. 1946:—

P. L. DAKEYNE (39068) (*seny. 1st Dec. 1941*).

F. W. YATES (29196) (*seny. 1st July 1945*).

L. D. FOLEY (41007).

D. R. STRACHAN (41221).

R. C. SKELLON (41806).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

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

L. SATTIN (201433). 17th Apr. 1945.

C. T. DILLON (190476). 11th June 1945.

K. F. MEDCALF (201441). 2nd July 1945.

J. L. KEYS (196388). 9th Aug. 1945.

R. H. G. RAINE (201442). 5th Sept. 1945.

P. GODFREY (185007). 9th Sept. 1945.

12th Sept. 1945.

A. J. HOYLAND (185663).

W. L. PIKE (201449).

W. E. WHOMSLEY (201450). 1st Oct. 1945.

S. DELOW (193224). 29th Oct. 1945.

D. W. M. CRAWSHAW (201451). 3rd Nov. 1945.

P. V. PYE (201398). 25th Nov. 1945.

F. C. RIDLEY (201316). 24th Dec. 1945.

R. W. J. AMOS (201455). 30th Dec. 1945.

5th Jan. 1946

V. G. PERRIS (196406).

H. JAMES (198396).

R. H. WHITTLE (201456). 19th Jan. 1946.

B. WILSON (200883). 30th Jan. 1946.

R. C. S. WALKER (201453). 31st Jan. 1946.

J. T. BRIARS (200013). 4th Feb. 1946.

A. W. HYND (201458). 6th Feb. 1946.

9th Feb. 1946.

E. W. BUNKHALL (200876).

V. P. FRENDO (200649).

K. P. KELLEHER (200912).

R. PHILLIPS (200937).

D. C. STEVENSON (201393).

H. V. THORNLEY (200762).

10th Feb. 1946.

A. P. BAKER (194458).

H. J. BATES (194462).

D. A. BRISTOW (194461).

R. G. McN. BURTON (194457).

P. H. J. BUTLER (194468).

S. R. COOMBS (194470).

A. K. CRESSWELL (194464).

D. McN. CURRIE (200751).

R. DUXBURY (194465).

J. L. FORD (194469).

W. W. GARWOOD (194460).

P. L. GORRINGE-SMITH (200656).

W. A. HODGEN (201295).

L. C. LOVERIDGE (194454).

J. B. MASON (194455).

B. W. OWEN (194467).

D. PAYNE (200661).

K. STANLEY (194456).

H. C. TRUEMAN (194459).

N. W. VEALE (194466).

L. W. N. WARWICK (201100). 11th Feb. 1946.

12th Feb. 1946.

R. A. BOORMAN (201217).

A. G. STOCKDALE (201161).

13th Feb. 1946.

F. J. DEAN (200765).

O. T. FAUVEL (200806).

R. WOONTON (201026).

14th Feb. 1946.

J. D. AUSTIN (200894).
 J. W. BANKS (200947).
 T. D. BLIGHT (200553).
 J. A. P. COOPER-READE (200878).
 W. J. EAMES (200988).
 F. B. GARWOOD (200965).
 T. A. C. HUZZEY (200729).
 E. T. INIONS (200621).
 J. V. PARK (200915).

15th Feb. 1946.

A. W. DAVIES (201027).
 N. R. MADDOCK (201104).

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. S. F. PRESTON (74969) to Sqn. Ldr.
 (temp.). 1st Jan. 1946 (*seny. 1st July 1945*).

Fig. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

B. M. BANFIELD (155033). 21st Aug. 1945.
 W. GRAHAM (153075). 6th Nov. 1945.
 F. A. FOX (170708). 20th Nov. 1945.
 M. P. ABBOTT (150797). 11th Jan. 1946.
 P. J. HOGAN (162225). 15th Jan. 1946.
 G. V. COOPER (171086). 19th Jan. 1946.
 R. W. HODGSON (160173). 27th Jan. 1946.
 R. L. BRAMLEY (172117). 28th Jan. 1946.
 R. E. COOPER (171628). 1st Feb. 1946.
 D. B. WILLIAMS (176458). 2nd Feb. 1946.
 A. W. M. BIRCHENOUGH, D.F.C. (171805). 3rd
 Feb. 1946.

