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HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

11th October 1960.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the award of the George Medal to the undermentioned:

Flight Lieutenant Robert Francis WYATT
(039336), Royal Australian Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Wyatt was authorised to fly on a routine training exercise in the navigator's seat of a Canberra aircraft on 8th March 1960. During the take-off run a loss of engine power occurred and the aircraft subsequently ran off the end of the strip and crashed in a very battered state with its wheels up, fuel lines fractured, with both engines running and a fire developing under each of the main planes. After freeing himself from his entangled position, Flight Lieutenant Wyatt moved forward to assist the pilot whose right foot had become jammed in the cockpit. Regardless of the immediate danger to his own life from fire or explosions, the possibility of which must have been uppermost in his mind because of their frequency after aircraft crashes, Flight Lieutenant Wyatt remained in the cabin of the aircraft calmly working until he had successfully freed the pilot's foot. Only when the pilot's safe escape was assured did Flight Lieutenant Wyatt leave the aircraft, approximately five minutes after it came to rest. Throughout the emergency Flight Lieutenant Wyatt showed a complete disregard for his own safety. His coolness, self discipline and courage in the face of great danger were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Service. By his act of valour and gallant behaviour he had set a magnificent example to others.

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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Australian Ministers, to approve the award of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Military Division) to the undermentioned:

A.294 Sergeant Victor ANDERSON, Royal Australian Air Force.

On 8th March 1960, Sergeant Anderson was N.C.O. in charge of First Line Servicing No. 2 (B) Squadron when he witnessed a flying accident to Canberra

A.84-239. Sergeant Anderson immediately assumed control of the rescue operations. On arrival at the aircraft approximately four minutes after the crash and just prior to the escape of the crew, he saw that fires had developed under both engines and along the starboard side of the fuselage. Furthermore, the port engine was idling, and the starboard engine was running at approximately two-thirds throttle. Undeterred by the danger of fire and the risk of fuel explosions, he successfully blocked off the intake to the port engine with vegetation, thus stopping the engine. Sergeant Anderson then endeavoured unsuccessfully to obtain water from the fire hose to stop the starboard engine by feeding water into No. 2 tank. He then obtained an axe and personally cut through the engine access panel and levered the high pressure cock "off." Meanwhile, the port engine had caught fire internally. Sergeant Anderson then cut the port fuel line with an axe, thereby stopping the fuel flow to the engine and preventing possible explosion. These tasks he completed before foam was available in approximately six minutes from his time of arrival. During this emergency, Sergeant Anderson displayed leadership, initiative, and skill of a very high order. His prompt and efficient action considerably reduced the extent of the fire and the risk of explosion. This contributed materially to the safe rescue of the crew and the later salvage of the aircraft. His total disregard for his own personal safety was an inspiration to all.

AIR MINISTRY

11th October 1960.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)

As Flight Lieutenants (Supplementary List):

Ronald John PIPER (4071815). 1st Apr. 1960.

Peter Ernest DELL (2562317). 27th May 1960.

John Frederick SCHOFIELD (592352). 31st May 1960.

Ernest POWELL (2389578). 13th June 1960.

14th June 1960

Godfrey Lionel POOL (1816962).

Frederick Arthur TROWERN (4058982).

Ian Gibson MICHIE (2529434). 27th June 1960.

Frederick William John BANKS (584059). 29th June 1960.

Edward Thomas Doughty EDWARDS (3507656). 7th July 1960.

David Llewellyn MIDDLETON-JONES (4097572). 26th July 1960.

As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) :

Derek Keith PAYNE (3514592). 22nd June 1960.
Thomas Allan GRANT (1823360). 27th June 1960.

*As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) :**Flight Sergeants*
10th Sept. 1960

Paul Richard CALEY, B.E.M. (4021614).
James Albert LINFOOT (1699579).

As Acting Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) :

Frederick Derick McLAUGHLIN (506914). 12th Sept. 1960.
Malcolm Richard HICK (2774679). 13th Sept. 1960.

Regrading

Acting Pilot Officer G. D. LYDDON-JONES (4220089) is regraded as Pilot Officer. 28th Sept. 1960.

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant P. HANDFORD (4041258) is extended until 21st Sept. 1960.

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

A. J. MARGETTS (2737657). 25th Sept. 1960.
Z. H. CZARNECKI (780829). 26th Sept. 1960.
E. W. ANSTEAD (3512107). 28th Sept. 1960.

