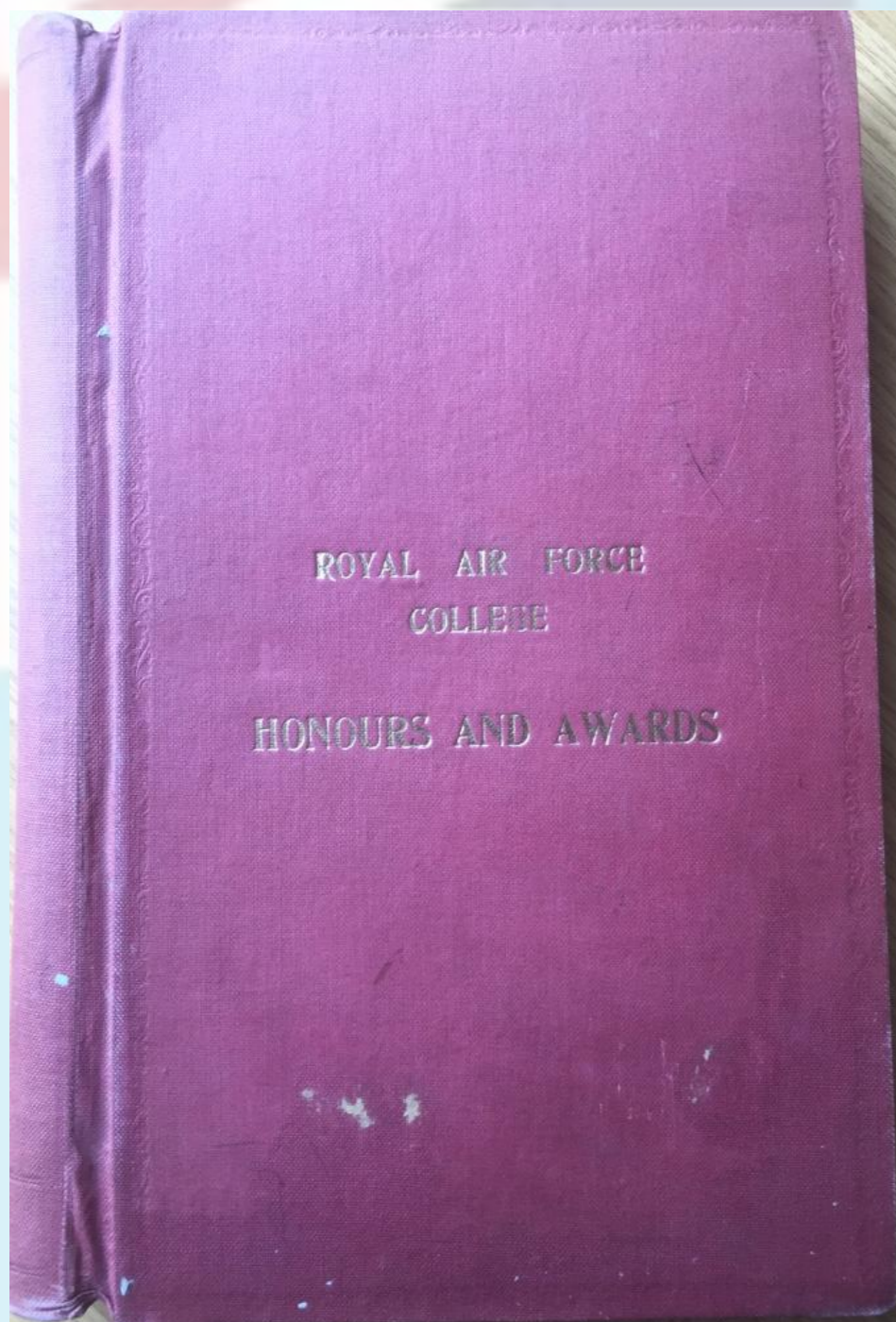


RAF COLLEGE CRANWELL



Honours & Awards of Flight Cadets between
1920 and 1939



ALDIS
James Robin.



Warwick School. Cadet Corporal.

Entered:
10 September 1936.

Passed:
29 July 1938.

Mentioned: 24 September 1941.

KILLED in ACTION 3.12.41

ALEXANDER
John Collinson.



Charlton House. Cadet Corporal.

Entered:
13 January 1938.

Passed:
1 October 1939.

Mentioned: 1 January 1942.

KILLED in an accident to aircraft, on Active Service, 27.11.41.

ALLINSON
Norman Stuart.

Trant College. Cadet Corporal.

Entered:
1 February 1923.

Passed:
17 December 1924.

Mentioned: 14 January 1944.

Mentioned: 8 June 1944.
C.B. 1 January 1946.

ARCHER
John Chilton.



Felsted. Cadet Corporal.

Entered:
5 September 1935.

Passed:
30 July 1937.

Mentioned: 14 January 1944.

MISSING: Presumed deceased, 27.9.43

ANNESS
Lionel Street

Ardsley

Captain

Entered
13 September 1925

Passed
15 December 1925

AFC

5 April 1929

"for distinguished services in the recent education from Korea"

same as above

ARBUTHNOT
Luence John.

St. Paul's College.

Entered:
17 September 1924.

Passed:
10 December, 1926.

Mentioned 8 May, 1936.
(husband of Mrs. N.W. Frontier).
Mentioned 1 January, 1946.

* Order of Leopold with Palm 1940

ATKINSON
Charles Felton.

Epome College.

Entered:
5 September 1935

Passed:
30 July 1937.

Mentioned 14 June 1945.