W. P. JONES (173142). 4th Feb. 1946.

5th Feb. 1946.

D. COPELAND (172496).
 P. G. HOUSE (162268).
 A. H. DUNCAN (150849). 6th Feb. 1946.
 J. R. PLEDGER (172801). 8th Feb. 1946.

9th Feb. 1946.

V. H. AMES (174604).
 W. L. ANDREWS, D.F.C. (173089).
 M. T. O. BARTLETT (173914).
 D. M. BRIDGES (172067).
 D. J. E. L. CARRICK (172865).
 R. F. CHAPLIN (172763).
 R. K. CROWTHER, D.F.M. (172732).
 J. S. DAWSON (173305).
 D. A. DEAN (174782).
 J. F. A. DUPREE (174111).
 A. R. GRIFFIN (173913).
 J. T. GRIFFITHS (172847).
 S. B. HARRIS (173934).
 D. N. MAXWELL (173933).
 W. S. ORGAN (172866).
 K. D. ROMAIN (174226).
 H. SMITH, D.F.C. (172359).
 A. SUTHERLAND, D.F.C. (174225).
 B. A. TARGETT (157907).
 R. L. VINES, D.F.C. (172360).

10th Feb. 1946

G. W. BINNS (176352).
 I. B. BOURKE (176052).
 W. C. DALLIMORE, A.F.M. (175727).
 F. G. DOWLING, D.F.M. (174568).
 R. DYER (172717).
 J. W. E. GAYLOR, D.F.M. (172046).
 J. M. GREENHOW (172612).
 F. GRESSWELL (173881).
 D. J. HENTY, D.F.C. (171903).
 S. B. V. JOHNSON (172018).
 H. W. MILTON, D.F.C. (171919).
 H. V. PEARCE, D.F.C. (172361).
 D. A. PITT (175705).
 B. R. RICHARDS (173852).
 K. J. RICHARDSON (174236).
 B. W. SHELTON (173797).
 R. A. STRATTON (174151).
 E. P. TOWERS (173805).
 J. G. WALTERS (172089).
 R. WILKINSON (174050).

11th Feb. 1946.

W. B. ALDHOUSE (163819).
 H. R. ALDIS (163845).
 C. E. ALLISON (163884).
 O. E. ALLITT (164018).
 A. A. ANDERSON (164017).
 J. E. ANDERSON (163898).
 R. E. S. ANDREW (163822).
 J. L. ARNOLD (163934).
 P. S. ARNSBY (163886).
 K. H. ASHDOWN (163888).
 M. G. ASHMORE (163856).
 J. ASHTON (163840).
 A. BAIN (163848).
 D. A. BAINTON (163983).

L. BARNETT (163862).
 O. W. BELL (176188).
 M. G. H. BENFIELD (163944).
 D. K. J. BLACK (163960).
 A. C. BLACKIE, D.F.C. (172065).
 J. H. BONSER (163932).
 W. R. J. BOUSTEAD (174322).
 C. G. BOWRA (163903).
 N. B. BRATT (164002).
 T. CALLAGHAN (163919).
 A. G. CAPEY (163954).
 M. J. CHEYNEY (164023).
 G. H. CLARK (163849).
 R. T. CLELAND (163887).
 G. CLEMENTS (164026).
 V. D. CLOUT (163892).
 A. COULSON (163991).
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L. POYNER (163041).
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 J. McN. VERSCHOYLE-CAMPBELL (163037).
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D. ANDREW, D.F.C. (172881).
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 J. C. L. CAREY (172120).
 R. E. DODDS (172864).
 M. F. C. ELLIOTT (172459).
 G. W. HILL (178358).
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W. AUGER (173985).
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 G. H. MELLOR (172802).
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 K. E. MORTON (174395).
 J. W. C. NIXON (182117).
 F. ROOKE (174661).
 B. M. SLADE (173071).
 R. P. WATTS (173569).

