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**AIR MINISTRY**

Whitehall, London S.W.1.  
 12th November 1963.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award.

*Air Force Medal*

1606164 Flight Sergeant Dennis Neil GIBSON, Royal Air Force.

Flight Sergeant Gibson joined No. 22 Squadron Detachment at Royal Air Force, Chivenor, in June, 1962, as an Air Signaller. On the 16th July, 1963, he was the winchman of a duty helicopter crew sent to rescue a woman who had been cut off by the tide. She was suspended on a rope about six feet below a projecting rock in a narrow channel between two rock faces about eight feet apart. It was impossible to pull her over the projecting rock or reach her from the sea, some fifty feet below. Because of the turbulent conditions Flight Sergeant Gibson was unable to pass the strop round the woman with one hand. Although he was fully aware of the danger involved he released himself from the winch cable and, whilst maintaining a precarious foothold, secured the strop and reconnected himself to the cable. He then cut the connecting rope and he and the woman were winched into the helicopter. Flight Sergeant Gibson displayed outstanding courage, skill and determination under difficult conditions showing a complete disregard for his personal safety.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE**

**GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH**

*Appointment to commission (permanent)*

*As Flying Officer (General List):*

David Nicholas RANSON, B.A. (5011297). 7th Oct. 1963 (*seniority 10th Apr. 1961*).

*As Pilot Officers (General List):*

7th Oct. 1963

John Sidney BELL (2619692) (*seniority 27th Oct. 1962*).

Peter DANSON, B.Sc. (2618066) (*seniority 7th July 1962*).

Michael Preston HANN, B.A. (507650) (*seniority 7th July 1962*).

Andrew Dallas JAMIESON, B.Sc. (2617993) (*seniority 7th Jan. 1962*).

*As Acting Pilot Officers (General List):*

22nd Sept. 1963

Michael William Paul CHAPPLE (2615415).

Alexander Bruce DUTHIE (507675).

Timothy GARDEN (2618974).

David Christopher HENCKEN (2618296).

Alan Lamont Donald MUNRO (2617937).

David Cairns MURRAY (2620443).

David PIKE (2619294).

George Beaufort ROBERTSON (2618029).

Andrew William SHEARN (507676).

Simon STANDLEY (2618989).

Peter William STANNARD (2618900).

Michael William STRETEN (2619296).

*As Flight Lieutenants (Supplementary List):*

Dale Rodger NEWTON (507669). 8th Oct. 1963.

Robert James Nairn McKNIGHT, B.A. (507646). 14th Oct. 1963.

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

*As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List):*

David John DUNSTONE (3514688). 6th June 1963.

*As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List):*

Stephen Holgate ALBROW (2617737). 7th Oct. 1963.

*Notification amended*

11th Dec. 1962 (p. 9639, col. 1) concerning Kenneth Albert PILBEAM (4143061) for Flying Officer read Pilot Officer.

*Transfer to Supplementary List conditions of service*

Flight Lieutenant S. A. FITZGERALD (621796) is transferred to the Supplementary List retaining his existing rank and seniority. 7th Oct. 1963.

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

D. N. RANSON, B.A. (5011297). 10th Oct. 1963.

R. A. WARDROBE (551000). 6th Nov. 1963.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

A. T. WHITE (4231103). 15th Sept. 1963.

T. H. DAY (4335100). 4th Nov. 1963.

10th Nov. 1963

A. V. ADES (4231136).

A. F. BAMPTON (2756440).

J. D. CHAPPELL (4231162).

J. CRAIG (4231188).

D. J. DAWSON (4231117).

J. P. FISHER (589075).

J. T. GALYER (4231165).

J. A. GATHERER (4231166).

E. W. GENT (4203386).

B. L. S. HARPER (4231130).

M. S. HOPGOOD (4231129).

R. S. JOHNSON (4231163).

J. W. KEEPE (4231171).

C. MEAD (684138).

A. A. K. MILLS (4230743).

B. S. NAIDOO (4231170).

R. H. PAICE (680859).

J. S. TATE (4231145).

*Adjustment of service*

The period of service on the active list of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is adjusted to eight years from the dates stated:

J. B. FAHY (4181208). 25th Apr. 1956.

M. N. WHITEMAN (2779921). 20th Feb. 1957.

**Extension of service**

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant D. L. HYDE (4085272) is extended to 1st Apr. 1964.

