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*Legion of Merit.*

*Degree of Commander.*

*Air Commodore.*

Douglas Leslie BLACKFORD, R.A.F. (Retired).

*Group Captain.*

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*Legion of Merit.*

*Degree of Officer.*

*Group Captains.*

Harry Melville Arbuthnot DAY, D.S.O., O.B.E., A.M., R.A.F.

John Alexander Thomson RYDE, A.F.C., R.A.F. (Retired).

*Acting Wing Commanders.*

Benjamin Burford KING (86526), R.A.F.V.R.

Richard WILLIAMS, O.B.E. (31300), R.A.F.

*Honorary Wing Commander.*

Alexander Spurgeon FLETCHER, O.B.E., R.A.F.V.R.

*Acting Squadron Leader.*

Edward Warwick BLOXHAM, O.B.E. (105663), R.A.F.V.R.

*Legion of Merit.*

*Degree of Legionnaire.*

*Acting Squadron Leader.*

Morris Alfred BOSMAN (64202), R.A.F.V.R.

*Bronze Star Medal.*

*Squadron Leader.*

David Richmond ASHWORTH (70028), R.A.F.O.

*Flight Lieutenant.*

Robert Garth STARK, M.B.E. (N.Z.40631), R.N.Z.A.F.

*Amendments.*

In notification of award of British Empire Medal to 567473 Flight Sergeant William Cecil George BUDDEN in London Gazette of 1st January, 1946 (page 68, column 2) amend number to read 567472.

In notification of award of a Mention in Despatch to Squadron Leader H. C. R. MARTIN (117099) in London Gazette of 8th June, 1944 (page 2616, column 1) amend rank to read Acting Squadron Leader.

*Air Ministry, 5th July, 1946.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

*GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.*

*Confirmation and promotion.*

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

12th June 1946.

T. H. E. ACFIELD (57659).

R. G. W. LAWN (51608).

*Promotion.*

Temp. Air Cdre. (acting Air Vice-Mshl.) P. H. MACKWORTH, C.B.E., D.F.C., is granted the rank of Air Cdre. (war subs.) 18th June 1946.

*Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):—*

D. HANCHETT (55803). 8th June 1946.

L. R. COLE (56166). 9th June 1946.

C. G. KEHELY (56016). 10th June 1946.

R. C. CROSSMAN (55850). 13th June 1946.

14th June 1946.

W. PHILLIPS (55725).

H. UPSON (55722).

*TECHNICAL BRANCH.*

*Confirmation.*

*Flg. Off. (prob.) T. W. SHEPPARD (57617). 20th June 1946.*

*Confirmation and promotion.*

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

20th June 1946.

R. BRICKWOOD (57611).

K. J. CUNINGHAME (57612).

K. W. DRABBLE (57613).

D. A. R. NAYLOR (57615).

G. de la M. NICHOLS (57616).

H. THOMAS (57618).

*Promotion.*

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

A. HODGSON (43725). 25th Mar. 1946.

R. E. WILSON (43791). 27th Mar. 1946.

R. H. RODBER (44146). 10th May 1946.

S. MUIR, O.B.E. (43495). 25th May 1946.

J. E. HOLLIWELL, M.B.E. (43999). 12th June 1946.

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

*Flt. Lts. (temp.):—*

B. F. C. LYNES (47178). 4th Mar. 1946.

V. A. TIDEY (47537). 11th Mar. 1946.

S. C. MATTHEWS (46749). 14th Mar. 1946.

G. W. F. PENWARDEN (47161). 19th Mar. 1946.

A. H. HOPE (46368). 24th Mar. 1946.

R. G. C. CASTELL (47182). 19th May, 1946.

G. S. HALL (49969). 22nd May 1946.  
P. C. WRIGHT, M.B.E. (45393). 25th May 1946.  
R. J. GALLAGHER (47226). 27th May 1946.

*Flg. Off.:*—

C. E. FINDLAY (51450). 7th Mar. 1946.

*Notification cancelled.*

29th Mar. 1946 (p. 1578, col. 1) concerning  
W. K. BELL (46686) and G. ADAMS (44084).

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

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

9th June 1946.  
C. K. DAVIS (57605).  
F. S. THOMPSON (57606).