ADDAMS
James Remage

St. Pauls. Cadet Corporal.

Entered:
1st February 1925

Passed:
17th December 1924

A.F.C. 3 June 1931

ARNOTT
Donald Aston

St. Johns UNDER OFFICER
West Monmouth

ENTERED
6th JANUARY 1948

PASSED
26th JULY 1950

D.F.C. 19 JAN 51
(ANCOR/14)

For 'GALLANT AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE IN KOREA'

ATKINSON.

Harold Derrick.



Strensbury School.

Entered;
31 August 1933

Passed;
26 July 1935

ATCHERLEY.

Richard Llewellyn Roger.



R's H. Atcherley
13/10/44

Oundle.

Cadet Sergeant.
Winner of the
"Groves" Flying Prize.

Entered;
15 September 1922

Passed;
30 July 1924

ARMITSTEAD.

John Royds.



Blundell's School.

Cadet Sergeant.
Winner of the
"Chance" Service
Subject Prize.

Entered;
7 January 1937

Passed;
16 December 1938

AKERMAN.

Walter Joseph Martin.



Imperial Services College

Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
5 February 1920

Passed;
19 December 1921

D.F.C. 25 June 1940.

"During May, 1940, Pilot Officer Atkinson shot down two enemy aircraft and assisted in shooting down two others. Later, in the Dunkerque area, this Officer shot down another two enemy aircraft and assisted in destroying two more. He has shown a high standard of skill and determination in attacking the enemy, frequently against vastly superior numbers."

Pilot Officer H.D. Atkinson was reported MISSING (A.M. List 11/45) 10 Sept 1940 and was Presumed KILLED - ACCIDENT (A.M. List 11/46) 20 Sept 1940.

A.F.C. 11 July 1940.

O.B.E. 1 January 1941.

Mentioned 17 March 1941.

Bar to A.F.C. 24 September 1941.

Mentioned, 11 June 1942.

War Cross of Norway, 18 December 1942.

Mentioned, 1 January 1945.

C.B.E. 5 July 1945.

C.B.

"In spite of the handicap of inexperienced personnel and other difficulties, he (Squadron Leader Atcherley) has by his own personal example and arduous energy carried out a most remarkable training programme. He has been receiving the congratulations of the Commander-in-Chief upon the amount of flying carried out. Bar to A.F.C. The Officer was responsible for the construction of BARDU FOSSE airfield. By his untiring energy and personally, Wing Commander Atcherley settled with the local population such enthusiasm that they worked day and night to construct one of the finest airfields in Northern Norway. Later he took command of the station and through his initiative and able handling of the squadron was largely responsible for the successes gained by the Royal Air Force in Norway. A.M. (6.10a). See index A at end of book.

Mentioned, 1 January 1941.

D.F.C. 25 April 1941.

Mentioned, 14 January 1944.

In recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations. London Gazette

Mentioned, 17 March 1941.

Mentioned, 24 September 1941.

Mentioned, 11 June 1942.

C.B.E., 1 January 1943.

Legion of Honour (Comm)

BAKER

Member William L. Lake & Violet



Woodford College

Entered;
10 January 1929

Passed;
19 December 1930

Mentioned; 24 September 1941 Dangerously injured. 22.8.42

BLUNT

Samuel Leslie



Kelly College

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
14 January 1926

Passed;
16 December 1927

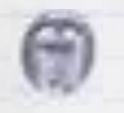
Africa Star

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

CLASS OF ACTION

BROOKES

High Hamilton



Bedford

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
15 September 1922

Passed;
30 July 1924

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

D.F.C. 8 November 1944

C.B.E (hon) 7 June 51

C.B. 16.8.59

BURWOOD

Horace Paul



High School, Colchester

Entered;
4 September 1930

Passed;
22 July 1932

Africa Star

Mention (Kurdistan) 8 May 1932

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

BALL

Armed Henry Wynne



Campbell College
Belfast

Entered,
12 January 1939

Passed,
23 December 1938

BROOK

William Arthur Davie



Rugby

Entered,
5 February 1920

Passed,
19 December 1921

BICKNELL

Leslie Charles



Leamington College & Malton
Ex Aircraft Apprentice
Winner of Watfield Scholarship
Cadet Corporal

Entered,
12 January 1933

Passed,
14 December 1934

BROUGHTON

Charles



New Zealand
Demissionary entry

Entered,
4 September 1930

Passed,
22 July 1932

Mentioned: 11 June 1942
D.F.C. 6 October 1942

D.S.O. 19 March 1943

Air Medal (USA) 1 June 1943

Killed 14 June 1945

This officer has completed many reconnaissance over various towns, ports and airfields occupied by the enemy in Tunisia. In addition he has made flights over Leghorn and Espora in Italy. On one occasion over Tunisia, his aircraft was attacked by two enemy fighters. By instant airmanship Squadron Leader Doll frustrated the attackers and eventually shot down both. Although his aircraft was damaged he flew on to an airfield where he effected a safe landing. He is a fine leader who has contributed materially to the high standard of efficiency of the unit he commands. *André Sturt*

1939/43 Star & Clasp

Mentioned, 1 January 1943

Mentioned, 2 June 1943

C.B.E., 1 January 1944

63

1939/43 Star

I.G.S. with clasp (Morocco) 21/24

KILLED IN FLYING ACCIDENT - METEOR 17 AUG 55.

