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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
 THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

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

17th September 1963

THE QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Military Division) to the undermentioned:

576567 Chief Technician Bernard Joseph William Wicks, Royal Air Force.

Chief Technician Wicks joined No. 543 Squadron as an Aircraft Servicing Chief in January 1961, and has since flown with Squadron Aircraft to many parts of the world. On 26th February 1963, Chief Technician Wicks was detailed to fly with his crew, in a Valiant Aircraft, to Palisadoes, Jamaica, to complete a survey commitment over British Honduras. On the morning of 7th March 1963, the Captain was carrying out a normal engine starting procedure, when an electrical fire developed in the upper servicing bay. This bay is reached via a hatch and a vertical tunnel above the nose wheel and is a dark and confined compartment. It is also in close proximity to the fuel tanks. Chief Technician Wicks, who was on duty forward of No. 3 Engine, immediately warned the Captain and then, without hesitation, and in spite of the danger, proceeded to enter the compartment to investigate. On climbing into the compartment he was confronted with dense black smoke, acrid fumes and an intense area of flames in the vicinity of the starter panel. At first his attempts to extinguish the flames were unsuccessful but, with complete disregard for his own safety, and in spite of acute physical discomfort, he entered this confined and enclosed space three times, although he was fully aware that the area was bounded by full fuel tanks and also housed high pressure oxygen storage cylinders and hydraulic pipes. He eventually succeeded in subduing the fire with a C.O.<sub>2</sub> extinguisher before losing consciousness and being assisted out of the bay by other members of the crew. An hour later, after the airport fire tender had flooded the compartment with C.O.<sub>2</sub> as a precautionary measure, Chief Technician Wicks had recovered sufficiently to ensure personally that the aircraft was rendered completely safe electrically. Despite the fact that he had been rendered unconscious by his efforts, he reassumed his responsibilities immediately he recovered and maintained a vigilant watch over his aircraft until he felt it was safe to open the bomb doors and disconnect the batteries. There is no doubt that Chief Technician Wicks's prompt and courageous reaction to this emergency was primarily responsible for saving a valuable aircraft. In fighting this fire, under conditions which would have deterred many a trained fireman, Chief Technician Wicks showed great

resourcefulness, energy, bravery and conspicuous devotion to duty, in keeping with the highest traditions of the Royal Air Force.

**AIR MINISTRY**

17th September 1963.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**

*Appointment to commission (permanent)*

*As Acting Pilot Officers (General List):*

Flight Cadet David Howard JACKSON (608318).  
 6th Aug. 1963.

Cadet Navigator David Anthony WILDSMITH  
 (4231873). 9th Aug. 1963.

*Appointment to commission (permanent) (D.E.C.(A))*

*As Acting Pilot Officers (Supplementary List):*

**Cadet Pilots**

9th Aug. 1963

Rodney ALFORD (4231881).  
 Royston William ALDERTON (4231864).  
 Clive COWIE (4231925).  
 Timothy James FEAR (4231898).  
 David Watson Montgomery KENNEDY (4231927).  
 Philip John RODGERS (4231938).  
 William Peter SWASH (4203051).  
 Michael Robert TANNER (685991).  
 Mansell Christopher WARD (4231876).  
 Colin John Middleton WILCOCK (5200409).

**Cadet Navigators**

9th Aug. 1963

Brian Percy Trevor JAMES (4231930).  
 Andrew JOHNSTONE (4231924).  
 Peter Sidney MOSS (4231926).  
 Rowland Beresford SMITH (4231827).  
 Richard John Carey VOUSDEN (4231915).

Air Electronics Cadet Keith Albert Richard KNIGHT (685677). 9th Aug. 1963.

*Appointment to commission (permanent) (D.E.C.(B))*

*As Acting Pilot Officers (Supplementary List):*

**Cadet Pilots**

9th Aug. 1963

Frederick Peter BRYANT (4231856).  
 Gerald Laurence BRYANT (4231931).  
 Robert Keith CRAIGEN (5200217).  
 Neil Vaughan EVANS (4231920).  
 John Charles Sherlock LANG (4231862).  
 Walter John PARKER (4231911).  
 Edward John SOUTH, L.L.B. (4231929).

**Cadet Navigators**

9th Aug. 1963

Paul James CARTER (4231889).

Susheil Kumar KHANNA (4231909).

Graham William MORRIS (4231937).

Patrick John Kenneth WEBBER (4231916).

Air Electronics Cadet Richard John BRADFORD (4231936). 9th Aug. 1963.

**Appointment to commission (short service)***As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve):*

David Patrick POLLOCK (4230791). 24th June 1963.

