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Air Ministry, 5th July, 1949.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry in the air displayed whilst rendering assistance to H.M.S. Amethyst, marooned in the Yantse River and under fire from Chinese military forces:—

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Harold Francis LETFORD, D.S.O., D.F.C. (132892), Royal Air Force, No. 88 Squadron.

Air Ministry, 5th July, 1949.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission.

As Wing Commander (permanent):—

Francis Russel JEFFS, A.F.C. (37954). 12th Apr. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants (permanent):—

Ernest James WHITE, D.F.M. (195006). 16th Sept. 1948 (and transferred to the Equipment Branch 16th June 1949 (seniority 16th June 1949)).

Oliver Villiers BROOKS, D.F.C. (170416). 7th Oct. 1948 (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

George STEPHENSON, D.F.C. (53094). 8th Nov. 1948.

David Richmond HOBDEN (55153). 8th Dec. 1948.

30th Dec. 1948.

Archibald Frederick Henry BARBER (53344) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Charles Wilfred EARNSHAW, D.F.C. (174280) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Reginald Thomas Manning DENNEHEY (195322). 25th Jan. 1949 (and transferred to the Secretarial Branch reverting to the substantive rank of Flying Officer 16th June 1949 (seniority 26th Jan. 1947)).

16th Feb. 1949.

John Cherry INKSON (135705) (for subsequent transfer to the Aircraft Control Branch).

Kendall Cecil Douglas NIXON (190710).

22nd Feb. 1949.

Sidney Peter JOHNSON, B.E.M., D.F.C. (168828).
 James TOWNSON (200717).

16th Mar. 1949.

Eric John DOWNS (170741).
 Robert Dennis LINDLEY (56216) (for subsequent transfer to the Technical Branch).

Loftus James SCOTT (161244). 23rd Mar. 1949.
 Charles James SAMOUELLE, D.F.C. (113341). 6th Apr. 1949.

James Humphrey MITCHELL (197590). 27th Apr. 1949.

18th May 1949.

Walter Arthur Stanley BOUTTELL (59462).
 James CASTAGNOLA, D.S.O., D.F.C. (169585).

As Flying Officers (permanent):—

Alan Thomas POWELL, D.F.C. (59608). 4th Oct. 1948.

Alfred George SMITH (200825). 10th Nov. 1948.
 Raymond Russell WILSON (59589). 16th Feb. 1949.

John Robin WILCOCK (195970). 2nd Mar. 1949.

As Flight Lieutenants, short service (eight years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Louis Charles BAZALGETTE (120492). 17th Feb. 1949 (seniority 18th Nov. 1946).

Harry Haywood MONKS (120514). 28th Feb. 1949 (seniority 8th May 1948).

William Thomas GRAY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (45273). 1st Mar. 1949 (seniority 16th July 1946).

Maurice William SMYTH, D.F.C. (130926). 2nd Mar. 1949 (seniority 30th Oct. 1948).

Louis Henry EVEREST (141879). 7th Mar. 1949 (seniority 8th Jan. 1949).

Michael KAYE (142332). 28th Mar. 1949 (seniority 15th Nov. 1947).

Reginald Walter JORDAN, D.F.C. (151491). 4th Apr. 1949 (seniority 21st Jan. 1949).

Kenneth John BRUTON (153438). 20th Apr. 1949 (seniority 11th July 1948).

Gordon Harry BURGESS (130321). 28th Apr. 1949 (seniority 12th Nov. 1948).

Norman Jack BULL (177125). 30th Apr. 1949 (seniority 1st Jan. 1948).

Gordon WRIGLEY (116449). 2nd May 1949 (seniority 4th Aug. 1948).

Frederick Bush HAMILTON (150525). 9th May 1949 (seniority 30th Jan. 1948).

Raymond Leslie BATTEN (500716). 19th May 1949 (seniority 8th Dec. 1948).