Mentioned, 1 January 1943

1939/43 Star

Mentioned, 1 January 1943

Mentioned, 14 January 1944

Mentioned, 8 June 1944

Mentioned 14 June 1945

Mentioned 1 January 1946

O.B.B. (M.B.) 1 Jan 1945

1939/43 Star

BARRETT

Gerard Gilbert



Dulwich College

Cadet Sergeant

Entered;
1 September 1927

Passed;
26 July 1929

C.B.E. 2 June 1943

BERINGER

William



RAF Station
Ex Aircraft Apprentice

Cadet Under Officer

Entered;
9 September 1937

Passed;
28 July 1939

1939/43 Star

Mentioned; 14 January 1944

BIRD

Frank Ronald



RAF Station
Ex Aircraft Apprentice

Entered;
8 September 1938

Passed;
23 December 1939

1939/43 Star

D.F.C. 2 June 1944

D.S.O. 16 February 1945

This officer has completed a very large number of operational missions, including many attacks on targets in the Ruhr area. He has set the finest example of courage and resolution in pressing home his attacks, often in the face of fierce enemy fire, making his banking runs with great steadiness and accuracy. This officer has rendered much valuable and devoted service. *London Gazette*

BONHAM-CARTER

David William Frederick



Winchester

Entered;
5 February 1920

Passed;
19 December 1921

1939/43 Star

Mentioned; 8 June 1944

D.F.C. 23 March 1945

C.B. 8 June 1950

G.S. with clasp (Kurdistan)

Iraq Active Service Medal

BEAMISH

Francis Victor



Coleraine Academical Institution Cadet Under Officer

Entered;
15 September 1921

Passed;
14 August 1923

BANDON

The Earl of



Wellington

Cadet Sergeant

Entered;
1 February 1923

Passed;
17 December 1924

BEAMISH

Charles Eric St John



Coleraine Academical Institution

Cadet Sergeant

Winner of the
"Graves" Flying Prize

Entered;
14 January 1926

Passed;
16 December 1927

Retired as 60000

18 September 1945

BURGES

Francis



Secondary School, Sheffield

Winner of
"Chance" Memorial Prize
for Service Subjects

Entered;
11 January 1934

Passed;
31 July 1936

A.F.C. 1 January 1938

Mentioned 20 February 1940

D.S.O. 23 July 1940

D.F.C. 8 November 1940

Bar to D.S.O. 2 September 1941

Mention 1 January 1942

Wing Commander Beamish took over command of a Royal Air Force station after ten squadrons there had been
intensively engaged in successful fighting operations over France for thirteen days and personally led them in many
raids against the enemy. In June 1940, during an offensive mission over France, six Messerschmitt 109's were
destroyed, two of them by W/Cdr Beamish himself, and twelve driven off. One day recently he assisted in the
destruction of a Me 10, whilst leading the escort to a convoy, and three days later he shot down a Dornier 17
The officer's outstanding leadership and high courage have inspired all those under his command with great
energy and dash. *London Gazette 20.7.40* The work of this station commander has been outstanding. He has
displayed exceptional tenacity in his engagements with the enemy and has recently destroyed one and possibly a
further seven enemy aircraft. His courage and courage have proved an inspiration to all. *London Gazette 20.7.40*

KILLED IN ACTION, 28.3.42

D.S.O. 30 July 1940

Mentioned 1 January 1941

Mentioned 1 January 1943

C.B. 5 JULY, 1945

Brigade Star Medal (USA) 14.6.46

D.F.C. (USA) 20 Dec 46

Wing Commander the Earl of Bandon has led his squadron on nine operational flights in all of which
he displayed great determination and leadership. On one occasion his squadron suffered very heavy
casualties, but in spite of this, and the lack of experienced crews, the squadron was operating again
within three days, when a difficult night operation was successfully carried out. The high standard
of performance attained by the squadron has been due to the personal example and leadership of
Wing Commander the Earl of Bandon. *Air Ministry 5.7.41*

1939/43 Star

D.F.C. 7 May 1940

Mentioned 1st June 1945

Legion of Merit (officer)

U.S.A. 3 May 1946

Silver Star (USA) 14.6.46

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of
air operations. *London Gazette*

1939/43 Star

D.F.C. 19 July 1940

O.B.E. 2 June 1943

Although normally a flying-boat pilot, and only transferred to fighter duties since the
commencement of war with Italy. Flight Lieut Burges has shot down three
enemy aircraft and so damaged three more that they probably failed to reach their base.
He has shown great tenacity and determination in seeking combat, usually in the face
of superior numbers. *London Gazette*

Birthdays Honours

Africa Star

BEAMISH
George Robert.



Coleman's Academical Institution. Cadet Under Officer.
Awarded the
Sword of Honour.

Entered;
1 February 1923
Passed;
17 December 1924

BAINES
Cyril Edgar Joseph.



Haileybury Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
6 September 1928
Passed;
25 July 1930

BEISIEGEL
Walter Karl.



Uppingham. Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
14 January 1926.
Passed;
16 December 1927

BAYLEY
John William.