*Promotion.*

Flt. Lt. J. S. MASON (43668) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) 31st Mar. 1946.

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

*Flt. Lt. (temp.):*—  
L. DANDY (45140). 1st Mar. 1946.  
J. PINDER (44951). 16th Mar. 1946.  
R. S. LADBROOK (46076). 31st May 1946.

*Flg. Off.:*—

H. L. BAKER (50926). 6th Mar 1946.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Promotion.*

Wg. Cdr. (temp.) A. W. RULE (21115) is granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.). 3rd June 1946.

Flt. Lt. (temp.) R. J. JENKINS (44732) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 16th Mar. 1946.

**MEDICAL BRANCH.***Promotion.*

Flt. Lt. (temp. Sqn. Ldr.) (Qr.-Mr.) T. H. HARDING (23158) to Sqn. Ldr. (Qr.-Mr.). 26th Jan. 1946.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.***Confirmation and promotion.*

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

11th June 1946.  
P. DALY (57599).  
L. S. F. DREW (57600).  
D. F. VANDERMEULEN (57601).  
V. H. R. WATKINS (57602).

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

*The undermtd. are granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.):*—

*Sqn. Ldrs. (temp.):*  
F. A. PENTY-CROSS (41056). 13th May 1946.  
N. A. R. DOUGHTY (72477). 2nd June 1946.  
Flt. Lt. E. M. CHILD-VILLIERS (41901). 13th Nov. 1945.

*Notification amended.*

31st May 1946 (p. 2623, col. 1) for R. B. SMITH (37871) read R. BACKWELL-SMITH (37871).

*Notification cancelled.*

1st Mar. 1946 (p. 1180, col. 2) concerning D. L. PRICHARD (36203).

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

Flt. Lt. (temp.) R. F. CATHROW (70121) is granted the rank of Flt. Lt. (war subs.). 30th Mar. 1946.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH.***Promotion.**Notification cancelled.*

23rd Nov. 1945 (p. 5704, col. 1) concerning T. F. H. HUDSON (31330).

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

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

H. ROLLINS (202362). 2nd Feb. 1946.  
F. G. WADE-PALMER (202353). 22nd Feb. 1946.  
P. M. WILLIAMS (202331). 4th Apr. 1946.  
R. G. DOUGHTY (202339). 18th Apr. 1946.

8th June 1946.

R. H. B. DIXON (193514).  
W. C. B. ROBINSON (193515).

9th June 1946.

J. TINSLEY (202111).  
R. J. WILLIS (202112).

10th June 1946.

F. H. G. BOOTH (201853).  
J. HAMPTON (202028).  
E. HEPBURN (201889).  
A. HERBERT (201887).  
K. A. PRICE (202173).  
R. THOMSON (201888).

11th June 1946.

D. J. BARNSTON (202261).  
G. L. GILLBORN (202062).  
K. H. R. JONES (202276).  
W. J. LLEWELLIN (202046).  
A. MACLEAN (202380). 12th June 1946.  
R. E. SPELMAN (201923). 13th June 1946.

14th June 1946.

E. J. MILLIGAN (202174).  
D. A. MOORE (202027).  
G. H. WHITELAW (202175).

*Promotion.*

*Flg. Off. to Flt. Lt. (war subs.):*—

H. A. JONES (149293). 2nd Dec. 1945.  
G. LOCK (154242). 12th Jan. 1946.  
R. S. BRUCE (173039). 28th Feb. 1946.  
H. ASHWORTH (164783). 7th Apr. 1946.  
V. E. SOPHER (175836). 9th Apr. 1946.  
E. H. R. TITHERIDGE (171449). 18th Apr. 1946.  
T. TRUESDALE (177116). 19th Apr. 1946.  
G. R. F. JOHNSON (165189). 5th May 1946.  
R. A. EVANS (176229). 6th May 1946.  
E. M. LENTON (181194). 20th May 1946.  
R. A. GILLILAND (177860). 25th May 1946.

26th May 1946.

M. B. FARR (180069).  
L. G. GILLARD (182379).  
J. W. A. KNIGHT (163150). 27th May 1946.

2nd June 1946.

B. L. DODRIDGE (165359).  
R. FUSSELL (165384).  
K. STANAWAY (165391).

3rd June 1946.