1st Oct. 1960

R. L. B. BELL (4157915).
D. L. BYWATER (607719).
R. B. GILVARY (4163658).

6th Oct. 1960

D. H. BOURNE (4162470).
D. M. HOLLIDAY (4161921).
D. C. MARSHALL (4161923).

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

R. G. SMITH (1805436). 1st Apr. 1960.

23rd Sept. 1960

E. D. STEIN (2617507).
S. McC. TAYLOR, B.Sc. (2620390).
E. H. N. TURNER, B.Sc. (2673973).

E. ANDERSON (578969). 1st Oct. 1960.

2nd Oct. 1960

T. J. BEDFORD (624627).
J. H. W. BLACK (2620964).
R. G. DAVIS, B.Sc. (2620801).
C. F. DAWES, B.Sc. (2617020).
J. P. H. DAWES, B.Sc. (2620812).
R. GRAY (2608770).
A. I. MORGAN, B.Sc. (2620816).
W. F. NICHOLSON (584255). 6th Oct. 1960.
W. A. BROOM (4075047). 9th Oct. 1960.

Transfer to reserve

Flight Lieutenant P. J. BATCHELOR (3514204). 8th Oct. 1960.

Flying Officer G. I. MORGAN (3504524). 8th Oct. 1960.

Retirement

Group Captain A. J. SHELFPOON, A.F.C. 3rd Oct. 1960.

Group Captain B. J. R. ROBERTS, B.A., retaining the rank of Air Commodore. 12th Sept. 1960.

Squadron Leader M. H. SAVAGE (193125). 16th Sept. 1960.

*Commission terminated**Acting Pilot Officers :*

J. D. C. BURKE (4230735). 17th Sept. 1960.
J. K. CORNER (4230731). 18th Sept. 1960.

TECHNICAL BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Flying Officers (General List) :*

Raymond John NORSWORTHY (504843). 21st Apr. 1960 (seniority 7th Dec. 1955).
Peter Wilfred PRIEST, B.Met. (5037493). 12th Sept. 1960 (seniority 12th Dec. 1956).

Appointment to commission (short service)

As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :

Joseph Michael HEBDEN (506913). 30th Aug. 1960.

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

K. J. FORBES (575617). 5th Oct. 1960.
F. M. HOLROYD (5032740). 10th Oct. 1960.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

K. J. PEACOCK (5061994). 15th July 1960.
C. W. THOMPSON (567316). 4th Sept. 1960.
G. DASTGIR (506701). 15th Sept. 1960 (seniority 15th June 1959).
S. P. TWITCHETT (553228). 26th Sept. 1960.

2nd Oct. 1960

F. B. COATES (572657).
J. J. DALY (1488432).
L. R. FARMER (573245).
J. W. RIDLEY (553582).

3rd Oct. 1960

P. J. BOREHAM (506242).
A. R. STEVENS (2608331).

Retirement

Wing Commander W. C. H. OATEY, M.B.E. (45282). 1st Oct. 1960.

Commission relinquished (class CC)

Wing Commander J. W. HESLAM, A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.W.E. (300641) (on cessation of duty). 8th Aug. 1960.

Withdrawal of permission to retain rank

The permission granted to Flight Lieutenant F. A. COLLETT (53483) to retain his rank in *London Gazette Supplement* of 30th Aug. 1960, is withdrawn with effect from 30th Aug. 1960.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) :*

Hugh Fraser WATERWORTH (506936). 6th Sept. 1960.

Appointment to commission (short service)

As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :

John WOULD, D.F.C. (162875). 6th Sept. 1960.

Extension of service

The period of service on the active list of Flight Officer F. NORTON (2823073), W.R.A.F., is extended to nine years with effect from 24th Dec. 1953.

Retirement

Wing Commander E. G. AMBRIDGE (31011). 28th Sept. 1960.

Squadron Leader R. E. WEST (57366). 1st Oct. 1960.

Flight Lieutenant W. M. B. FARROW, M.B.E. (47373), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader (at own request). 7th Sept. 1960.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Adjustment of seniority

The seniority of Flying Officer H. F. RENTON (2826287), W.R.A.F., is adjusted to 9th Mar. 1960.

Retirement

Flight Officer M. AINLEY (2056340), W.R.A.F. 1st Oct. 1960.

Commission relinquished (class CC)

Flight Lieutenant H. HORNE (192963) (on cessation of duty). 6th Apr. 1960.

ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT

Retirement

Flight Lieutenant A. HUNT (59904). 2nd Sept. 1960.

