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**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

Department of National Defence, Ottawa.  
29th September 1964.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to approve the following award to an officer of the Royal Canadian Air Force:

(To be dated 5th September 1964)

*Air Force Cross*

Flight Lieutenant Raymond William Cass, C.D. (14930), Royal Canadian Air Force.

On the morning of 20th February 1964, Flight Lieutenant Cass was the captain of an Albatross Aircraft assigned a search and rescue mission to locate a missing seal-hunter in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. After a search in constantly deteriorating weather conditions, the hunter was found stranded on a small ice pan which was breaking up in floe ice on the edge of an open lead of water. Determining that no other means of rescue could arrive in time to save the hunter's life and that dropping of survival equipment was inadvisable, Flight Lieutenant Cass decided to land his aircraft in the narrow open water lead and effect the rescue by using a small rubber boat aboard the aircraft. Appreciating the dangers in landing in floe ice conditions, Flight Lieutenant Cass coolly and deliberately made at least twelve inspection runs to select the safest landing path. He informed his crew fully regarding his decision to land, sought their advice and, in his composed manner and genuine concern with the safety of all aboard, demonstrated leadership of a high order which engendered the unstinting, unanimous support of his whole crew. He landed the aircraft and subsequently manoeuvred it during the actual rescue with great skill and precision. After the rescue was accomplished, in shifting winds and waves as high as four feet with a heavy chop, Flight Lieutenant Cass took the aircraft off expertly and returned to base. The officer's calm, professional approach, exceptionally fine airmanship and devotion to duty in an extremely critical situation were major factors in saving a man's life.

**CENTRAL CHANCERY OF  
THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD**

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.  
29th September 1964.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased, on the advice of Her Majesty's Canadian Ministers, to approve the

award of the British Empire Medal for Gallantry (Military Division) to the undermentioned:

(To be dated 5th September 1964)

203738 Corporal Philip Edmund BLANK, Royal Canadian Air Force.

On the morning of 20th February 1964, Corporal Blank was the jump-master of a three-man para-rescue team aboard an Albatross Aircraft engaged in a search for a missing seal-hunter in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. When the hunter was sighted, it was determined that his only hope of rescue was by landing the aircraft and evacuation by a small rubber boat which was aboard. The aircraft was landed in perilous conditions, amidst floe ice, and Corporal Blank, after the boat was launched by his para-rescue team, immediately stepped into it and set out to rescue the hunter, who was stranded on a small ice pan some fifty feet behind the aircraft. The weather was deteriorating, temperature was at freezing point and the sea was running in three to four foot waves with a heavy chop. Corporal Blank, well aware that his flimsy craft might be torn by the jagged ice, might easily capsize, or that the life-line attached to the aircraft might tear free and leave him adrift, pressed on with the rescue. The boat's outboard motor was quickly swamped and Corporal Blank had to drift, paddle and fend off floe ice to reach the hunter's position. When the boat came close enough the hunter jumped towards it and was pulled aboard by Corporal Blank. With a difficult and dangerous return to the aircraft, the rescue was completed. Demonstrating devotion to duty of a high order, Corporal Blank, without regard for his own safety, performed an act of bravery under extremely hazardous circumstances which was instrumental in saving a man's life.

**MINISTRY OF DEFENCE**

Whitehall, London S.W.1.  
29th September 1964.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of distinguished services in the Borneo Territories:

*Distinguished Flying Cross*

Flight Lieutenant Branzby Roland OLIVER (505137), Royal Air Force.

*Mentioned in Despatches*

Flight Lieutenant Albert Victor Henry STURMAN (198919), Royal Air Force.

Flight Lieutenant Alan Claud TOLHURST (607984), Royal Air Force.

Flying Officer Francis Thomas PAVEY (792015),  
Royal Air Force.  
4236938 Corporal Roy Kenneth TICHELLY, Royal  
Air Force.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give orders for the publication of the names of the undermentioned officers, who have been commended for gallantry.

*Queen's Commendation for Brave Conduct*

Group Captain Donald William Beresford  
FARRAR, D.F.C., A.F.C., Royal Air Force.  
Squadron Leader Frederick Arthur TROWERN  
(4058982), Royal Air Force.

In recognition of their initiative and courage in going to the aid of the yacht "Fair Judgment", by being lowered from a helicopter to a rubber dinghy in rough seas, boarding the yacht and sailing her to port, thereby saving the lives of the crew of three.

29th Sept. 1964.