Halton. Cadet Sergeant.
Ex. Aircraft Apprentice

Entered;
31 August 1933
Passed;
26 July 1935

C.B.E., 1 January 1942
Royal Order of George I (Greece)
29 December 1942

Mentioned, 1 January 1943
Officer of Legion of Merit, USA
10 March 1944

C.B. 8 June 1944
Mentioned, 5 June 1944
1939/43 Star

G.S. (Palestine) 1939
Mentioned; 1 January 1942
Mentioned, 11 June 1942

Mentioned, 1 January 1943
Mentioned, 2 June 1943
Mentioned, 14 January 1944

mentioned 1 January 1945
C.B.E. 1 June 1955

Two other (Group Captain G.E. Beamish) has done excellent work since the beginning of the war both in the staff work in command. The major proportion of his time has been spent in air staff places where his all round service capabilities, which are above the average, has proved of great value. His loyalty and perseverance, his capacity to hard work and drive all his ability to work with the other sections and with the military staffs of allied countries in combined planning, are outstanding characteristics. He is a stern leader and a capable commander and these qualifications were strikingly displayed during his four months in command of air forces in CRETE. His personal bravery also beyond question. *1939/43 Star*
*1940, Headquarters, Middle East Command. Apr 1941, Commanding Officer R.A.F. Crete. June 1941, M.B. Middle East. Dec 1941, Commanding Officer of a Wing. Jan 1942, Senior Air Staff Officer, Air HQ, Libya. Jan 1943, Department of C.A.F. March 1943, S.A.S.O. North West African Tactical Air Force. Nov 1943, Air Officer in Charge of Training, Air Defence of G.B. Dec 1943, A.G.C. Transport Command Group. *(The Mail (1/5/44))**

Mentioned; 1 January 1942
O.B.E. 8 June 1950

Awarded Argentine Air Force "Wings" as a courtesy award.

M.B.E. 8 June 1939
Mentioned; 1 January 1942
Mentioned, 2 June 1943
Mentioned; 17 September 1943

Birthday Honours.

BEAMAN
William Richard
S of T.S. factor
Ex aircraft apprentice

Entered:
13 January 1927.
Passed:
14 December 1928.

O.B.E. 1 January 1945.

BURROUGH,
Richard James
St Pauls School,
Kensington
Cadet Corporal

Entered:
1 September 1932.
Passed:
27 July 1934.

1939/43 Star.
D.F.C. 27 February 1945.

See overleaf - duplicate

BARNES,
Leonard Kelly
Sandells School
Cadet Sergeant

Entered:
26 August 1920.
Passed:
15 August 1922.

S.G.S. w/dep (H.M.F.) 1936/37.
1939/43 Star.
M.B.E. 6 March 1935.
mentioned 1 January 1945.
C.B.E. 13 June 1946.

Died in December 1948

BETT,
Alan Profitt
Berkhamsted
Cadet Corporal

Entered:
18 January 1924.
Passed:
15 December 1925.

1939/43 Star.
mentioned 1 January 1945.

BE-BADGER

Fro. John Vincent Clavens



Sydney T. Hallen
Ex Aircraft Apprentice

Under Officer
Awarded the
Sword of Honour,
presented by
Air Marshal Sir Basil Brooke Bishop.

Entered;
4 September 1931

Passed;
14 July 1933

BOWLES

John Edward Wymor



Edward VII School
Norwich

Cadet Sergeant

Entered;
15 September 1922

Passed;
30 July 1924

BADER

Douglas Robert Start



St Edwards,
Oxford

Under Officer

Entered;
6 September 1928

Passed;
25 July 1930

BARLOW

Sr. Richard Hugh



Dartmouth

Entered;
15 September 1922

Passed;
30 July 1924

D.F.C. 6 September 1940
Mention 1 January 1941

This officer assumed command of a squadron in July 1940, and it is through his personal leadership that the squadron has achieved so many successes since the intensive air operations began. He has been instrumental in destroying six enemy aircraft. In spite of the fact that on these occasions he has returned with his aircraft very badly damaged through enemy cannon fire, he has immediately taken off in another aircraft to lead his squadron on patrol. Squadron Leader Badger has displayed great courage and resolution.

Squadron Leader J.V.C. Badger, D.F.C. was reported 'WOUNDED IN ACTION' (62) 18-3-41.
'DIED OF WOUNDS' received in action, (75) 25-7-41.

D.F.C. 13 September 1940
Mention 8 June 1944

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations. London Gazette.

D.S.O. 1 October 1940
Mention 1 January 1941

This officer has displayed gallantry and leadership of the highest order. During three recent engagements he has led his squadron with such skill and ability that thirty-three enemy aircraft have been destroyed.

D.F.C. 7 January 1941
Mention 17 March 1941

In the course of these engagements Squadron Leader BADER has added to his previous successes by destroying six enemy aircraft.

Bar to D.S.O. 15 July 1941
Bar to D.F.C. 9 September 1941

Squadron Leader BADER has continued to lead his squadron and wing with the utmost gallantry on all occasions. He has now destroyed a total of ten hostile aircraft and damaged several more.

This fearless pilot has recently added a further four enemy aircraft to his previous successes; in addition he has probably destroyed another four and damaged five hostile aircraft. By his fine leadership and high courage Wing Leader BADER has inspired the wing on every occasion.
(See Index 'B' at end of book)

A.F.C. 11 October 1940

'Killed' in flying accident in Ecuador Dec. 1946

BENTLEY
Alfred Mallock



Dominion entry
S. Rhodesia
Cadet Under Officer

Entered:
6 September 1934

Passed:
31 July 1936

Mentioned; 17 March 1941
Commended, 1 January 1943
A.F.C. 8 June 1944
O.B.E. 1 January 1946

BLOUNT
John Hubert Lempriere



Harrow
Cadet Corporal

Entered:
13 January 1938

Passed:
1 October 1939

1939/43 Star
G.S. Medal (Polkafine) 1939

D.F.C. 18 March 1941. *For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.*

