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The KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the undermentioned decorations conferred upon the personnel indicated in recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war —

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
CZECHOSLOVAK REPUBLIC  
*Medal of Merit, 1st Class*

*Group Captains*

Archibald Henry HARRISON, C.B.E., D.S.M., R.A.F.  
Malcolm LOWE, C.B.E., R.A.F.  
James Richard MUTCH, C.B., R.A.F.  
Ernest Hildebrand STEVENS, O.B.E., A.A.F.  
John Archibald Charles STRATTON, O.B.E., R.A.F.  
William Arthur THOMPSON, O.B.E., R.A.F.

*Acting Group Captain*

Joseph HORNBY, R.A.F.

*Wing Commanders*

Paul Wade ARBON, D.F.C. (41893), R.A.F.O.  
John CHERRY, C.B.E., R.Aux.A.F.  
Ralph Charles MICHAELSON (74538), R.A.F.V.R.  
Geoffrey Tate STANLEY (39447), R.A.F.

*Acting Wing Commander*

Harold Arthur Cooper BIRD-WILSON, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C. (40335), R.A.F.

*Squadron Leaders*

Harry BAXTER (78065), R.A.F.V.R.  
R.A.F.V.R. Herbert GADNEY, M.B.E. (90827),  
Percival LAMEY, M.B.E. (46979), R.A.F.  
Sydney James THOMPSON, M.B.E. (105606),  
R.A.F.V.R.

*Flight Lieutenants*

John Mason HAYWOOD, M.B.E. (104147),  
R.A.F.V.R.  
John Desmond O'Neill POWER (108599),  
R.A.F.V.R.

*Flying Officers*

John Stirling FISHER (142799), R.A.F.V.R.  
William Henry TAYLOR (53622), R.A.F.  
Edward Rudolph WOOD (67796), R.A.F.V.R.

*Warrant Officer*

James William Alderman MAYES, M.B.E. (349528), R.A.F.

*Corporal*

1243139 Thomas Henry HOLLINGTON, R.A.F.V.R.

*Medal of Merit, 2nd Class*

*Warrant Officer*

George Frederick HITCHIN (751428), R.A.F.V.R.

*Flight Sergeant*

354188 John Ernest HAMBROOKE, R.A.F.

*Corporals.*

904978 Ernest James HANCE, R.A.F.V.R.  
842052 William St George HEATH, R.A.F.V.R.

*Leading Aircraftmen*

1663295 Leslie Redvers BARLOW, R.A.F.V.R.  
1385955 Roy Baxter DODD, R.A.F.V.R.  
1621478 Harold Edward GOLDSMITH, R.A.F.V.R.  
1208822 Philip LINGLEY, R.A.F.V.R.  
1453541 Arthur George STEER, R.A.F.V.R.  
1639378 Frank Hettrall TITHERADGE, R.A.F.V.R.  
1442055 George Fletcher WATTS, R.A.F.V.R.

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF DENMARK.

*King Christian X Liberty Medal*

*Squadron Leader*

Victor Percy BROOKS, O.B.E. (77257), R.A.F.V.R.

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*Legion of Merit, Degree of Commander*

*Air Marshal*

Sir Hugh William Lumsden SAUNDERS, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., D.F.C., M.M., R.A.F.

AMENDMENTS

The surname of Acting Air Commodore A. W. B. McDONALD, A.F.C., is as now described and not as in the amendment to the London Gazette published on 9th March, 1948, page 1743, column 2

In notification of 14th June, 1945 (page 3002, column 2) amend surname of Flying Officer E. LEVY (157654) R.A.F.V.R. to read "LINCOLN"

The surname of Warrant Officer J. W. TREDWIN (1338166) is as now described and not as in London Gazette of 14th June, 1945 (page 3005, column 1).

In notification of 14th June, 1945 (page 3007, columns 1 and 2) delete the following "886190 Flight Sergeant K. S. RAYER, A.A.F." and "894741 Flight Sergeant I. M. TIMMS, R.A.F.V.R."

In notification of 14th June, 1945 (page 3006, column 2) delete "896028 M. L. HOUSTON, A.A.F."

*Air Ministry, 20th April, 1948.*

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to commission*

*As Squadron Leader (permanent):—*

Wilfrid George Gerald Duncan SMITH, D.S.O., D.F.C. (85684). 22nd Mar 1948 (seniority 22nd Mar 1948)

*As Flight Lieutenants (permanent) —*

Charles HOLDWAY, A.F.C. (43827) 1st Jan. 1947 (seniority 1st Sept 1945) (and transferred to the Aircraft Control Branch with effect from 6th Apr 1948) (substituted for notification of 13th May 1947 (p 2117, col 2))