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Air Ministry, 29th November, 1955.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty:—

Bar to Air Force Cross

Squadron Leader Stanley George HEWITT, A.F.C. (152251), Royal Air Force.

On 26th September, 1955, Squadron Leader Hewitt was the pilot of a Canberra B.2 aircraft giving a demonstration flight to a student crew. During the initial climb, after take-off from R.A.F. Station, Bassingbourn, a serious technical fault developed which made the aircraft virtually uncontrollable. By superb airmanship, Squadron Leader Hewitt so manoeuvred the aircraft that all the occupants were enabled to leave before he finally abandoned it. This officer's leadership, in this dire emergency, and his display of coolness and exceptional courage in the face of grave danger, were a fine example to all. Squadron Leader Hewitt has been a Squadron Commander at No. 231 Operational Conversion Unit, Bomber Command, for two years and during this period he has consistently displayed devotion to duty of the highest order.

Air Ministry, 29th November, 1955.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.

Appointment to commission (permanent).

As Flight Lieutenant:—

Malcolm John Cookson WALKER (2530009). 28th Sept. 1955 (seniority 4th June 1955).

As Pilot Officer:—

John Nicholas Andrews TESTER (2608192). 20th Sept. 1955 (seniority 20th June 1954).

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.111/55.

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—

1st June 1955.

George Edward HINKS (167112).

Richard James Arthur WILSON (53901) (substituted for notification of 25th Oct. 1955 (p. 5979, col. 1)).

Eric Ernest Henry OWEN (188779). 6th June 1955 (seniority 22nd July 1948) (substituted for notification of 25th Oct. 1955 (p. 5979, col. 1)).

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

Denis Bernard CASSELL (1473875). 1st June 1955.

Appointment to commission (permanent) under A.M.O. A.215/55.

As Flying Officer (Branch List):—

Martin John BROGAN (128056). 1st June 1955.

Appointment to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Pilot Officer:—

Sam TOYNE (2608591). 21st Sept. 1955 (seniority 12th June 1955).

Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).

As Flying Officers:—

Alan FRENCH (4048589). 5th Aug. 1955.
 John Russell GODSALL-STANTON (3507316). 9th Aug. 1955.

Guy THROWER (2432592). 10th Aug. 1955.
 Barry WALLIS (2572276). 16th Aug. 1955.

As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—

Leslie Charles HAYWARD (1804987). 7th June 1955.

Richmond BOBART (184702). 8th June 1955.
 Ronald Walter James SCARLETT (174084). 10th June 1955.

Alan JONES (53245). 14th June 1955.
 Ronald Alfred STENNING (1850868). 17th June 1955.

Albert BELL, D.F.C. (173122). 21st June 1955.
 Douglas Gordon BRADY (125942). 18th July 1955.

Stanley Thomas Frederick WEBB (166107). 26th Aug. 1955.

As Flying Officers (Branch List):—

Edward VINE (572437). 3rd June 1955.
 James Ernest HAINSWORTH (1675324). 14th June 1955.

Gordon Benjamin ALEXANDER (578765). 19th July 1955.

Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B).

As Pilot Officer (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Derek William HANN (2591206). 14th July 1955 (seniority 9th July 1955).

Transfer to a direct commission.

As Flight Lieutenant (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

George Francis Granville DAKYNS (1851709). 17th Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 20th June 1951) (substituted for notification of 2nd Aug. 1955 (p. 4436, col. 1)).

As Flying Officers (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—

Derek John COLLINGWOOD (583190). 28th May 1954 (period of service to count from 17th Jan. 1951).

John Patrick Stephen O'MAHONY (3504947). 7th Oct. 1954 (period of service to count from 28th Mar. 1949) (since promoted to the rank of Flight Lieutenant).

John Leslie BATES (582949). 10th Mar. 1955 (period of service to count from 20th Sept. 1950).