B. M. GEOGHEGAN (176181).  
J. W. HOLT, D.F.C. (177104).  
A. M. MACDIARMID, D.F.M. (178146).

J. W. NIXON (178866). 5th June 1946.  
D. H. CHAPMAN, D.F.C. (177098). 6th June 1946.

7th June, 1946.

H. A. DOUGHTON (177666).  
J. D. OLDHAM (183743).

8th June, 1946.

R. E. BAIN, D.F.C. (177423).  
E. V. BUGDEN (182347).  
J. F. FALCONER (177979).  
G. GRAY (178969).  
J. B. HOOPER (177709).  
F. W. HUBBARD (178521).  
H. A. LAWSON, D.F.C. (177469).  
M. J. MORISON (177631).  
T. A. SHEEN, D.F.C. (177744).  
J. H. WHEATLEY, D.F.C. (177349).  
H. WIDDUP (177084).

9th June 1946.

E. APPLETON, D.F.C. (178226).  
E. R. BELBIN, D.F.C. (177321).  
F. BOLER (183553).  
R. R. BROWN (177966).  
M. CALLOW (183551).  
R. F. DAY (179136).  
D. H. EASTWOOD (178453).  
C. GOULD (183552).  
T. M. GRIFFITHS (178297).  
A. B. HALLWORTH (183257).  
H. J. IRVING (183256).

J. L. JELLET (182349).  
 W. R. JOHNSON (182348).  
 L. KEIR, D.F.C. (177393).  
 J. G. KIME (174678).  
 F. LAMBERT, D.F.M. (177933).  
 R. R. J. LAWRENCE (178079).  
 J. A. MASON (179080).  
 H. G. OLIVER (177708).  
 E. F. PITHERS (183258).  
 K. A. J. RATCLIFF (178621).  
 R. L. G. RAY (183255).  
 K. E. ROBERTS (182022).  
 C. ROBSON, D.F.C. (177743).  
 D. P. TAYLOR (176685).  
 D. WAKEHAM (183254).  
 P. M. WALLER (183259).  
 R. L. WHEELER (159592).  
 J. C. WOODALL (183253).

10th June 1946.

K. J. ADAMS (181276).  
 K. ALDERSON, D.F.C. (177248).  
 B. T. ALDWORTH (177647).  
 N. H. ALTY, D.F.C. (177907).  
 J. T. ASPY (182281).  
 C. C. BROWNE, D.F.C. (177855).  
 L. BUCKLE (181286).  
 H. J. BURFITT (181293).  
 E. J. CLEARY (181278).  
 D. R. COLLINGS (181294).  
 J. H. DANIELLS (181273).  
 B. E. DE IONGH (181279).  
 W. R. DORAN, D.F.C. (177745).  
 K. M. EVANS, D.F.C. (178561).  
 S. F. GALE (178060).  
 G. B. GRAY (181295).  
 E. C. GRIMWOOD, D.F.C. (177563).  
 I. C. HARRIS (177554).  
 J. W. G. HODGKINSON (177912).  
 I. G. HOLT (181271).  
 J. A. HUGHES (177094).  
 H. B. HUXLEY (181284).  
 E. J. JAMES (181299).  
 D. J. LOWE (181274).  
 N. J. MCCARTHY (178553).  
 N. R. MCKANE (185314).  
 E. MCNAMARA, D.F.C. (177437).  
 F. MARSDEN (181297).  
 A. F. MELDRUM (181287).  
 W. R. MILLER (182406).  
 E. J. NISBET (181291).  
 G. S. PENFOLD (177954).  
 W. J. PINFOLD (181304).  
 A. R. POMFRET (181301).  
 V. P. RENDER (181289).  
 R. SILVER, D.F.C. (177553).  
 J. B. STEDMAN (181285).  
 W. STEWART, D.F.C. (177440).  
 P. G. TANNER (181272).  
 J. TOPP (177558).  
 E. J. WALTER (178808).  
 H. A. WESTON (184937).

11th June 1946.