Notification amended.

23rd Nov. 1945 (p. 5705, col. 2) concerning W. D. PENFOLD (115753) for 31st May 1945 read 1st May 1945.

14th Sept. 1945 (p. 4576, col. 1) concerning W. J. BARTHAM (147106) for BARTHAM read BARTRAM.

Notification cancelled.

21st Dec. 1945 (p. 6204, col. 2) concerning R. SCOTT (154448).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.

Regrading.

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

15th Feb. 1946.

M. D. H. DICKSON (201367).
 K. R. FLETCHER (201368).
 W. L. R. ROBBINS (201370).
 P. M. WRIGHT (201371).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Confirmation and promotion.

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

16th Feb. 1946.

F. A. AXON (198223).
 P. DANIEL (198227).
 J. P. EVANS (198228).

A. P. LASHBROOK (198231).
R. S. SLATER (198238).
K. J. UFFEN (198241).
V. C. WHITCOMBE (198242).

Promotion.

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

B. SAFFRON, O.B.E. (109284). 20th Nov. 1945.
C. A. SHEWELL (89416). 17th Jan. 1946.
D. L. TAYLOR (105971). 25th Jan. 1946.

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

Flt. Lt. (temp.) W. BIDDLE (82795). 21st Nov. 1943.

Flg. Offs:—

M. F. PERRINS (119414). 11th Jan. 1946.
B. C. BUNTING (144055). 16th Jan. 1946.

Sqn. Ldr. to Wg. Cdr. (temp.):—

1st Jan. 1946.
A. T. R. BRADSHAW (74993).
T. C. CHAMBERLIN, A.F.C. (75278).
J. W. NEW (18010).
H. KERSHAW (75507).
G. FORREST (88258).
W. F. BRYANTON, O.B.E. (80057).
W. A. HAMMERTON (70276).

Flt. Lt. to Sqn. Ldr. (temp.):—

1st Jan. 1946 (*seny. 1st July 1944.*)
F. A. BRIGGS (78788).

1st Jan. 1946 (*seny. 1st July 1945.*)

B. W. JEFFRIES (72868).
W. H. J. RICHARDSON (73365).
B. S. I. CHAMPION (73570).

1st Jan. 1946.
E. C. ROARK (17052).
E. G. DUNSTAN (73531).
P. C. BULLOCK, O.B.E. (112383).

Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (temp.):—

1st Jan. 1946 (*seny. 1st July 1944.*)
S. F. DOWNER (61342).

1st Jan. 1946
W. J. GUPPY (78174).
H. DALY (81978).
E. V. G. MACKENZIE (84074).
T. A. HANSON (123167).
A. W. CLARK (87512).
C. T. ANDERTON (87904).
A. G. LAMBERTH (88491).
V. A. LOFTUS-PATON (87948).
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G. LITTLE (89928).
E. J. FINCH (60905).
E. Y. HARRISON (89519).
B. S. ARVOY, D.S.M. (62724).
J. M. RICKARD (63504).
W. F. TURNBULL (65674).
F. E. SUMMERS (67523).
R. L. J. CALMON (66072).
H. J. T. CLAMP (66074).
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W. J. OFFORD (67166).
W. E. PAYNE (110599).
J. H. MURRAY-SMITH (67797).
D. CHISHOLM (67194).
B. FOWLER (67198).
G. B. WARNER (67228).
R. H. LACE (68937).
I. M. BEARD, M.B.E. (111218).
W. P. PRIEST (67776).
C. L. METHVEN (100183).
D. J. BENSON (68230).
F. E. H. RITTMAYER (106244).
E. W. EVANS (100058).
P. M. K. BIRD (100198).
G. G. WILKINS (80133).
R. H. N. ASHE (100681).
E. A. COULSON (100684).
R. B. K. HAWKINS (67278).
G. BEER (68311).
J. GASTON (69631).
H. MELLOR (69630).
V. G. GUNDREY, M.C. (100699).
T. S. JAMES (69614).
C. R. FROWEIN (100189).
G. BURNETT (100190).