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

D. M. HARLOW (2618166). 14th May 1963.  
J. SAUNDERS (4231549). 31st Aug. 1963.  
D. C. TRAVERS (507326). 29th Oct. 1963  
(seniority 29th Oct. 1962).

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

A. D. PRYDE (4181199). 1st Oct. 1963.  
M. E. I. JONES (4174044). 5th Oct. 1963.

19th Oct. 1963

M. HATTON-WARD (4154815).  
D. S. MCCracken (4174693).

31st Oct. 1963

M. J. DACEY (3511452).  
C. O. JONES (4081445).  
A. OUTHWAITE (4082021).  
J. O. POTTER (4082013).

**Flying Officers :**

G. CORNWELL-SMITH (4230355). 30th Oct. 1963.  
D. W. SOPER (4082614). 31st Oct. 1963.

N. V. RAEBURN (2831888) W.R.A.F. 11th Oct. 1963.

**Forfeiture of seniority**

Flight Lieutenant J. V. LOBLEY (4230153) takes rank and precedence (with effect from 2nd Sept. 1963) as if his appointment as Flight Lieutenant bore date 2nd Sept. 1963.

**Retirement****Group Captains :**

W. L. JONES, D.F.C. 21st Oct. 1963.  
R. D. WILLIAMS, C.B.E., D.F.C. 7th Nov. 1963.

**Squadron Leaders :**

R. W. D. EVANS (181584) (at own request). 5th Oct. 1963.

F. G. FRAY, D.F.C. (120653) (at own request). 13th Oct. 1963.

S. A. NUNNS, D.F.C., A.F.C. (179592). 24th Oct. 1963.

**Flight Lieutenants :**

T. EVERY (158410). 24th Oct. 1963.  
F. J. BAKER (1807828). 3rd Nov. 1963.

**Notification amended**

15th Oct. 1963 (p. 8425, col. 2) concerning R. D. BERWICK, D.F.C. (148773) for R. D. BERWICK read R. B. BERWICK.

**Commission terminated**

Pilot Officer J. H. L. CORPS (5056660). 5th Nov. 1963.

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

Derek Anthony Harding EDWARDS (2620889). 16th Aug. 1963.

**As Acting Pilot Officers (General List) :**

22nd Sept. 1963

Michael Geoffrey BERE (507679).  
Patrick James DURRANT (2618332).  
Eric Rae GARDEN (507680).  
Richard John HOLT (507681).  
Jeremy Henry ODELL (2619575).  
Graham Lee PERRY (507682).  
Martin Michael PURSER (507683).  
Brian Geoffrey WATSON (507674).

**As Acting Pilot Officers on probation (General List) :****Technical Cadets**

30th Sept. 1963

Padraig Hope CAWDERY (609322).  
Anthony Benjamin LEATHART (609334).  
John Frederick SALMON (609343).  
Frank Ian STIRLING (609346).

**As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) :**

Peter Graham Douglas SIMS, B.Sc.(Eng.) (507655). 24th Sept. 1963 (seniority 24th Dec. 1961).

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

Anthony James Campbell SHEARER, B.Sc. (507656). 24th Sept. 1963 (seniority 24th Apr. 1962).

**As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) (six years on the active list and four years on the reserve) :**

24th Sept. 1963

Christopher John Russell BIGGIE (507657) (seniority 24th Nov. 1962).  
Michael Eric BROADBENT (507673).  
Anthony DOYLE (507659).  
Stanley Roy STEPHENS (507658).

**Transfer to Supplementary List conditions of service****Notification amended**

29th Oct. 1963 (p. 8880, col. 1) concerning J. J. WORDEN (54490) after retaining his existing rank and seniority add 23rd Sept. 1963.

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

6th Nov. 1963

R. CROFT (576752).  
K. D. HUNT, B.E.M. (573212).  
R. J. JOHNSON, B.E.M. (612224).  
G. T. MORRIS (570513).  
J. E. W. TONKS (528554).

7th Nov. 1963

S. K. MORGAN (506064).  
T. F. REYNOLDS (506045).

**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :**

E. E. POWELL (1317975). 15th Sept. 1963.

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

A. G. CRIPPS (4335162). 8th Nov. 1963.  
A. M. J. O'NEILL (4231335). 12th Nov. 1963.

**Retirement****Wing Commanders :**

N. W. TURNER (45004). 15th Oct. 1963.  
A. G. CLENNETT, O.B.E. (46234). 22nd Oct. 1963.

Squadron Leader S. G. R. WHITE, A.F.R.Ae.S. (52444) (at own request). 12th Oct. 1963.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH****Promotion****Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :**

J. G. JACKSON (4243313). 15th Sept. 1963.

**Retirement**

Squadron Leader J. C. DAVIES (54807) (at own request). 12th Oct. 1963.