J. ANDREWS, D.F.C. (177967).  
 G. W. BROOKS (178855).  
 A. McL. BULLER (180086).  
 G. H. BULLOCK, D.F.C. (177557).  
 J. W. W. COOKE (180082).  
 F. DUNN (187341).  
 R. EVANS (177525).  
 L. A. F. GIBSON (177564).  
 E. GOUGH (180081).  
 G. B. HARWAR (179218).  
 W. A. HICKFORD (178035).  
 I. L. G. HOCKEY (178347).  
 J. A. HUGHES (187541).  
 J. T. E. LEGGE, D.F.C. (177716).  
 J. R. C. MORTON (183055).  
 L. PEARMAN, M.M. (180073).  
 P. REASBECK (180075).  
 J. C. SANDERS (178066).  
 A. V. SHARMAN (180077).  
 N. F. H. SMITH (179788).  
 A. H. THOMSETT (178067).  
 A. TUCKEY (178502).  
 K. VOWE, D.F.M. (179241).  
 L. WALLIS (178867).  
 W. H. WEBB (182648).  
 W. WHALLEY (178646).  
 L. WHARTON (180078).  
 J. C. E. WHITE (180079).  
 R. WILCOCK (177471).  
 E. WINTER (180084).  
 V. W. YORK, D.F.C. (178472).

12th June 1946.

R. ARMSTRONG (178888).  
 P. BAILEY, D.F.C. (178884).  
 D. J. BATHFIELD, D.F.C. (177897).  
 E. L. P. BRADNAM (177633).  
 P. J. CHAMBERS (182125).  
 E. CLAYTON (177683).  
 E. A. DAVIDSON, D.F.M. (178901).  
 B. DAVIES, D.F.M. (178815).  
 R. C. DIMENT, D.F.M. (177927).  
 J. S. C. FRANCIS, D.F.C. (182162).  
 A. H. HAMMOND (183433).  
 D. C. JONES, D.F.C. (177473).  
 G. T. LENSON, D.F.M. (184142).  
 H. G. LUMSDEN (179775).  
 J. L. REED (179618).  
 L. H. REINBACH (179772).  
 W. J. ROBERTSON (178365).  
 H. A. SATTERTHWAITE, D.F.C. (177474).  
 C. T. J. TROTT, D.F.M. (177475).  
 S. G. VERSEY (178562).  
 S. WARHURST (17758).  
 K. C. WELLER (182129).  
 W. E. WILLIAMS (178960).  
 A. H. C. WRE福德 (179777).

13th June 1946.

E. A. F. COLE, D.F.C. (177646).  
 T. CONNER, D.F.C. (179535).  
 W. S. COOPER (185824).  
 W. P. F. DANIELS, D.F.C. (179279).  
 J. I. LLOYD, D.F.C. (177569).  
 P. N. D. SKINGLEY, D.F.C. (177957).  
 J. K. SUMPTER (178017).

14th June 1946.

J. ANDREWS, D.F.C. (182235).  
 S. E. H. BELL (177851).  
 A. H. G. BOND (177856).  
 J. L. BOWMER, D.F.C., D.F.M. (177917).  
 D. R. BULL (178624).  
 V. R. CAMBERY (178625).  
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 H. E. CROWLEY (179807).  
 A. W. DONALD (178564).  
 K. A. ELLS (178565).  
 R. W. EVANS (178879).  
 F. FAIRWEATHER, D.F.C. (177626).  
 W. T. C. GIRDLER (183403).  
 C. J. JOHNSON, D.F.M. (177517).  
 J. LANG (182021).  
 A. G. A. MITCHELL (178792).  
 R. H. MONTGOMERIE, D.F.C. (178575).  
 J. A. MURRELL, D.F.C. (177847).  
 D. F. O'SULLIVAN, D.F.C. (177841).  
 F. E. PORTER (178075).  
 N. F. ROBINSON (177846).  
 F. A. RUTT (182228).  
 G. H. SMITH, D.F.C. (177653).  
 G. F. SNELL, D.F.C. (177968).  
 G. A. TIMOTHY (178473).  
 C. WILLIAMSON (178018).  
 W. WILSON, D.F.C. (177661).  
 M. R. WISHART, D.F.C. (177530).

*Notifications amended.*

23rd Apr. 1943 (p. 1861, col. 1) concerning C. F. WOODS (129919) for 26th Mar. 1943, read 15th Apr. 1943, and 13th Oct. 1944 (p. 4685, col. 1) for 26th Sept. 1944 read 15th Oct. 1944.