BARRON
Oswald James Milner



Marlborough

Entered:
6 September 1934

Passed:
31 July 1936

D.F.C. 26 August 1941 *In recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.*
Bar to D.F.C. 21 November 1941. Since July 1941, this officer has participated in several determined attacks on enemy shipping. He has also attacked two oil factories on the Norwegian coast; direct hits were obtained on the factory buildings in each instance. On another occasion, S/Ldr Barron carried out a sortie against an enemy aerodrome in Denmark. Although his aircraft was severely damaged by fire from the ground defences, he released heavy bombs on an aircraft dispersal area. In October 1941, S/Ldr Barron participated in a very successful exploit against shipping at Alesund. Skillfully manoeuvring his aircraft, he reconnoitred the position and then attacked the largest ship which subsequently sank. He then flew over the harbour and enabled his gunners to machine gun anti-aircraft positions, two of which were silenced. This officer has displayed great leadership and his determination in the face of the enemy is most praiseworthy. *London Gazette*
Missing - Presumed Deceased 5/9/41
1939/43 Star

BURTON
Howard Friselle



Bedford
Cadet Under Officer
Awarded the
Sword of Honour

Entered:
10 January 1935

Passed:
18 December 1936

D.F.C. 19 September 1941. This officer has led his squadron with commendable skill and courage. He has participated in fifty-four sorties over enemy territory during which he has assisted in the destruction of two Messerschmitt 109's, probably destroyed a Heinkel III and damaged a further two enemy aircraft. Squadron leader Burton has on all occasions proved an inspiration to his unit. *London Gazette*
Bar to D.F.C. 23 February 1943. Since he assumed command of the wing in December 1942, his officer has taken part in nearly all its sorties. On one occasion the formation was attacked by a very large force of enemy fighters, one of which Wing Commander Burton shot down. He has displayed great bravery and devotion to duty. *London Gazette*
Wing Commander Burton is the commanding officer of an exceptionally successful wing. Usually he has taken part in several sorties, adding his own attacks on enemy command fighting vehicles. His brilliant leadership has contributed in a large measure to the great success which *London Gazette*

MISSING - Presumed Deceased 24.12

BERESFORD

Tristan Bernard de la Pice



Sherbourne Cadet Sergeant

Entered:
31 August 1933

Passed:
26 July 1935

BURNE

Thomas Roger



Marlborough

Entered:
13 January 1938

Passed:
1 October 1939

BOYCE

Clayton Deacon Clement



Bedford

Entered:
3 September 1925

Passed:
29 July 1927

BOWER

Leslie William Clement



Folkestone Grammar School

Entered:
12 January 1928

Passed:
13 December 1929

D.F.C. 15 September 1938 (Waverley)

Mentioned: 1 January 1942

Bar to D.F.C. 22 May 1942

D.S.O. 28 July 1942

Officer of Legion of Merit, USA

16 June 1944

1939/43 Star

IGS with deep (N.W.F) 1936/37

A.F.C. 11 June 1942

Mentioned: 11 June 1942

D.S.O. 29 May 1945

1939/43 Star

Mentioned: 11 June 1942

Mentioned: 2 June 1943

Mentioned: 14 January 1944

Order of Al Rafidain (Iraq)

4 December 1943

C.B.E. 8 June 1944

C.B. 1 January 1946

1939/43 Star

Mentioned: 11 June 1942

D.F.C. 22 January 1944

Mentioned: 14 June 1942

D.S.O. 26 June 1945

C.B. 1 January 1954

(two years Honours List)

1939/43 Star

In recognition of gallant and distinguished services rendered in connection with the operations in Iraq during 1936.

"In April 1942 this officer led his wing with much success. In the course of many sorties, seven enemy aircraft were definitely destroyed; a further six were probably destroyed and others were damaged. W/Cdr Beresford himself probably destroyed one and damaged two of them. This officer has displayed great skill and masterly leadership, which, combined with his gallantry, have set a splendid example. The officer continues to display skill and leadership of a high standard. He has led his wing in numerous sorties many of which have been so exact to our bombing. One day in June 1942, he intercepted a formation of enemy bombers and personally shot down one of them and shared in the destruction of another. The masterly leadership and keenness displayed by Wing Cdr Beresford have set an example of the highest order." London Gazette

This officer has completed numerous sorties and has invariably displayed leadership and skill of a high order. His determination to complete his tasks successfully has always been evident and was well illustrated during a recent sortie. Before reaching the target his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire but he went on to complete his attack. On the return flight the aircraft was again hit by fire from the ground defences. Much damage was sustained, including one engine which was put out of action. Group Capt Bower displayed great skill in his endeavour to reach home but, just before the English coast was reached the damaged engine burst into flames. G/Capt Bower crossed the coast, however, but was compelled to make a landing in difficult circumstances. As the aircraft touched down it became enveloped in flames and a petrol tank burst. G/Capt Bower was rendered unconscious but was dragged clear by a comrade. This officer displayed great courage and resolution throughout." London Gazette

"See Index B. at end of book"

BIRD

Gerald Oscar Butler

Imperial Service College



Entered;
9 January 1936

Passed;
17 December 1937

D.F.C. 22 October 1940. *For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations*

KILLED IN ACTION, 25.7.41

BREESE

John Colpye

Stone



Entered;
9 January 1936

Passed;
17 December 1937

D.F.C. 22 November 1940. *For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations*
Mentioned

Flight Lieut J.C. BREESE was reported "MISSING" (A.M. List No 36) 29-6-40
and reported "PRISONER OF WAR" (A.M. List No 38) 13-7-40

