

Warrant Officers.

Alexander Charles COOMBE (1285806), R.A.F.V.R.,
215 Sqn.
Wyndham James DARK (543239), R.A.F., 267 Sqn.
Michael John flolliott-FOSTER (1252638), R.A.F.V.R.,
215 Sqn.
Robert Henry HEAWOOD (1580001), R.A.F.V.R., 215
Sqn.
Cyril HIRST (1062476), R.A.F.V.R., 117 Sqn.

Distinguished Flying Medal.**Flight Sergeants.**

1622445 Irvine Thornton BROOK, R.A.F.V.R., 215
Sqn.
1600374 Wilfred Fletcher HILL, R.A.F.V.R., 215
Sqn.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.**Distinguished Flying Cross.****Flight Lieutenant.**

Robert Scott MINCHIN (Aus. 427721), 117 Sqn.

Acting Flight Lieutenant.

Robin ORDELL (Aus. 422251), 100 Sqn., with effect
from 2nd February, 1945.

ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.**Distinguished Flying Cross.****Squadron Leader.**

Robert James CLEMENT (Can./C. 288), 435
(R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Acting Squadron Leader.

David Roderick Hilton RUE (Can./J. 10118), 435
(R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Flight Lieutenants.

James GRANT (Can./J. 10965), 117 Sqn.
Leslie Coomber HEMPSALL (Can./J. 14638), 435
(R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
William Struan ROBERTSON (Can./J. 8211), 436
(R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
Albert William ROGERS (Can./J. 29650), 117 Sqn.
Torsten Albert SALO (Can./J. 11033), 435
(R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Flying Officers.

Jack Edgelow Dundas BOYD (Can./J. 44069), 117
Sqn.
Albert Hewiton HUTCHINSON (Can./J. 95266), 435
(R.C.A.F.) Sqn.
Meldrum Wells LITTLE (Can./J. 43798), 117 Sqn.
The above awards are in recognition of gallantry
and devotion to duty in execution of air operations.

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Air Ministry, 5th April, 1946.

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

*Plt. Offs. (prob.) confmd. in appts. and to be
Flg. Offs. (war subs.):—*
J. E. JARVIS (57620). 22nd Feb. 1946.
A. C. SMITH (57609). 28th Feb. 1946.
M. R. H. EASTON (57521). 13th Mar. 1946.

Promotion.

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) C. A. MASTERMAN, O.B.E.,
D.F.C. (37199) is granted the rank of Wg. Cdr.
(war subs.). 14th Sept. 1945.
Wg. Cdr. (temp.) M. M. KANE, M.B.E. (37045)
is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 24th
Jan. 1946.

Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—
9th Mar. 1946.

D. F. BATE (54768).
E. J. CLARK, D.F.M. (54419).
C. B. FLOCKHART, D.C.M. (54529).
L. F. SANDFORD, D.F.M. (54521).
L. H. SIMS (54433).

10th Mar. 1946.

L. S. ALDEN (55605).
J. CARD (55604).
J. M. EARLAND (55608).
F. V. HOULGATE (54598).
D. W. C. HUGGINS (55603).
L. KAVANAGH (55609).

A. K. McLENNAN (55146).
A. K. MARSHALL, A.F.C. (54440).
B. RANDALL (55277).
C. R. W. TAYLOR (54515).
E. D. V. WILLIAMS (54605). 12th Mar. 1946.
14th Mar. 1946.
R. H. McCLEERY (54518).
A. R. STURGEON (54536).

TECHNICAL BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) J. C. POPE (33037) is granted
the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.). 15th Feb.
1946.

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

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) D. A. SINCLAIR (44770). 1st
Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lts. (temp.):—

E. A. COTTON (50090). 6th Oct. 1945.
K. F. BATT (45380). 1st Jan. 1946.
G. WYNN (47584). 23rd Feb. 1946.

Flg. Off.:—

A. D. GORDON (50374). 29th Jan. 1946.

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

A. W. COCKRAN (44686).
H. CROSBY (44010).

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

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

13th Mar. 1946.

E. ALLEN (57438).
C. BENJAMIN (57439).

Promotion.

Flt. Lt. W. ALLEN, M.B.E. (44338) is granted
the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 1st Feb. 1946.

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

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) J. McCALLUM (43335). 6th
Feb. 1946.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) J. S. J. BUELS (45634). 7th
Jan. 1946.

Flg. Off. N. E. WHEELER (46292). 15th Feb.
1946.

ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.**Confirmation and promotion.**

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

20th Mar. 1946.

A. J. AEDY (56945).
W. G. BROWN (56947).
J. BUCKLEY (56948).
V. E. BURGESS (56949).
J. E. DANBY (56950).
H. G. HARDING (56952).
W. J. HEWINGS (56954).
J. N. KING (56956).
H. LEWIS (56957).

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS.**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.****Promotion.**

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) D. C. TORRENS (34205) is
granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 3rd
Dec. 1945.

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

T. H. B. TAYLER (40029) (*seny.* 1st Mar. 1942).
R. A. G. ELLEN (39973) (*seny.* 1st Mar. 1942).
P. S. DAVIS (39862) (*seny.* 1st Mar. 1942).
W. SURTEES, D.F.C. (70876) (*seny.* 1st Jan.
1944).
H. R. P. S. BILBROUGH (40360).

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES
BRANCH.****Promotion.**

Flt. Lt. J. C. TICEHURST (70678) to Sqn. Ldr.
(temp.). 1st Jan. 1946.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH.**Promotion.**

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) A. H. KNOWLES (31229) is
granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 10th
Feb. 1946.