The QUEEN has been pleased to appoint Air Marshal T. O. PRICKETT, C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., to be Administrator of the Sovereign Base Areas of Akrotiri and Dhekelia in the Island of Cyprus in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir Denis BARNETT, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., M.A.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

Air Vice-Marshal T. O. PRICKETT, C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C., is appointed Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Near East Air Force; and Commander, British Forces in Cyprus, with the acting rank of Air Marshal in succession to Air Chief Marshal Sir Denis BARNETT, G.C.B., C.B.E., D.F.C., 25th September 1964.

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Appointment to commission (permanent)*

*As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List):*

Leslie Stafford CURTIS (507828). 24th Aug. 1964.

*As Flying Officers (Supplementary List):*

27th Aug. 1964 (seniority 27th Aug. 1961)  
Master Pilot George Henry SMITH (4041550).  
Master Engineer Philip ALLEN (577191).

*Flight Sergeants*

27th Aug. 1964 (seniority 27th Aug. 1963)  
John Howard DAVIES (2451443).  
Bryan Rowcroft LINGARD (4026753).

Sergeant David James THOMAS (3521977). 27th Aug. 1964 (seniority 6th Apr. 1961).

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

Corporal Brian Paul HITCHMAN (1196183). 27th Aug. 1964.

*As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) (Ground Branch):*

Aircraftman Derek Michael VICKERS (4335354). 27th Aug. 1964.

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

*As Flight Lieutenant (Supplementary List):*

David Goronwy JONES (504540). 17th Apr. 1964.

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant:*

7th Aug. 1964

W. BAGGULEY (4230270).  
C. BECKWITH (4167937).  
R. G. HAWLEY (4178806).  
P. J. HEADLEY (608050).  
N. C. V. IRELAND (608030).  
A. H. JONES (608132).  
J. N. JONES (4230236).  
W. R. LAMBERT (2617004).  
R. D. LIGHTFOOT (608102).  
P. S. LOVEDAY (608084).  
C. N. MCDUGALL (3144488).  
S. D. MORRIS (2591441).  
G. C. PEARCE (4136085).  
M. A. WEBB (4230232).  
M. W. WILLIAMS (4230331).  
R. W. A. WOODHEAD (608034).

24th Sept. 1964

D. J. BRENNAN (2360139).  
R. A. COCHRANE (3504557).

28th Sept. 1964

E. C. BOREHAM (1325289).  
J. MCTAVISH (1569122).  
R. H. PICK (1620616).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer:*

1st Apr. 1964

B. H. P. FINE (588149) (seniority 4th June 1960).  
B. J. WEBB (3522731) (seniority 31st Dec. 1960).

28th Sept. 1964

C. J. BAIN (4231530).  
M. J. BETTELL (4231560).  
J. A. GLENTON (4231561).  
G. R. HACKETT (4231564).  
R. G. HAYNES (4231536).  
J. E. HEBBLETHWAITE (4231521).  
M. H. JONES (4231529).  
L. J. JUDD (4231553).  
C. B. MESSENGER (4231566).  
J. H. L. SCOTT (4231559).  
M. D. SPEED (4231570).  
E. A. WEBB (5200213).

*Adjustment of period of service*

The period of service on the active list of Flight Lieutenant D. C. RICHARDS (2620705) is adjusted to eight years from 11th Sept. 1956.

*Regrading*

*Acting Pilot Officer to Pilot Officer:*

J. L. HOWE, B.Sc. (2619280). 15th July 1964 (seniority 15th Apr. 1963).

25th July 1964

A. A. BAILEY (5065999).  
K. BRIGDEN (4335334).  
J. C. BURNS (4335339).  
A. R. HARWOOD (4335335).  
S. B. ROBERTS (4335338).  
G. F. SHARP (2580727).

R. B. RICHARDS (686042) 1st Apr. 1964 (seniority 5th Sept. 1963) substituted for notification of 21st Apr. 1964 (p. 3497, col. 2).

*Antedate of seniority*

The undermentioned are awarded antedates of seniority from 1st Apr. 1964 as follows:

*Flying Officers*

D. M. CAMPBELL (2488751) (seniority 6th Apr. 1956).  
D. E. LARKIN (585655) (seniority 19th Apr. 1957).  
J. J. O'REILLY (4079637) (seniority 13th June 1957).  
G. F. DEARLOVE (2482672) (seniority 1st Jan. 1958).  
K. A. PILBEAM (4143061) (seniority 1st June 1959).  
G. W. WARREN (587557) (seniority 6th Sept. 1959).  
K. E. J. RAYNER (4173646) (seniority 6th Apr. 1960).

Pilot Officer G. J. LANCHBURY (686064) (seniority 25th Aug. 1963).

*Grant of Acting Rank*

Air Vice-Marshal T. O. PRICKETT, C.B., D.S.O., D.F.C. is granted the acting rank of Air Marshal. 25th Sept. 1964.