BROMLEY

Neil Ballingal Reid

Malvern

Cadet Corporal



Entered;
31 August 1933

Passed;
26 July 1935

Commend, 20 December 1940. *In recognition of distinguished services in connection with the operations in Norway*
O.B.E. 1 January 1944

D.F.C. 20 October 1944. "Wing Commander Bromley has completed many sorties and has destroyed three enemy aircraft. He has proved himself a fine and inspiring leader." *Lieut. Givell*

MISSING - DEATH PRESUMED

BEARDSWORTH

George Brathwaite

Christ's Hospital

Cadet Sergeant

Walsfield Scholarship



Entered;
1 February 1923

Passed;
17 December 1924

Mentioned, 1 January 1941
C.B. 1 January 1947

BOXER
Langdon Luchter

Shrewsbury

31st August 1933
Passed
16th July 1935

BROTHERHOOD
William Rowland

Monmouth

Entered
15th January 1931
Passed
16th December 1932

BURROUGH
Richard James

St Paul's Hammersmith

Entered
17th September 1932
Passed
27th July 1934

BARDON
Her John

St. Felix

Entered
26 April 1927
Passed
14 December 1949

BARNETT
Richard Edgar

Cheltenham

Sgt

Entered
14 January 1950
Passed
15 December 1951

BAYNE
Thomas Nigel Malcolm

Anglo-Tasman

No 47 Entry

G.B.E. 10 June 1948

Mentioned
Order of Leopold with Palmes and
Croix de Cheval (Belgium)
G.B.E. (Military) 5 June 52

D.F.C. 27 February 55

Mentioned 11 Aug 1950 "for distinguished services in Malaya"

D.F.C. 6 March 1955 "For distinguished services during operations in MALAYA"

"LONDON GAZETTE"

M.B.E.

Air Medal
D.F.C. (USA) 12 JAN 59

BOYLE acc
David Alexander



St Columba's Dublin

Cadet Sergeant

Entered;
15 September 1922

Passed;
30 July 1924

BULLOCH
Anthony Alexander Tibbot



Malvern

Entered;
6 September 1934

Passed;
31 July 1936

BENNETT
Victor Bruce



Kings School
Rochester

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
26 August 1920

Passed;
15 August 1922

BROAD
Harold Peter



Lancing

Entered;
10 January 1929

Passed;
19 December 1930

A.F.C. 8 June 1939
Mentioned; 1 January 1941
Mentioned 24 September 1941
Mentioned 2 June 1945
C.B.E. 1 January 1946
C.B. 1 January 1946

Order of Crown with Bar and
Cruz de Guerra (Belgium) 11 July 1945

K.B.E. 1 January 1953

Mentioned; 1 January 1941

1st Birthday Honours

Received via Accounts from H.M. the Queen on 10th February 1953 and will be known as
'Sir Dermot A. Doyle'

KILLED in ACTION, 11.5.40

Commended; 1 January 1941
D.F.C. 24 October 1941
Mentioned 1 January 1945
Mentioned 14 June 1945

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.
Landon Gazette

1939/43 Star

D.F.C. 17 January 1941
Mention 1 January 1945
Mention 14 June 1945
Order of Legion of Honour (U.S.A.)
21 November 1945
C.B.E. 1 January 1946

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

1939/43 Star

BRANDON
Charles Harold



Masterpupil
Cadet Sergeant

Entered:
14 January 1932

Passed:
15 December 1933

Mentioned, 8 June 1944.

BANGAY

Richard James Hillier

Wentle School

Entered:
6 September 1934

Passed:
31 July 1936

1939/43 Star

D.F.C. 11 August 1945.
Bronze Lion (Netherlands)
1 January 1946

DIED on Active Service, 26 July 1944.

BEADON

Clive Vernon

Imperial Service College

Entered:
9 September 1937

Passed:
28 July 1939

D.F.C. 17 August 1945

BALE

Philip William

Portsmouth Grammar School
Cadet Sergeant

Entered:
3 September 1931
14 July 1933

Mentioned 14 June 1945

BUFTON
Merv Evely



County School
Llandrindod

Cadet Under Officer
Winner of the
Abdy General Fellowship
Memorial Prize for
Acronautical Science

Entered:
10 January 1935

Passed:
18 December 1936

BARTHOLD
Bertram



Imperial Services College

Cadet Corporal

Entered:
10 January 1935

Passed:
18 December 1936

BALDEN
Duncan Whitely



Sedburgh

Cadet Under Officer

Entered:
31 August 1933

Passed:
26 July 1935

BARCLAY
Ronald Alan Campbell



Cambridge University

Cadet Sergeant

Entered:
15 January 1931

Passed:
16 December 1932

A.F.C. 1 January 1942

Mentioned, 1 January 1943

D.F.C. 29 January 1943

D.S.O. 5 May 1944

Mentioned 1 January 1946

O.B.E. 1 Jan 45

One night in January, 1943, 17 Lt. Bufton and Squadron Leader Bufton were navigator and captain respectively of an aircraft detailed to lead a bombing force against a target in the Ruhr. The crew being, was essential and those of Bufton, displaying skill & the highest order, achieved their purpose exactly as planned. The following night, 1/11, I found out 2/Lt Bufton had fearlessly completed another sortie in similar circumstances. Lt Bufton
Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, this officer has taken part in many sorties and has continued to display the highest standard of skill and gallantry. He commanded the squadron (10129) during its activities in the Battle of the Ruhr and his great skill, boundless energy and careful planning, contributed in a large measure to the successes obtained. *Activity 2 1941*