MARINE BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

P. H. FLANDERS (506838). 17th May 1960.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH

Transfer to reserve (national service list)

Flying Officer A. A. MacLAREN, A.R.I.C.S. (505874). 31st Aug. 1960.

MEDICAL BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Flying Officer (General List) :*

John Anthony LISTER, M.B., Ch.B. (2573556). 4th Sept. 1960 (seniority 21st Nov. 1959).

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

H. D. W. PLOWRIGHT, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (506835). 16th Mar. 1960.
J. R. ASHWOOD, M.B., B.S. (506789). 4th Oct. 1960.

Transfer to reserve
Flight Lieutenants :

6th Oct. 1960

P. C. LAWSON, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B. (505597).
S. J. STRONG, M.B., Ch.B. (505618).
J. C. F. TOWNSEND, M.B., B.Chir. (505546).

Transfer to reserve (national service list)
Flight Lieutenants :

10th Sept. 1960

R. B. BRADSHAW, M.B., Ch.B. (505848).
T. MCGOVERN (505831).
F. H. MUIR, M.B., B.Sc., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (505821).

Retirement

Group Captain R. L. SCOTT, B.Sc., M.B., Ch.B.
6th Sept. 1960.

DENTAL BRANCH**Transfer to reserve**
Flight Lieutenants :

6th Oct. 1960

W. B. FOX, B.D.S., L.D.S. (505614).
R. E. MORTON, B.D.S. (505615).
A. J. SELINA, B.D.S. (505602).

Transfer to reserve (national service list)

Flight Lieutenant R. S. WOOD, L.D.S. (505893).
10th Sept. 1960.

Retirement

Wing Commander A. J. S. WILSON, L.D.S. (23186) (on account of medical unfitness for air force service). 7th Oct. 1960.

CHAPLAINS BRANCH**Appointment to commission (short service)**

As Chaplain (Supplementary List) (three years on the active list) with the relative rank of Flight Lieutenant :

Rev. Graham Maurice MCKENZIE (506922). 1st Sept. 1960.

Short service commission relinquished

Rev. F. CAREY (505594). 2nd Oct. 1960.

EDUCATION BRANCH**Appointment to commission (medium service)**

As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (ten years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :
Frank OVER (3514466). 8th Sept. 1960.

Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

J. A. GLENN, B.Sc. (5042512). 4th Oct. 1960.

Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :

3rd Sept. 1960

I. PLIMMER, B.A. (2674039).
A. C. ROGERSON, B.A. (2617138).
W. M. POTTLE (506476). 4th Sept. 1960.

Transfer to reserve**Flight Lieutenants :**

S. S. HARRISON, B.A. (503949). 1st Sept. 1960.
G. SUNDERLAND, B.A. (505119). 2nd Sept. 1960.
R. C. JONES, B.A. (505482). 30th Sept. 1960.
A. J. MORTEN, B.A. (505249). 11th Oct. 1960.
Flying Officer P. R. EDWARDS, B.Sc.(Econ.) (2620729). 2nd Oct. 1960.

Transfer to reserve (national service list)

Flying Officer P. H. C. MOYS (506041). 5th Sept. 1960.

PROVOST BRANCH**Promotion****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

R. H. CHAMBERLAIN (1100543). 28th Sept. 1960.

CATERING BRANCH**Extension of service**

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer M. J. CHAPPELL (4190414) is extended to six years with effect from 4th July 1957.

PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH**Transfer between branches and reversion to lower rank**

Flight Lieutenant J. U. SPENCE (504248) to the Secretarial Branch, reverting to the rank of Flying Officer. 13th Sept. 1960 (seniority 18th May 1957).

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE**Extension of service**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Officer L. MITCHELL (407231) is extended by two years with effect from 14th Sept. 1960.

The period of service on the active list of Flying Officer M. E. JONES (407490) is extended by one year with effect from 1st Oct. 1960.

Short service commission relinquished

Flying Officer J. T. SMITH (407516). 15th Oct. 1960.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE RESERVE**Commission relinquished**

Flying Officer J. S. SAXELBY (née Ross) (36275). 1st Feb. 1958.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH****Commission relinquished****Flight Lieutenants, retaining their rank :**

21st Sept. 1960

M. PASK (4033030).
J. POLLAND, D.F.C. (56274).

Commission relinquished (national service list)

Pilot Officer M. R. HICK (2774679) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the R.A.F.). 13th Sept. 1960.