*Transfer to reserve*

Flight Lieutenant J. K. WALKER (5200002). 12th Sept. 1964.

Flying Officer W. B. EDMOND (592547). 24th Sept. 1964.

*Retirement*

Air Marshal Sir Hector MCGREGOR, K.C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O. 27th Sept. 1964.

*Squadron Leaders:*

J. A. COOK, D.F.M. (176003). 9th June 1964.  
J. J. FISHER (42747). 24th Sept. 1964.

Flight Lieutenant A. W. HENRY (58045). 27th Sept. 1964.

*Flight Lieutenants (at own request):*

J. B. SULLIVAN (4100171). 29th Aug. 1964.

1st Sept. 1964

P. E. C. HAWKE (546880).  
T. A. JONES (1660723).

**TECHNICAL BRANCH**

*Appointment to commission (permanent)*

*As Flight Lieutenant (General List) :*

David John TURNER, B.Sc. (Eng.) (506707). 21st Apr. 1964.

*As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) :*

27th Aug. 1964 (seniority 27th Aug. 1963)  
Flight Sergeant Ronald Andrew Henry GLOVER (551494).  
Chief Technician William THOMAS, B.E.M. (4030522).

*As Acting Pilot Officers (Supplementary List) :*

27th Aug. 1964  
Corporal Nigel Francis PRICE (687349).  
Aircraftman Hugh MAKINSON (4335383).

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

D. J. TURNER, B.Sc. (Eng.) (506707). 1st Sept. 1962.

M. BILLING (579227). 18th Aug. 1964.

24th Sept. 1964.

J. ARNOLD (572473).  
S. K. BOWD (576990).  
S. A. CARTLICH (575463).  
G. F. DIMOND, B.E.M. (542517).  
K. J. HURST (576730).  
H. W. MEACHAM (574868).  
L. C. WEBB, B.E.M. (568350).

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

J. R. M. WILLMOTT (4335115). 28th Sept. 1964.

*Notification amended*

14th Feb. 1961 (p. 1120, col. 1) concerning D. J. TURNER (506707) promotion amended to 1st Aug. 1960 (seniority 1st March 1958).

*Antedate of seniority*

D. J. TURNER, B.Sc. (Eng.) (506707) has been awarded an antedate of seniority of 1st Sept. 1957 in the rank of Pilot Officer.

*Retirement*

Wing Commander R. F. SPARROW (46962). 29th Sept. 1964.

*Squadron Leaders :*

W. A. LAWTON (638398) (at own request). 26th Aug. 1964.

F. W. POWELL (365775). 27th Sept. 1964.

*Flight Lieutenants :*

R. F. HARPER (550377) (at own request). 29th Aug. 1964.

E. J. KEAY (560308). 27th Sept. 1964.

**EQUIPMENT BRANCH**

*Appointment to commission (permanent) :*

*As Flying Officers (Supplementary List) :*

David Henry KITCHENER (507826). 4th Aug. 1964 (seniority 7th Feb. 1963).

*Sergeants :*

27th Aug. 1964

Richard Edward Spencer WHITWORTH (592591) (seniority 5th May 1961).

Frederick Gordon GATES (4030484).  
John McKinnon McROBB (3058075).

*Corporals :*

27th Aug. 1964

David Anthony GRIFFITHS (681781) (seniority 4th Dec. 1962).

Malcolm Vincent BOTTOMLEY (4240427) (seniority 13th Oct. 1963).

*Appointment to commission (short service)*

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

Aircraftman Richard Frank GREEN (4335381). 27th Aug. 1964.

*Retirement*

*Squadron Leaders :*

A. V. HENSHAW, M.B.E. (172788) (at own request). 29th Aug. 1964.

B. W. L. HIDDEN (147818). 9th Sept. 1964.

*Flight Lieutenants :*

A. T. WILCOX (56980) (at own request). 30th Aug. 1964.

A. R. PEARSON (3044802). 13th Sept. 1964.  
S. C. SHEPHERD (509925). 25th Sept. 1964.

**SECRETARIAL BRANCH**

*Appointment to commission (permanent)*

*As Flying Officer (General List) :*

Corporal Technician Bryan Edwin CLARK (593110). 27th Aug. 1964 (seniority 8th Sept. 1962).

*As Flying Officer (Supplementary List) :*

Flight Sergeant John Duncan SPENCER (2360125). 27th Aug. 1964 (seniority 27th Aug. 1963).

*Sergeants :*

27th Aug. 1964

David Malcolm SMITH (592833) (seniority 25th Aug. 1961).