1939/43 Star

Commended, 1 January 1943

Mentioned 14 June 1945

1939/43 Star

I.B.S. with clasp (N.W.F.) 1937/39

Mentioned, 14 January 1944

Africa Star

Mentioned, 8 June 1944

A.F.C. 1 January 1945

1939/43 Star

CANNON
Leslie William



S of T.T.
Cromwell

Cadet Corporal

Entered:
12 September 1923

Passed:
28 July 1925

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CATOR
Francis Gerald



Dartmouth

Cadet Corporal

Entered:
3 February 1921

Passed:
20 December 1922

CONSTANTINE
Hugh Alex



Christ's Hospital

Cadet Corporal

Entered:
14 January 1926

Passed:
16 December 1927

CHAMBERLAIN
George Philip



Malvern

Entered:
12 September 1923

Passed:
28 July 1925

Mentioned, 18 February 1938
Mentioned, 24 September 1941
Mentioned 1 January 1945
C.B.E. 14 June 1945
Mentioned 1 January 1946
Silver Star (U.S.A.)
4 June 1946
C.B. 1 Jan 1952

25
In recognition of distinguished services rendered on operations during the operations in Iraq 17.1.37-15.9.37.

Mentioned, 24 September 1941
Mentioned, 1 January 1943
C.B.E. 14 June 1945
Mentioned 1 January 1946

Mentioned, 24 September 1941
Mentioned, 11 June 1942
D.S.O. 22 September 1942
C.B.E. 8 June 1944
Mentioned 1 January 1945
Polonia Restituta (Poland)
12 June 1945
C.B. 1 January 1946

This officer has commanded his station with great distinction. Possessing exceptional qualities of leadership and efficiency he has maintained the keenness and morale of the personnel at a very high level. The high degree of efficiency of No 103 Squadron, which operates from Elsham, is in no small measure attributable to his personal example. Since assuming command he has flown with the squadron on five occasions and on the last three of these sorties he has acted as pilot in a single pilot crew, two of these sorties were on the recent large scale operations. Group Captain Constantine is a born leader, whose untiring energy and keenness have set an admirable example. *Air Officer 2.10.45*

Mentioned, 23 July 1937
O.B.E., 24 September 1941
Mentioned, 2 June 1943
C.B. 13 June 1946

In recognition of distinguished services rendered in operational commands of the R.A.F.

CARMICHAEL
George Michael

Wellington

Entered,
10 September 1930

Passed,
29 July 1938

M.B.E. 21 November 1944

COULSON,
Steffart Patricia

Charlton

Entered
10 January 1935

Passed
18 December 1936

D.F.C. 13 April 1945
D.S.O. 26 October 1945

KILLER OF BOMBERS

CHILTON
Charles Edward

Sutton Grammar
School

cadet corporal

Entered:
4 September 1924

Passed:
30 July 1926

C.B.E. 1 January 1945
B.B.

CHORLTON,
James Alan

Higglewick School,
York.

Entered:
11 January 1934

Passed:
13 December 1935

O.B.E. 1 January 1946

CARTER
North



Wellington

Cadet Under Officer
Awarded the
Order of Merit
presented by the
Chief of the Air Staff,
Sir Hugh Trenchard.

Entered,
3 February 1921

Passed,
20 December 1922

D.F.C. 8 May 1936

Mentioned, 8 June 1944

C.B. (m) 10 June 1948

In recognition of gallant and distinguished service rendered in connection with the Mohand Operations on the N.W. Frontier, India, during the period 15th-16th August to 15th-16th October, 1935. London Gazette

COOPER
Charles Stanley



Reading School

Entered,
31 August 1935

Passed:
26 July 1935

D.F.C. 9 July 1943

In recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy.

KILLED IN ACTION. 25 September 1943
(21st 254 Squadron)

COVENTRY
Henry Reginald



Dominion Entry
B.C. Canada

Entered:
12 January 1933

Passed:
14 December 1934

D.F.C. 13 August 1943

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations

KILLED IN ACTION. 14 July 1943

CROSBIE
John Leslie



Epson College

Cadet Sergeant

Entered;
12 January 1933

Passed;
14 December 1934

Mentioned, 14 January 1944

O.B.C. 4 June 1949

CHARLES
Guy. Bondell.



Torbridge Under Officer
Entered;
13 January 1927
Awarded the
Sword of Honour
presented by
Marshal of RAF
Sir Hugh Trenchard.
Passed;
14 December 1928

O.B.E. 1 January 1941

KILLED in ACTION, 13 February 1942.

COMBE
Gerard.



Kings College
Wimbledon
Entered;
5 February 1923
Passed;
19 December 1921

Mentioned, 1 January 1941
C.B. 13 June 1946
COMMANDER OF THE LEGION OF
MERCY (U.S.A) 15 Oct 46

COOKE
De launcy.



Brighton Cadet Corporal
Entered;
3 September 1925
Passed;
29 July 1927

Mentioned, 1 January 1941

KILLED in ACTION, 19 July 1940

CARTER
Robert Alfred Capony.