TECHNICAL BRANCH**Commission relinquished**

Flying Officer P. W. PRIEST, B.Met. (5037493) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the R.A.F.). 12th Sept. 1960.

Commission relinquished (class CC)

Wing Commander R. LEWIS, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I.C.E., A.M.I.W.E. (300642) (on cessation of duty). 23rd July 1959.

Squadron Leaders (on cessation of duty) :

R. WILLIAMS (300640). 8th May 1960.
R. A. LONGLEY (300637). 19th May 1960.

Flight Lieutenant W. E. WATSON (300625) (on cessation of duty). 16th Feb. 1960.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH**Commission relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant C. L. SIMONS (505359), retaining his rank. 24th Aug. 1960.

Commission relinquished (class CC)

Flight Lieutenant W. G. SALTER (300624) (on cessation of duty). 17th Apr. 1960.

CATERING BRANCH**Commission relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant C. G. STUTELEY (198288), retaining his rank. 26th Sept. 1960.

ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH****Commission relinquished**

Flying Officer J. C. KERSHAW (5726), W.R.Aux.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 12th Oct. 1960.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE**EMERGENCY LIST****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH****Commission relinquished**

Flying Officer J. A. LISTER (2573556) (on appointment to a permanent commission in the R.A.F.). 4th Sept. 1960.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE**(Reconstituted section)****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH****Commission relinquished**

Flying Officer A. M. MELVILLE (2548265). 18th Jan. 1956.

Acting Pilot Officers :

19th July 1960

D. M. STEVENSON (2617246).
T. A. WEAVER (2617250).
P. G. ROBINSON (2617245). 3rd Aug. 1960.

SECRETARIAL BRANCH

Extension of service

The period of service of Pilot Officer G. A. STACEY (2750850) is extended by two years with effect from 10th Sept. 1960.

Commission relinquished

Flight Lieutenant E. H. R. STEPHENS (205500), retaining his rank. 31st Aug. 1960.

Flying Officer C. H. TATE (188281). 28th Apr. 1960.

AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH

Commission relinquished

Acting Pilot Officer J. L. LOWETH (2617253). 3rd Aug. 1960.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE
TRAINING BRANCH*Appointment to commission**As Flying Officers (four years) :*

George David Mainwaring HOOK (3512566). 2nd July 1960.

Arthur Stanley HENN (3510876). 7th July 1960.

John Brian Victor HALE (2714514). 29th July 1960.

Frank HEALD, D.F.C. (179987). 5th Aug. 1960.

David Richard JONES (56351). 8th Aug. 1960.

John George RUTTER, M.B.E. (48607). 17th Aug. 1960.

Jack WILLIAMS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (124667). 18th Aug. 1960.

As Pilot Officers (four years) :

Andrew Beveridge DUNCAN (1929831). 19th Mar. 1960.

James KELLY (206762). 11th May 1960.

25th June 1960

John William HART, B.Sc. (206780).

Albert Henry TIDMARSH (1539463).

John COOKE (206797). 15th July 1960.

18th Aug. 1960

Denis BATES (3131823).

John Charles BRADER (206801).

Roy CLARKE (206799).

Harry Grahame GOSLING (658173).

Reginald Claude GRATWICK (2615595).

Edwin Michael OWEN (3136052).

20th Aug. 1960

Kenneth James Tamplin EVANS (1400085).

Norman Sandford FISHER (206800).

Ronald HALSTEAD (639843).

Garfield Bevan JONES (3147572).

David Meek MALTMAN, M.A. (206802). 29th Aug. 1960.

*Commission relinquished**Flying Officers :*

D. A. JAMES (914793). 4th July 1960.

F. OVER (3514466) (on appointment to a medium service commission in the R.A.F.). 8th Sept. 1960.

Pilot Officers :

G. M. HUNTER (206386). 12th July 1960.

H. J. EWEN (206365). 22nd July 1960.

R. G. MITCHELL (2728408). 31st July 1960.

*Commission resigned**Flying Officers :*

D. B. JAMES, M.B., B.S. (501266). 20th May 1960.

L. F. MATTHEWS (206462). 13th June 1960.

J. M. KEIR (2608009). 22nd June 1960.

R. A. MANN (3510555). 1st July 1960.

P. C. J. CANNON (3100934). 2nd July 1960.

E. W. LAZENBY (3143127). 7th July 1960.

G. S. MERCER, D.F.C. (199774). 11th July 1960.

Flying Officer S. YEARDSLEY, D.F.M. (195860), retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 5th June 1960.

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