S. W. D. ROWSON (113861).
C. J. BALFOUR (104905).
F. BRIGGS (101615).
C. M. C. ALBRECHT (68329).
J. B. DANGERFIELD (100505).
W. M. PETTY (100507).
T. D. ADAMS (109230).
R. ALMOND (135450).
A. E. DISHINGTON (159930).
F. E. WRIGHT (102737).
V. F. GILLET (62365).

Notification amended.

13th July 1945 (p. 3416, col. 2) concerning D. L. TAYLOR (105971) for 5th Mar. 1945 read 21st Feb. 1945.

Regrading.

Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) to Plt. Off. (prob.):—
R. SCOTT (154448). 7th Dec. 1945.

14th Feb. 1946.

D. BLACK (201694).
F. C. W. FORD (201695).
C. W. PUDDICK (201697).

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flt. Lt. (temp.) L. H. WINTER (74627) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 12th Jan. 1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flt. Lt. (temp.) F. G. SALTER (85584) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 11th Jan. 1946.

MEDICAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

15th Feb. 1946.

F. BATLEY, M.B., Ch.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (190073).

J. H. E. BERGIN, M.B., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (190074).

J. W. GIBB, M.B., Ch.B. (190075).

J. A. HARRINGTON, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (189692).

E. A. HUMPHREY, L.M.S.S.A. (190076).

P. R. N. KERR, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (190077).

D. S. SMITH, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.F.P.S. (190078).

J. M. WHAITES, M.B., Ch.B. (190079).

DENTAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—

15th Feb. 1946.

G. H. FENTON, L.D.S. (190004).

METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.**Regrading.**

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

H. GRANTHAM-HILL (195786). 15th July 1945.

22nd July 1945.

B. ALCOCK (196560).

J. G. THOMPSON (196582).

H. WATKINS (197147). 3rd Aug. 1945.

W. A. WRIGHT (197724). 7th Aug. 1945.

30th Aug. 1945.

D. M. EDWARDS (198447).

P. F. EMERY (198440).

J. E. ENGLAND (198439).

J. A. FLAWN (198436).

J. MILLS (198429).

I. MINES (198428).

N. M. J. B. BROWNING (198554). 30th Sept. 1945.

4th Oct. 1945.

K. R. CHILTON (189734).

G. H. B. PASK (195787).

P. H. PEARCE (187858).

R. W. C. O. BUXTON (199726). 18th Oct. 1945.

8th Nov. 1945.

P. D. A. BROOKER (200584).

L. G. CHUBB (200588).

J. O. FRIEND (200592).

A. A. HARRISON (200594).

B. LEWIS (200598).

A. M. REES (200608).

A. E. ROBSON (200609).

B. ROWE (200610).
 J. A. SHILLITO (200612).
 K. J. SMITH (200613).
 H. J. OLIVER (200605). 22nd Nov. 1945.
 29th Nov. 1945.
 F. HARRISON (200868).
 D. B. L. HIBBERT (200869).
 K. S. JONES (200871).
 20th Dec. 1945.
 N. A. AKINGBEHIN (201174).
 F. C. GEE (201149).
 J. P. JAY (201151).
 P. F. MCALLEN (200872).
 R. E. PENFOLD (201153).
 W. B. YOUNG, A.F.M. (200874).

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

Promotion.

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

 16th Jan. 1946.
 H. S. GIBBS (110461).
 F. W. EVANS (118727).

AUXILIARY AIR FORCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. to Sqn. Ldr. (temp.).

 1st Jan. 1946.

Q. O. SANSBURY (90772) (*seny.* 1st July 1945).

 1st Jan. 1946.

A. E. JONES (90804).

D. L. RUMBLE (90691).

N. E. FAWCETT (91218).

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