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

D. I. BUTTERFIELD (1603993). 15th Sept. 1963.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

15th Sept. 1963

J. T. BELL (4231137).

O. G. BUNN (4231115).

J. E. BUTCHARD (684099).

F. EASTERBROOK (2726798).

G. A. JONES (3508057).

P. C. C. LENNON (4231074).

P. J. LINES (2687117).

J. G. MACTAGGART (4231094).

G. L. MCCracken (4231140).

D. L. MOONEY (4231099).

**Regrading***Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:*

J. R. FENNELL (4231471). 31st Aug. 1963.

**Transfer to reserve***Flight Lieutenants:*

M. AVERY (2503466). 23rd Aug. 1963.

29th Aug. 1963

W. McNAMARA (4077116).

G. G. SAUNDERS (4076512).

12th Sept. 1963

W. AUTON (4078833).

A. J. DAVEY (2470696).

H. M. HEFFER (4078749).

B. HOWE (3511123).

K. H. HUNT (3511131).

**Retirement**

Wing Commander C. C. F. COOPER, D.F.C. (40514). 29th Aug. 1963.

Flight Lieutenant C. H. RICHARDSON, D.F.C. (44064), retaining the rank of Squadron Leader. 12th Sept. 1963.

**Commission relinquished**

Pilot Officer W. HARPUR (4260209). 23rd June 1963.

**Permanent commission relinquished***Flying Officers:*

D. P. POLLOCK (4230791). 24th June 1963.

C. R. C. HOMER (4335056). 14th Aug. 1963.

**Commission resigned**

Pilot Officer P. T. McCABE (3155965). 1st Aug. 1963.

**Commission terminated**

Acting Pilot Officer P. H. JACKSON (4231764). 21st Aug. 1963.

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

Leighton Arthur FLETCHER (584797). 30th May 1963.

**Promotion***Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

J. J. C. CAMERON (4002930). 7th Sept. 1963.

P. H. KNIGHT, B.Sc. (507490). 12th Sept. 1963 (seniority 12th June 1962).

H. E. LEWIS (577829). 15th Sept. 1963.

**Forfeiture of seniority**

Squadron Leader C. G. WING, M.B.E. (54277), takes rank and precedence (with effect from 21st May 1963) as if his appointment as Squadron Leader bore date 1st Jan. 1963.

**Retirement***Squadron Leaders (at own request):*

S. H. BATES, M.B.E., A.F.R.Ae.S. (49346). 16th Aug. 1963.

17th Aug. 1963

G. N. W. MACFARLANE, A.M.Brit.I.R.E. (48416).

R. I. MANNING, D.F.C. (52870).

D. D. BARBER, M.B.E. (53292). 21st Aug. 1963.

**Notification amended**

6th Aug. 1963 (p. 6636, col. 2) concerning C. CONNOR, A.M.Brit.I.R.E. (112078) for 1st Aug. 1963 read 7th Aug. 1963.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH****Appointment to commission (permanent)***As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List):*

William HARPUR (4260209). 23rd June 1963.

**Transfer to Supplementary List conditions of service**

Flying Officer W. F. WARTON (4335008) is transferred to the Supplementary List retaining his rank. 14th June 1963 (seniority 19th Aug. 1961).

**Transfer to reserve**

Flying Officer D. A. HUNT (2830642), W.R.A.F. 11th Sept. 1963.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH****Appointment to commission (permanent)***As Flying Officer (Supplementary List):*

Arthur George HANNAFORD (506545). 9th July 1963.

**Promotion***Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

I. J. CLINTON (5011441). 15th Sept. 1963.

**Transfer between branches***The undermentioned Flight Lieutenants are transferred to the Catering Branch, retaining their existing rank and seniority:*

12th Sept. 1963

D. W. J. BUTLER, D.F.C. (157199).

D. T. KNIGHT (165318).

**Retirement**

Squadron Leader A. PRICE, D.F.C. (83299). 16th Sept. 1963.

**Commission resigned**

Flight Lieutenant D. L. LEE (55841). 14th Sept. 1963.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT****Transfer between branches**

Flight Lieutenant D. R. WORKMASTER (4158123) to the General Duties Branch, retaining his existing rank and seniority. 12th Aug. 1963.

Flight Lieutenant W. DAVIES (202298) to the Provost Branch, retaining his rank and seniority. 7th June 1963.

**MEDICAL BRANCH****Appointment to commission (permanent)***As Flight Lieutenant (General List):*

Moir Patrick Nelham ADOLPH, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O. (507239). 26th June 1963.

**Appointment to commission (short service)***As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) (five years on the active list and three years on the reserve):*

Iain Forbes ELLIOTT, M.B., Ch.B. (507563). 9th June 1963 (seniority 29th Oct. 1962).