**Flight Lieutenants :**

G. F. HOLLAND (520364) (at own request). 19th Oct. 1963.

E. V. STEPHENSON (175726). 20th Oct. 1963.

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

Robert Alan ROBERTS (2204156). 30th Aug. 1963.

**Transfer to reserve****Flying Officers :**

M. GALLAGHER (4159859). 17th Oct. 1963.  
C. A. JENKINS (2834302), W.R.A.F. 10th Nov. 1963.

Pilot Officer W. G. MERRY (née BLANCHARD) (2797103), W.R.A.F. (at own request). 11th Oct. 1963.

**Retirement**

Squadron Leader S. P. RICHARDS, O.B.E., A.F.C. (27112), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 20th Oct. 1963.

**Flight Lieutenants :**

D. A. SHAW, D.F.C., A.F.C. (170275). 1st Oct. 1963.

C. H. DYSON, M.B.E., D.F.C. (40172), retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 12th Oct. 1963

**Commission relinquished**

Flying Officer P. M. BILLOWS (2834723), W.R.A.F. 14th Oct. 1963.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT****Promotion****Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :**

W. R. WOOD (995143). 6th Nov. 1963.

**Transfer to reserve**

Flight Lieutenant E. E. LEAKE (505323). 4th Nov. 1963.

## AIRFIELD CONSTRUCTION BRANCH

*Retirement*

Flight Lieutenant J. R. LOWTHER (982897). 11th Oct. 1963.

## MEDICAL BRANCH

*Promotion**Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :*

R. F. STARK, M.B., Ch.B. (158750). 8th Nov. 1963.

*Extension of service*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant G. A. HOLBROOK, M.B., Ch.B. (507308), is extended to five years from 15th July 1963.

*Transfer to reserve*

Flight Lieutenant G. A. RUSSELL, M.B., Ch.B., D.C.H. (506941). 6th Nov. 1963.

## CHAPLAINS BRANCH

*Extension of service*

The period of service on the active list of Rev. E. W. HASSEN (507030) is extended to four years from 20th Feb. 1961.

## EDUCATION BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

T. N. DAVIES (506696). 13th June 1963.

*Commission resigned*

Flying Officer J. H. M. MCLEAN, B.A. (3112188). 1st Oct. 1963.

## CATERING BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (short service)*

*As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (five years on the active list and four years on the reserve):*  
Malcolm John BIRD (507660). 24th Sept. 1963.

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

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

7th Oct. 1963 (*seniority 7th Oct. 1961*)

Susan Jane CAMP, R.S.C.N. (408051).

Mary CASSON, S.C.M. (408055).

Hazel Elizabeth KIPLING (408050).

Rhona LEWIS (408053).

Rosalie Elizabeth Brook LUNDY, S.C.M. (408052).

Sonia Louise RIPPON (408054).

Sheila Rosemary LAUNDER (408048) (*seniority 2nd July 1962*).

Kathleen Vivienne BURSLEM (408044) (*seniority 19th July 1962*).

*Promotion**Flight Officer to Squadron Officer :*

M. MURRAY (406877). 3rd Nov. 1962.

*Extension of service*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Officer M. D. WALSH (407739) is extended to seven years from 23rd Feb. 1959.

The period of service on the active list of Flight Officer E. M. HARRIS (407823) is extended to five years from 8th Aug. 1960.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF  
OFFICERS

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

T. P. RUSSIAN, B.A. (4192556). 2nd Sept. 1963.

*Commission relinquished**Flight Lieutenants retaining their rank :*

K. R. BROOKING (504576). 15th July 1963.

W. R. MCKINNON (1570596). 17th Oct. 1963.

A. GUEST (1457828). 20th Oct. 1963.

24th Oct. 1963

J. H. DANIELLS (181273).

L. J. HINCHLY, D.F.M. (195954).

25th Oct. 1963

I. J. D. HILL (58552).

R. T. S. VIGERS (195192).

R. T. BROWN (1593947). 31st Oct. 1963.

*Flying Officers :*

G. E. RAMSDALE (2770213). 21st Aug. 1963.

D. N. RANSON, B.A. (5011297) (on appointment to a permanent commission) in the Royal Air Force. 7th Oct. 1963.

## TECHNICAL BRANCH

*Commission relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant R. PRITCHARD (158207), retaining his rank. 27th Oct. 1963.

