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*Government House, Canberra.*  
 27th November, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the following award in recognition of distinguished service in Malaya:—

*Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Morgan DEE (051503), Royal Australian Air Force.

*Government House, Canberra.*  
 27th November, 1956.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to give orders for the publication of the names of the under-mentioned personnel who have been mentioned in despatches in recognition of distinguished service in Malaya:—

A34832 Sergeant Eric Hibbs, Royal Australian Air Force.

A23685 Leading Aircraftman Geoffrey William THORNCRAFT, Royal Australian Air Force.

*Air Ministry, 27th November, 1956.*

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH.**

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

*As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—*

1st June 1956.

Alexander Ritchie NICOL (187952).

Norman William Wilson PRYDE (187756).

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

*As Flight Lieutenant (Branch List):—*

Francis William MERCHANT (58314), 1st June 1956.

*Transfer to a permanent direct commission (scheme A).*

*As Flight Lieutenant:—*

Joseph James BOWIE (3103897) 4th June 1956.

*As Flying Officers:—*

Anthony Ronald COURT (4083516). 18th Apr. 1956.

Charles James FIRTH (4076273). 31st July 1956.

Charles Eric BURROWS (3087251). 15th Aug. 1956.

*As Flight Lieutenants (Branch List):—*

James Stirling CRAWFORD (197655). 24th Apr. 1956.

William HUMB (117494). 2nd Oct. 1956.

*Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B).*

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

Sydney WEIGHTMAN (1174946). 2nd Jan. 1956 (period of service to count from 10th May 1948).

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

Martin Ian Snowden ANDERSON (4096970). 12th June 1956 (period of service to count from 23rd Apr. 1952).

Brian John WHITELEY (3511212). 14th June 1956 (period of service to count from 26th Sept. 1951).

Kenneth John WILSON (2562615). 6th July 1956 (period of service to count from 7th May 1953).

Kenneth SIMPSON (4115727). 31st July 1956 (period of service to count from 17th Dec. 1952).

Neville Stuart WHITTAKER (2548788). 2nd Aug. 1956 (period of service to count from 17th Dec. 1952).

*Appointment to commission (short service).*

*As Flying Officer (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):—*

Andrew Thomas SHARP (505027). 1st Oct. 1956.

*Appointment to commission (national service).*

*As Acting Pilot Officers:—*

*Aircraftmen 2nd class.*

4th Oct. 1956.

2765407 Lester John CLARK (2765407).

5010937 Charles Colin John RHODES (5010937).

5016689 Dennis Alan WILSON (5016689).

*Regrading.*

*The undermentioned Acting Pilot Officers are regraded as Pilot Officers:—*

I. S. DAVIDSON (4160044). 18th May 1956.

M. J. PURCELL (2775875). 20th Oct. 1956.

M. J. NOWERS (4162696). 24th Oct. 1956.

N. E. WRIGHT (2768227). 22nd Nov. 1956.