Dennis Ian George GRANT (4146717) (seniority 30th Aug. 1961).

Peter SOWDEN (4042048).

*As Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) :*

Aircraftman George Donald Macleod MEREDITH (4335384). 27th Aug. 1964 (seniority 15th Nov. 1963).

*As Acting Pilot Officer (Supplementary List) :*

Aircraftman Michael Geoffrey Travers STANDING (4335386). 27th Aug. 1964.

*Notification amended*

8th Sept. 1964 (p. 7603, col. 1) concerning F. M. KRAUZE (2837691) W.R.A.F. for "Krauze" read "Krausz."

*Promotion*

*Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

S. J. SPINKS (3059014). 24th Sept. 1964.

*Antedate of seniority*

Flying Officer V. E. FELTHAM (2830681) W.R.A.F. has been awarded an antedate of seniority of 19th Dec. 1961 from 1st Apr. 1964.

*Retirement*

Wing Commander S. W. TIMMIS, O.B.E. (45879) (at own request). 1st Sept. 1964.

Squadron Leader H. J. HEAL, D.F.C. (41583) retaining the rank of Wing Commander. 22nd Sept. 1964.

*Flight Lieutenants :*

E. J. LOTT (502877) (at own request). 29th Aug. 1964.

V. K. S. JOSE (56875). 28th Sept. 1964.

*Commission relinquished*

Pilot Officer S. MOORE (2797102) W.R.A.F. 26th Aug. 1964.

**ROYAL AIR FORCE REGIMENT**

*Promotion*

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

P. J. MORRISON (683997). 31st July 1964.

**MEDICAL BRANCH**

*Appointment to commission (Permanent)*

*As Squadron Leader (General List) :*

Norman Dreari KILPATRICK, B.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.O.G. (506129). 6th July 1964.

*Promotion*

*Squadron Leader to Wing Commander :*

P. P. MURPHY, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., L.M. (504239). 23rd Sept. 1964.

J. I. CROMARTY, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H. (502672). 29th Sept. 1964.

*Flight Lieutenant to Squadron Leader :*

R. W. BRAMWELL, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P. (507380). 27th Sept. 1964.

J. A. BLANEY, L.A.H. (507678). 29th Sept. 1964.

*Pilot Officer to Flying Officer :*

I. MCGIBBON, M.B., Ch.B. (507329). 4th July 1964.

T. L. VENABLES, B.Chir. (5026846). 14th July 1964.

*Transfer to reserve**Flight Lieutenants :*

J. N. ROGERS, M.B., Ch.B. (506938). 13th Sept. 1964.

A. P. C. H. ROOME, M.B., Ch.B. (506940). 27th Sept. 1964.

*Retirement*

Wing Commander D. R. H. URQUHART, M.B., Ch.B. (500250). 20th Sept. 1964.

## CHAPLAINS BRANCH

*Retirement*

Rev. A. T. GOODRICH, M.A. (136148) (at own request). 1st Sept. 1964.

Rev. C. A. FISK, B.A., B.D. (74809), retaining relative rank of Group Captain. 21st Sept. 1964.

## EDUCATION BRANCH

*Promotion**Flying Officer to Flight Lieutenant :*

J. SIMPSON (586724). 18th July 1964.

J. MCKENZIE (507643). 10th Sept. 1964.

*Transfer to reserve*

Flight Lieutenant J. W. H. WELSH, M.A., LL.B. (506915). 23rd Sept. 1964.

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader A. L. PENDLEBURY, M.A. (138169) (at own request). 29th Aug. 1964.

## PROVOST BRANCH

*The undermentioned Squadron Officer to be assistant to the Provost Marshal :*

M. M. WEST (5345) W.R.A.F. 17th Aug. 1964.

*Antedate of seniority*

Flying Officer J. E. DAVIES (2827710) W.R.A.F., has been awarded an antedate of seniority of 22nd Sept. 1960 from 1st Apr. 1964.

*Retirement*

Wing Commander J. A. SMITH (154317) (at own request). 29th Aug. 1964.

*Flight Lieutenants (at own request) :*

C. S. CARDEN (618158). 27th Aug. 1964.

E. W. BIRD (189280). 30th Aug. 1964.

## CATERING BRANCH

*Antedate of seniority*

Flying Officer F. R. DUTTON (4158959) has been awarded an antedate of seniority of 21st Oct. 1961 from 1st Apr. 1964.

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader F. M. N. LEWIS, M.B.E. (57300) (at own request). 29th Aug. 1964.

Flight Officer A. J. W. TOMLINSON (8737) W.R.A.F. (at own request). 29th Aug. 1964.