Flying Officer H. V. TAYLOR (5029615). 9th Oct. 1963.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH

*Commission relinquished*

Squadron Leader A. N. COLLINS (104171), retaining his rank. 31st Oct. 1963.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH

*Extension of service*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant E. A. SNELL (175981) is extended by two years from 1st Oct. 1963.

*Commission relinquished*

Squadron Leader L. S. LOVELOCK (103089), retaining his rank. 31st Oct. 1963.

*Flying Officers, W.R.A.F. :*

28th Oct. 1963

M. J. CLARK, B.A. (2825288) (retaining the rank of Flying Officer).

M. R. SCOTT (2825291).

## MEDICAL BRANCH

*Promotion**Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :*

J. E. S. RELTON, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.A. (504873). 29th Aug. 1963.

## EDUCATION BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

R. H. SMITH, B.Sc. (505218). 7th Sept. 1963.

D. C. ROBERTS, B.A. (505129). 10th Sept. 1963.

*Commission relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant K. ELLIS (1653386) retaining his rank. 19th Oct. 1963.

*Removal*

Flight Lieutenant P. A. ELLIS, M.B., Ch.B. (501439). 24th April 1963.

*Flying Officers :*

J. B. ROBERTS (2547233). 29th May 1962.

P. A. GRANELLI, LL.B. (5032773). 19th Dec. 1962.

## ROYAL AUXILIARY AIR FORCE

(Reconstituted)

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to commission*

*As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) (five years on the active list and five years on the reserve):*

Matthew Morton HUNTER (2528394). 27th Aug. 1963 (*seniority 21st May 1963*).

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER  
RESERVE

(Reconstituted Section)

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Extension of service*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant F. R. GREEN (86639) is extended by two years from 15th Oct. 1963.

*Emergency List commission relinquished**Flying Officers :*

M. M. HUNTER (2528394) on appointment to a commission in the Royal Auxiliary Air Force. 27th Aug. 1963.

J. P. D. PODD (5018621). 2nd Sept. 1963.

*Commission relinquished*

*Acting Pilot Officers (on appointment to a permanent commission in the Royal Air Force):*

22nd Sept. 1963.

A. L. D. MUNRO (2617937).

D. C. MURRAY (2620443).

G. B. ROBERTSON (2618029).

7th Oct. 1963

S. H. ALBROW (2617737).  
P. DANSON (2618066).  
A. D. JAMIESON (2617993).

## TECHNICAL BRANCH

*Commission relinquished**Flight Lieutenants:*

J. N. B. PRANCE, B.Sc. (79064). 19th Oct. 1963.  
L. A. BEEVERS (138288). 22nd Oct. 1963.  
E. G. FISCHLES, A.F.R.Ae.S. (77293). 28th Oct. 1963.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH

*Commission relinquished**Flight Lieutenants:*

A. J. HENSBY (135213). 19th Oct. 1963.  
P. V. R. FANTINI (65418). 23rd Oct. 1963.  
25th Oct. 1963  
J. B. STEWART (72393).  
R. WHETSTONE (188196).  
W. H. RUTHERFORD (202151) (retaining his rank).

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH

*Extension of service*

*The period of service of the undermentioned Flight Lieutenants is extended by two years from the dates stated:*

S. C. DUDLEY (930760). 17th Sept. 1963.  
H. F. O'HARA (195482). 11th Nov. 1963.

*Commission relinquished**Flight Lieutenants:*

G. HANDLEY (112134). 19th Oct. 1963.  
E. P. GOODLIFFE (106320). 23rd Oct. 1963.  
F. R. H. WAUGH (168563) (retaining his rank).  
25th Oct. 1963.

## METEOROLOGICAL BRANCH

*Extension of service*

The period of service of Flying Officer F. E. HARROLD (2614728) is extended by three years from 5th Oct. 1963.

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant W. H. BAILY (140333) is extended by two years from 26th Aug. 1963.

## PROVOST BRANCH

*Extension of service*

The period of service of Flying Officer R. C. RILEY, B.Sc. (2614741), is extended by two years from 7th Oct. 1963.

## ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER RESERVE

## TRAINING BRANCH

*Appointment to commission**As Flying Officers (four years):*

Henry Nigel Baree MORGAN, B.A. (2771205). 25th June 1963.  
Gordon Thompson MORGAN, B.A. (2772029). 1st Aug. 1963.  
Henry Vincent MULLIGAN, M.A. (503974). 9th Sept. 1963.