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

R. E. BURFOOT, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (507512). 2nd May 1963.

R. B. MCKENZIE, M.B., Ch.B. (2493953). 1st Aug. 1963.

J. M. B. DAVIDSON, M.B., Ch.B. (2617959). 8th Aug. 1963.

**Transfer to reserve**

Squadron Leader A. J. DUTTON, M.B., Ch.B., D.A. (506873). 4th Sept. 1963.

**Flight Lieutenants :**

4th Sept. 1963

H. C. R. DAVIES, M.B., B.Ch. (506904).  
 J. B. DAVIS, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.,  
 D.Obst.R.C.O.G. (506872).  
 G. M. MACLURE, M.B., Ch.B. (506927).  
 N. MCINTYRE, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (506874).

**Commission terminated**

Flight Lieutenant J. B. W. WALMSLEY, M.B.,  
 B.Ch., B.A.O. (2629061), 3rd Aug. 1963.

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

*As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) (five years on the active list and three years on the reserve) :*  
 Mary Lynette PRICE, B.D.S., L.D.S.R.C.S. (8863). 31st Mar. 1963 substituted for notification on 23rd July (p. 6273, c. 1) (seniority 31st Mar. 1962).

**Transfer to reserve**

Flight Lieutenant J. D. HORNE, B.D.S.,  
 L.D.S.R.C.S. (506933). 28th Aug. 1963.

**CHAPLAINS BRANCH****Promotion**

Rev. M. F. HUCKER (2566740) is granted the relative rank of Squadron Leader. 1st Sept. 1963.

**EDUCATION BRANCH****Appointment to commission (permanent)**

*As Flying Officer (General List) :*  
 Michael George Alexander SAYLES, B.Sc. (506759). 10th June 1963.

*As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) :*  
 Philip Middleton BOOTH, B.Sc.(Econ.) (507007). 24th Apr. 1963.

**Promotion**

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :*  
 J. HULME, M.A. (505269). 11th Sept. 1963.

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*  
 J. R. FORSTER (4135378). 12th Sept. 1963.  
 R. F. BAKER, B.Sc.(Econ.) (506787). 15th Sept. 1963.

**Transfer to reserve**

Flight Lieutenant W. FORSTER, B.A. (505022). 7th Sept. 1963.

**Retirement**

Squadron Leader W. M. MCAULAY, M.A. (32160) (at own request). 17th Aug. 1963.

**CATERING BRANCH****Promotion**

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*  
 B. MCCARTHY (504190). 16th Sept. 1963.

**Commission terminated**

Flying Officer N. V. LYNN (5030351). 11th Sept. 1963.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH****Promotion**

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*  
 T. C. KEOGH (4013457). 15th Sept. 1963.

**Retirement**

Flight Lieutenant E. RUTTER (166496). 17th Sept. 1963.

**PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE****Appointment to commission (permanent)**

*As Flight Officer (Supplementary List) :*  
 Ann Beryl GOLDING (407653). 22nd July 1963.

**Appointment to commission (short service)**

*As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) (four years on the active list) :*

12th Aug. 1963 (seniority 12th Aug. 1961)  
 Sheila Mary GERARD, S.C.M. (408042).  
 Heather Carol HICKS, S.C.M. (408041).  
 Isobel HIPKIN, R.S.C.N. (408045).  
 Doreen NIELD (408038).  
 Elizabeth Maud WILKINSON, S.C.M. (408046).

**Promotion****Group Officer to Air Commandant :**

V. M. ASHWORTH (acting Air Commandant),  
 R.R.C., S.C.M. 1st Sept. 1963.

**Flying Officer to Flight Officer :**

4th Sept. 1963

R. ROBINSON (407905).  
 M. A. SNOW (407908).

P. M. SCHOFIELD (407854). 12th Sept. 1963.  
 H. GREENHALGH (407855). 15th Sept. 1963.

**Commission relinquished**

Flight Officer E. M. DOONEY (407773). 24th Aug. 1963.

Flying Officer G. M. BAZELEY (407941) (at own request). 7th Aug. 1963.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF OFFICERS****GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH****Extension of service**

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant M. P. F. RICE (4126368) is extended by two years from 12th Sept. 1963.

**Commission relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant H. GIBSON (134196). 3rd Sept. 1963.

**Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :**

E. ODIN (584006). 27th June 1963.  
 G. P. AIRD, A.F.C. (3110152). 8th Sept. 1963.

12th Sept. 1963

J. COOK (2371822).  
 H. J. R. COOMBES, D.F.M. (156569).  
 W. A. H. HARRISON (1425578).  
 J. D. OXENFORD (578900).  
 R. C. HILL (144314). 15th Sept. 1963.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH****Commission relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant D. H. CARR, A.C.I.S. (197243), retaining his rank. 12th Sept. 1963.

