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**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
14th July 1964.

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

4156331 Sergeant Philip Alan WEBB, Royal Air Force.

Sergeant Webb entered the Royal Air Force in 1954 and has served at Royal Air Force Station, Mount Batten, as a ground wireless fitter since June 1962, being employed for most of that period as non-commissioned officer in charge of the nearby Transmitting Station. On the morning of the 11th March 1964, Sergeant Webb was informed that an aerial erector appeared to be unconscious and was hanging by his safety belt near the top of a 90 ft. wooden lattice aerial mast. He immediately alerted the medical and fire teams at Mount Batten and then, with complete disregard for his own safety, climbed the mast despite his total lack of experience and extremely adverse weather conditions of low temperature and high winds gusting to 50 knots. He found the airman semi-conscious, frightened and suffering from exposure and without the will or confidence to help himself. After securing him in a relatively safe position Sergeant Webb returned to the ground to get warm clothing, then re-ascended the mast. He wrapped the airman in the clothing and helped him to the ground by controlling his descent with a safety line. Sergeant Webb did not come down from the mast until he saw that the airman was safely on the ground. Undeterred by the obvious danger, this non-commissioned officer, by his initiative, outstanding fortitude and presence of mind, saved a fellow airman from a perilous situation. Sergeant Webb displayed qualities of leadership and determination which were a magnificent example to others and in accordance with the highest traditions of the Royal Air Force.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

14th July 1964.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Commodore W. O. BAIRD, M.B.E., F.D.S.R.C.S., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., is appointed as Honorary Dental Surgeon to The QUEEN in succession to Air Vice-Marshal R. SCOGGINS, C.B., C.B.E., L.D.S.R.C.S., on the latter's retirement from the Royal Air Force. 14th July 1964.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Appointment to commission (permanent)
As Flying Officer W.R.A.F. (General List) (Ground Branch):

Chrystine Anne LORD (2831487). 1st Oct. 1963.

As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List) (Ground Branch):

Ian Stanley FUNNELL (4096973). 24th Apr. 1964.

Appointment to commission (permanent) (D.E.C.(A))
As Flying Officer (Supplementary List):

Cadet Navigator Roger John Duncan DENNY (588099). 22nd May 1964 (seniority 27th Feb. 1961).

As Pilot Officers (Supplementary List):

Cadet Pilots

22nd May 1964 (seniority 22nd Nov. 1963)

John Charles BARNETT (4232252).

Michael VERRILL (4264779).

John LEWIS (686712). 22nd May 1964 (seniority 13th May 1964).

As Acting Pilot Officers (Supplementary List):

Cadet Pilots

22nd May 1964

Terence Raymond ADCOCK (686516).

Antony John Hamilton ALCOCK (4232267).

Michael Stuart ASHLEY (4232223).

Ernest Graham BEE (4232159).

Brook Michael BLACKFORD (4232209).

Keith James BOMBER (4232260).

David Bernard BRAY (4232253).

Geoffrey BRINDLE (4232215).

Stephen Keighley BROWN (4232289).

William Alan CURTIS (4232269).

Alexander McBride DAVIS (2619781).

David Alan GILL (4232256).

John Richard GREGORY (4232149).

Denis MacMillan GREY (4232227).

Laurie Graham HAYWARD (687121).

Roger Arnold HEAD (4232224).

Brian Richard HOSKINS (4232225).

Michael George ILES (4232228).

Michael Neil JACOB, B.A. (4232274).

Richard John KENT (4232152).

Paul Scott LOGAN (4232296).

Peter McKELLAR (4232262).

Christopher Francis ROBERTS (5200050).

Raymond Ernest SHARP (2618189).

Trevor Douglas TAYLOR (686641).

Michael Vernon TITERTON (686949).

Michael Frederick Douglas WEBB (4232275).

Paul Edmund Cooley WELLS (4232239).

Roger Edward WHOLEY (4232264).

Michael John WILLETT (4232240).

David Rodney WINHALL (4232071).