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**AIR MINISTRY**

28th October 1958.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the name of the under-mentioned officer, who has been commended for gallantry.

*Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air*

Flight Lieutenant Graham Trevor SMEATON (3044746), Royal Air Force, No. 617 Squadron.

For his outstanding devotion to duty, courage and flying skill in successfully landing his Vulcan aircraft after the entire nose-wheel bogie had become detached from it.

Office of the Minister of Defence,  
 Wellington, New Zealand.

28th October 1958.

**ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE**

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

*Distinguished Flying Cross*

Squadron Leader Arthur Frederick TUCKER (70076), Royal New Zealand Air Force.

28th October 1958.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased on the advice of Her Majesty's New Zealand Ministers, to give orders for the publication of the names of the under-mentioned airmen who have been Mentioned in Despatches in recognition of distinguished service in Malaya.

70919 Sergeant Kenneth Vivian Gerard WOLFENDALE, Royal New Zealand Air Force.  
 73942 Corporal Eric David WAGHORN, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

28th October 1958.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**

*Appointment to commission (permanent)*

*As Pilot Officer (General List):*

Colin Frank BRISTOW (4162711). 5th Dec. 1957 (seniority 27th Mar. 1957) (since promoted to the rank of Flying Officer).

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

*As Flight Lieutenants (Supplementary List):*

Dennis COLLINS (4081441). 19th May 1958.  
 Edwin John CROSS (4065529). 17th June 1958.  
 William Murton GAYFORD (582888). 29th July 1958.

John Peter FLIGHT (4106730). 1st Sept. 1958.

*Appointment to a direct commission (scheme B)*

*As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):*  
 Michael James BEANE (609134). 9th Sept. 1958 (period of service to count from 9th Sept. 1958).

*Transfer to a direct commission (scheme B)*

*As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):*  
 Donald HENDERSON (3517419). 1st Aug. 1958 (period of service to count from 16th Dec. 1953).

*As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (twelve years on the active list and four years on the reserve):*  
 John David Norman GRAY (5043352). 30th Apr. 1958 (period of service to count from 17th Apr. 1957).

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

A. MASKREY (2547883). 15th Apr. 1958.  
 A. D. PRAKE (3138391). 1st July 1958.  
 J. B. VALE (4115136). 17th Sept. 1958.  
 H. FREEMAN (534361). 22nd Sept. 1958.  
 R. W. RAWLINSON (551067). 23rd Sept. 1958.  
 J. G. PRATT (4029267). 26th Sept. 1958 (seniority 26th Sept. 1957).  
 W. B. MAISH (2548644). 30th Sept. 1958.  
 D. C. H. LANG (2582411). 2nd Oct. 1958.

7th Oct. 1958

R. BRADLEY (4115039).  
 G. C. DYER (4118072).  
 N. F. GEARY (1851297).  
 L. C. MILLS (3514787).  
 C. A. TURNER (4118455).  
 H. W. J. RIGG (607600). 10th Oct. 1958.  
 C. HENDY (626759). 20th Oct. 1958.  
 P. C. G. WOOLSTON, B.E.M. (1173758). 27th Oct. 1958.  
 E. T. WEEKS (4054416). 31st Oct. 1958.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

J. E. ABRAHAM (592549). 26th July 1958.  
 J. N. BRITAIN (4183069). 23rd Oct. 1958.

27th Oct. 1958

T. A. ELLIOT (578402).  
 B. D. PLATT (1804116).  
 A. G. VON BAUMANN (706577).