Flight Officer E. FREEMAN (4022), W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank, 6th Sept. 1963.

**EDUCATION BRANCH****Commission relinquished**

*Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :*  
 S. E. BEDDALL (174188). 1st Sept. 1963.  
 E. C. HILL, B.A. (503587). 7th Sept. 1963.

**PHYSICAL FITNESS BRANCH****Commission relinquished**

Flight Lieutenant G. T. H. CALLOW (503878), retaining the rank of Flying Officer. 15th Sept. 1963.

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

Flight Lieutenant G. W. BACK (159293), retaining his rank. 9th Sept. 1963.

**Flying Officers :**

J. F. DOUGHERTY (2612057). 17th Sept. 1963.  
 H. W. H. MARNIE, M.A. (2649588), retaining his rank. 15th Sept. 1963.

M. HALLIDAY (2657824) W.R.Aux.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 18th Sept. 1963.

**Commission resigned****Notification amended**

10th Sept. (p. 7515, c. 2) concerning A. R. POOLE, D.S.O., D.F.C. (129193) for Wing Commander read Squadron Leader.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH****Commission relinquished**

Flying Officer M. G. DUNLOP (2662453) W.R.Aux.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 15th Sept. 1963.

**MEDICAL BRANCH****Commission relinquished**

Squadron Leader R. C. H. TRIPP, M.A., M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (23174). 8th Sept. 1963.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

(Reconstituted Section)

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

### *Commission relinquished*

#### *Flight Lieutenants :*

J. S. BOOTH (150659). 7th Sept. 1963.

A. C. J. LAGDEN (103200). 1st Sept. 1963.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH

### *Commission relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant P. E. COLINESE, B.Sc. (132922).  
8th Sept. 1963.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH

### *Commission relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant E. R. ODLING (85496). 7th  
Sept. 1963.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH

### *Extension of service*

*The period of service of the undermentioned is  
extended by two years from the dates stated :*Flight Lieutenant T. G. SKINNER (2607269). 14th  
July 1963.Flying Officer T. C. PLATT (3145645). 2nd Aug.  
1963.

## AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH

### *Commission relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant P. F. CLATWORTHY (197324),  
retaining his rank. 7th Sept. 1963.

## MEDICAL BRANCH

### *Extension of service*

*The period of service of Flight Lieutenant K. B.  
THOMAS, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (117985), is ex-  
tended by two years from 18th Aug. 1963.*

## PROVOST BRANCH

### *Commission relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant R. W. STAPLEY (2614405), re-  
taining his rank. 11th Sept. 1963.

# ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## TRAINING BRANCH

### *Appointment to commission*

#### *As Pilot Officers (four years) :*

### *Notifications amended*

14th May 1963 (p. 4147, col. 2) concerning  
Terence Charles GANDY (274662) *for* (274662) *read*  
(2746662).29th Aug. 1963 (p. 7025, col. 2) concerning  
Donald Harold William HAMBLY (300899) *for*  
(300899) *read* (3008099).

### *Extension of service*

*The period of service of the undermentioned Flying  
Officers is extended by four years from the dates  
stated :*

B. WATSON-TAYLOR (1624841). 11th Sept. 1963.

12th Sept. 1963

D. W. CHICK (2746916).

P. R. KEARSEY (2673940).

R. C. J. PERNET (5021315).

P. R. J. YORK (3150057).

D. R. WHITE (1607840). 13th Sept. 1963.

D. L. MARKS (1709204). 14th Sept. 1963.

B. O. ROSE (206670). 15th Sept. 1963.

W. FERGUSON (188523). 15th Sept. 1963.

16th Sept. 1963

T. V. BURT (3504521).

K. G. DAVIES (3120350).

W. R. FLYNN (186038).

E. WORMALD, M.A. (206686).

### *Notification amended*

20th Aug. 1963 (p. 7026, col. 1) concerning R. C.  
WACE (2602253) *for* Pilot Officer *read* Flying  
Officer.

### *Commission resigned*

#### *Flying Officers :*

J. I. PARKER (3509017). 22nd July 1963.

R. WILSON (207144). 29th June 1963.

G. E. GOTHARD (3137997). 30th June 1963.

C. A. BOLLANS (155417) retaining the rank of  
Flight Lieutenant. 11th July 1963.Pilot Officer A. F. FLOWERS (206765). 8th July  
1963.Pilot Officer J. B. SHARP (2749440) (on appoint-  
ment to a Regular Army commission). 21st Apr.  
1963.

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