## DIRECTORS OF MUSIC

*Retirement*

Squadron Leader H. E. WHEELER, M.B.E., Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M. (744386). 25th Sept. 1964.

PRINCESS MARY'S ROYAL AIR FORCE  
NURSING SERVICE*Appointment to commission (permanent)**As Flight Officer (Supplementary List) :*

Marion HIGGS (407088). 17th Aug. 1964.

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

Flying Officer M. MOORE (405468). 28th Feb. 1964.

ROYAL AIR FORCE RESERVE OF  
OFFICERS

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

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

D. S. DAVISON (180521). 9th Sept. 1964.

G. E. ROBSON (2526623). 12th Sept. 1964.

## EQUIPMENT BRANCH

*Promotion**Notification amended*

4th Aug. 1964 (p. 6605, col. 2) concerning T. J. SHERBURN for "Flight Lieutenant" read "Flight Officer W.R.A.F.R.O."

*Commission relinquished*

Flying Officer C. M. PALMER (2814174) W.R.A.F.R.O. (retaining her rank). 2nd Sept. 1964.

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH

*Commission relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant H. N. COWAN (135629) (retaining his rank). 12th Sept. 1964.

*Flight Officers W.R.A.F.R.O. retaining their rank :*

2nd Sept. 1964

A. E. BARRETT (2824857).

J. C. LANNING (2103394).

Flying Officer M. J. SHARRARD (2829577) W.R.A.F.R.O. 12th Sept. 1964.

## MEDICAL BRANCH

*Commission relinquished**Flight Lieutenants :*

H. G. PLEDGER, M.B., B.S. (2607880). 9th Sept. 1964.

C. F. DAY, M.B., B.S. (505461) (retaining his rank). 8th Sept. 1964.

N. D. KILPATRICK, B.A., M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.O.G. (506129), on appointment to a permanent commission in the Royal Air Force. 6th July 1964.

## EDUCATION BRANCH

*Commission relinquished*

Flight Lieutenant I. R. POWELL, B.Sc. (2620218), retaining the rank of Flying Officer. 3rd Sept. 1964.

Flight Officer S. M. ROBINSON, B.A. (2817910), W.R.A.F.R.O., retaining her rank. 15th Sept. 1964.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER  
RESERVE

(Reconstituted Section)

## GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

*Commission relinquished**Acting Pilot Officers :*

31st July 1964

J. R. HALL (2619569).

J. W. HODGSON (2619581).

## SECRETARIAL BRANCH

*Extension of service*

The period of service of Flight Lieutenant F. E. HOWKINS (183881) is extended by one year from 14th Sept. 1964.

ROYAL AIR FORCE VOLUNTEER  
RESERVE

## TRAINING BRANCH

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

Dennis Dale SMITH (207461). 3rd July 1964.

Leslie Reginald CLIFTON (1310168). 7th July 1964.

Nigel Henry Duncan EVANS (58349). 12th July 1964.

*As Pilot Officers (four years) :*

Kenneth William David TURNER (2273609). 5th Aug. 1964.

Vivian Stanley GEORGE (207457). 6th Aug. 1964.

8th Aug. 1964

Michael John TROLLEY (207459).

Hugh Torrence SMITH (207458).

John Arthur ROBSON (2578923). 19th July 1964.

*Extension of service*

*The period of service of the undermentioned is extended by four years from the dates stated.*

*Flying Officers :*

24th Sept. 1964

C. L. M. ROMANES (1572496).  
D. STARBUCK (1660377).

25th Sept. 1964

T. H. POWER (3120637).  
S. E. WHITE (1606887).  
N. J. MACLEOD (1821489). 26th Sept. 1964.

29th Sept. 1964.

D. L. KANE (1372370).  
D. A. RIDGWAY (206824).

30th Sept. 1964

S. E. CLOSE (1567662).  
J. C. GRIFFITHS (1004761).  
Pilot Officer C. C. BROWN (611469). 30th Sept. 1964.

*Commission relinquished**Flying Officers :*

A. WELLOCK (932276). 13th Sept. 1964.  
D. A. F. JACKSON (152380). 26th Sept. 1964.  
J. BARRACLOUGH (1024127). 30th Sept. 1964.

G. D. WATSON (1201515) retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant. 23rd Sept. 1964.

*Commission resigned*

Flying Officer T. A. HOWFIELD (1316345). 5th Aug. 1964.

*Flying Officers retaining the rank of Flight Lieutenant :*

E. GREAVES (62823). 21st May 1964.  
R. HOLDEN (1620800). 8th July 1964.

*Commission terminated*

Flying Officer F. D. WOLFSON, D.F.C. (162940). 17th June 1964.

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