*Notification cancelled.*

3rd May 1946 (p. 2129, col. 1) concerning H. C. HARGREAVES (164668).

**TECHNICAL BRANCH.**

*Confirmation and promotion.*

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

20th June 1946.

J. J. BILLIN (201690).  
 A. Y. COLE (201692).

*Promotion.*

Sqn. Ldr. J. N. MATSON (117183) is granted the rank of Wg. Cdr. (war subs.). 15th June 1946.

Flt. Lt. P. L. CROWELL (76381) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.). 1st Mar. 1946.

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

*Flt. Lts. (temp.):—*

R. STALLEBRASS (77324). 2nd Mar. 1946.  
 S. LAURIE-WALKER (68210). 9th Mar. 1946.  
 M. B. BAGGALLAY (109950). 27th Mar. 1946.  
 C. T. NANCE (89935). 30th May 1946.

*Flg. Offs.:*—

E. J. T. GOOSE (155769). 7th Mar. 1946.  
 C. L. ROSENVINGE (133589). 9th Mar. 1946.  
 G. W. TOPPING (115541). 24th Mar. 1946.

*Regrading.*

*Actg. Plt. Off. (prob.) to Plt. Off. (prob.):*—  
 6th June 1946.

D. COLLINSON (201380).  
 E. N. GAMBRILL (201381).  
 J. A. MARSH (201385).

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH.

*Confirmation.*

Plt. Off. (prob.) H. H. CHRISTIAN (201620).  
 12th June 1946.

*Confirmation and promotion.*

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

9th June 1946.  
 V. C. ENGLAND (201627).  
 W. H. QUARTERMAN (201625).

*Promotion.*

Flt. Lt. J. L. WARD (82032) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) 25th Mar. 1946.

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

*Flt. Lts. (temp.):*—  
 H. K. KERFORD (61082). 5th Mar. 1946.  
 P. H. PONTING (88972). 12th Mar. 1946.  
 J. V. MULHOLLAND (87835). 6th June 1946.  
 R. H. LUCKY, M.B.E., M.C. (79272). 9th June 1946.

*Flg. Offs.:*—

F. G. MIRRIELES (120817). 1st Mar. 1946.  
 J. P. GOODBODY (111630). 23rd Mar. 1946.  
 H. D. S. CHADWICK (146503). 7th May 1946.  
 H. R. ALLEN (122459). 10th May 1946.  
 L. J. MITCHELL (49031). 13th May 1946.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH.

*Promotion.*

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

L. P. D. SMALL (85515). 21st Mar. 1946.  
 J. R. U. HATTON (79907). 11th June 1946.

## ACCOUNTANT BRANCH.

*Promotion.**Notification cancelled.*

30th Nov. 1945 (p. 5856, col. 1) concerning  
 J. W. GREY (88159).

## METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH.

*Promotion.*

Sqn. Ldr. (temp.) E. CHAMBERS, M.B.E. (132210) is granted the rank of Sqn. Ldr. (war subs.) 28th May 1946.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT.

*Confirmation and promotion.*

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

11th June 1946.

F. AIREY (201588).  
 E. G. AVIS (201589).  
 A. W. BLAIR (201590).  
 A. CAMPBELL (201591).  
 W. F. P. CATE (201592).  
 R. CHARLTON (201593).  
 J. D. COLLIVER (201595).  
 E. F. EATON (201596).  
 V. G. ELLIOTT (201597).  
 G. M. GUTHRIE (201598).  
 D. A. HEASMAN (201599).  
 G. HUDDART (201600).  
 W. J. KNAFF (201601).  
 W. B. LIGHTWING (201602).  
 A. MURRAY (201603).  
 A. J. NEWBOULD (201604).  
 D. R. RITCHIE (201605).  
 E. ROBERTSON (201606).  
 T. SMITH (201607).  
 R. SPAYNE (201608).  
 R. SWANN (201609).  
 E. W. TILLEY (201610).

*Promotion.*

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

J. G. LAURIE (118452). 30th Mar. 1946.  
 F. G. H. ALLEN (101139). 22nd May 1946.

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

H. SULLIVAN (49329). 21st Mar. 1946.  
 28th Mar. 1946.

S. C. E. NORRIS (118357).  
 R. H. BARNES (127552).

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