*As Pilot Officers (four years):*

John Mortimer SAXON (207306). 24th June 1963.  
Geoffrey BRIAN (207292). 24th Aug. 1963.

14th Sept. 1963

Malcolm Colin Vernon HEARN (4230531).  
Michael Gerald HOWARD, B.Sc.(Eng.) (207301).  
Paul Ivor MILLER (1399242).  
Clive James READY (2392002).

William ROE (207299). 19th Sept. 1963 (*seniority 28th June 1962*).  
Michael Christie BEGGS, B.Sc. (2619373). 24th Sept. 1963.

*Notification amended*

24th Oct. 1961 (p. 7695, col. 2) concerning Harry Fox (623953) for 12th Sept. 1961 read 12th Aug. 1961.

*Promotion**Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

E. O. GRUNDY (3064359). 17th Mar. 1963.  
K. J. WILLIAMS (206912). 9th Aug. 1963.

7th July 1963

W. G. RUDD (1458081).  
N. D. TEBWORTH (3520336).  
C. R. WOOD (206956). 9th Aug. 1963.

12th Sept. 1963

M. T. COLLICOTT (637068).  
R. F. SKIPWORTH (206980).  
R. J. TERRELL (206993).  
D. J. DAVIS (4096424). 19th Sept. 1963.  
A. R. SHEPPÉE (1609733). 2nd Oct. 1963.  
B. A. DOVEY, B.Sc. (206987). 12th Oct. 1963.

13th Oct. 1963

J. CLARK (1023826).  
J. A. GORDON (3102301).  
G. ROBERTS (939613).  
C. S. WENSLEY (3132856).

16th Oct. 1963

P. T. DAVISON (3138943).  
L. W. ELLARD (2688081).

21st Oct. 1963

P. L. ABBOTT (206975).  
R. T. BURGESS (206972).  
B. J. FIRMIN, B.A. (2487291).  
N. H. RUNDELL (1418166).  
J. P. VAN SERTIMA (716206). 26th Oct. 1963.  
J. C. BAIN (2695610). 8th Nov. 1963.  
J. THOMSON (1008305). 8th Nov. 1963.  
R. WHITEFORD (1569060). 8th Nov. 1963.

*Notification amended*

24th Sept. 1963 (p. 7912, col. 2) concerning H. Fox (623953) for 12th Sept. 1963 read 12th Aug. 1963.

*Extension of service*

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

1st Nov. 1963

P. J. GOODBODY (1453113).  
D. A. McEWEN, B.Sc. (1433976).  
J. McG. PETRIE (989797).  
J. C. PLAYLL, B.A. (206688).  
W. WALKER (591476).

D. J. STURGEON (3129898). 3rd Nov. 1963.  
R. F. DICKINS, M.A. (201925). 6th Nov. 1963.  
D. F. CLARK (206297). 8th Nov. 1963.

11th Nov. 1963

N. J. T. BELL (1673284).  
J. G. GOSLING (1114145).  
M. W. PARK (206706).

Pilot Officer C. T. B. SMITH, B.A. (206716). 1st Nov. 1963.

The period of service of Flying Officer R. L. FINDLAY (1018877) is extended by one year from 6th Nov. 1963.

*Commission relinquished*

Flying Officer J. H. BRICKLEBANK (206415) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 15th Oct. 1963.

*Flying Officers retaining their rank:*

R. E. WARREN (864965). 7th Oct. 1963.  
A. E. UNSTED (122840). 9th Oct. 1963.

Pilot Officer T. W. F. JEFFERY (364182). 25th Aug. 1963.

*Commission resigned**Flying Officers:*

7th Aug. 1963

G. H. JONES (2536064).  
J. E. MURPHY (198629).

A. SPENCER (1162505). 9th Aug. 1963.  
J. A. GLASS (4071181). 11th Aug. 1963.  
J. A. EVISON (5011091). 17th Aug. 1963.  
R. J. THOMSON (3517694). 22nd Aug. 1963.

R. H. SUMMERTON, B.Sc.(Eng.) (3515038). 5th Sept. 1963.

*Pilot Officers:*

H. C. FLETCHER (3141170). 24th June 1963.  
S. NEEDHAM (1536091). 22nd Aug. 1963.  
J. MORTON (3146345). 1st Sept. 1963.

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