Portsmouth Grammar School
Halton. Ex Aircraft Apprentice
Cadet Sergeant.
Winner of the
Engineering Prize
Entered;
4 September 1930
Passed;
22 July 1932

D.S.O. 2 September 1941
Mentioned; 1 January 1942
D.F.C. 11 June 1943

Commanded attack in daylight on Brest and LaPallice, July 1941 vide Press.
In July 1941, this officer took part in large scale attacks which were made on German warships at Brest and LaPallice (including the 'Gneissau', 'Scharnhorst' and 'Prinz Eugen'). A smaller attack was made on Cherbourg. The operations were carried out in daylight and extremely heavy and accurate anti aircraft fire and fighter opposition were encountered by all aircraft when approaching the target, which at Brest was protected by a balloon barrage. The air crews engaged succeeded, nevertheless, in securing direct hits on their objectives and in inflicting very severe damage in the target area. During the combats with enemy fighters twenty one hostile aircraft were destroyed and others were severely damaged. The precise timing of attack by the various formations of aircraft and their correct approach to and accurate bombing of the objectives in the face of such powerful opposition, demanded great skill and high courage. The great success of these operations was largely due to the bravery, determination and resources displayed by the personnel who participated in various capacities as leaders and members of the aircraft crews.

CHESTERMAN
Humphrey William Albert



Marlborough

Cadet Sergeant.
Joint Winner of the
Humanities Subjects
Prize.

Entered;
5 September 1929

Passed;
24 July 1931

A.F.C. 20 October 1942

KILLED IN ACTION, 11 April 1943. (No. 7 Squadron)

CHILTON
Peter Livingstone



Uppingham

Entered;
13 January 1938

Passed;
1 October 1939

A.F.C. 1 January 1943

D.F.C. 14 May 1943

D.S.O. 15 June 1943

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

Wing Commander Chilton was pilot and captain of an aircraft detailed to lead a bomber force in a daylight attack against BREMEN in April 1943. To ensure success a high degree of accuracy was essential owing to the presence of our ground forces in the vicinity. When passing over Wilhelmshaven, much anti-aircraft fire was encountered. Wing Cdr Chilton's aircraft was hit. The starboard wing was rendered almost ineffective, the hydraulic system was made inoperative and petrol commenced to leak from the tank in the starboard wing. Although the aircraft became difficult to control, Wing Cdr Chilton maintained his position in the formation and went on to execute a successful attack. He afterwards saw the damaged aircraft safely back to base. This officer who has completed many sorties in his short time of operational duty, set a splendid example of skill, courage and tenacity throughout. *London Gazette*

CASEMENT
Peter Reginald

Marlborough

Entered;
10 April 1940

Passed;
27 July 1940

(S.F.T.S War Course)

² D.F.C. 24 October 1941

¹ Bar to D.F.C. 1 September 1942

² D.S.O. 29 December 1942

³ A.F.C. 7 June 1951

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

Night Lieutenant Casement is an outstanding captain and pilot. He has completed numerous operational missions during which he has attacked highly important industrial targets in Germany; he has also completed several patrols over the Atlantic and has assisted in the destruction of a U-boat. Throughout his operational career, this officer has displayed great efficiency and devotion to duty which have proved a source of encouragement to his fellow captains. *London Gazette*

"Squadron leader Casement has an outstanding record as an operational bombing pilot which has been an example to all crews. His courage and determination have been of the highest order. The exceptionally fine leadership of this captain of aircraft and the high standard he has set have greatly contributed to the successes achieved by his squadron." *Av. Ministry 1/12/41*

CLAYTON
George Arthur Vere



Bradfield College

Entered;
1 September 1932

Passed;
27 July 1934

D.F.C. 18 June 1943

"One night in April, 1943, this officer led a detachment of aircraft on a special operation which demanded great skill and determination. Much of the complete success which was obtained can be attributed to this officer's sterling work. He has invariably displayed qualities of leadership and courage of a high order." *London Gazette*

CLEGG.
Bernard.



Electrical & Wireless School
Cranwell
Winner of Hyde-Thompson
Scholarship Prize
Ex Aircraft Apprentice
Entered,
12 January 1939
Passed,
23 December 1939

D.F.C. 23 July 1940.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

KILLED in a collision of aircraft, on Active Service, 6 June 1943.

CRUICKSHANK.
Raymond Alfred.



Newport High School
Winner of
Wakefield Scholarship
Entered
10 September 1936
Passed:
29 July 1935

Mentioned, 20 February 1940.
D.F.C. 7 June 1940
BAR to DFC 22 October 1940.

In recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.
This officer has been engaged on operational flying since the beginning of the war and has carried out many raids, security patrols and North Sea sweeps. One night in May 1940, he was ordered to make a bombing attack on bridges over the Meuse in one of the most heavily defended points in the operational area. In spite of almost impenetrable fire, by which his aircraft was hit, he descended to a low altitude and withheld his bombs until certain of the position of the target which he successfully hit. His calm determination and rugged disregard of danger enabled him to inflict severe damage on the enemy communications under most difficult conditions. *London Gazette*

Flight Lieut. R.A. Cruickshank D.F.C. was reported "KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE" (A.M.L.W. N° 71) 9-0-41.

CARR.
Terence Howard.



Cheltenham
Entered,
12 September 1923
Passed,
28 July 1925

D.F.C. 9 July 1940.
A.F.C. 17 March 1941.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

CARTER. D.F.C.
Ronald Hartley.



Dartmouth
Cadet Sergeant.
Entered,
3 January 1921.
Passed,
20 December 1922

D.F.C. 21 December 1937.
O.B.E. 11 July 1940.
D.S.O. 24 December 1940.
Mention 17 March 1941.
Mention 1 January 1942.

For gallant and distinguished services rendered in connection with the operations in Madagascar 17.1.37 to 18.9.37. London Gazette
This officer commanded No 240 (Flying Boat) Squadron during the first 13 months of war when it attained a total of more than 6,000 hours war flying. He himself flew 300 hours on operational tasks in the course of 38 sorties which included a difficult reconnaissance of Harstad, Tromsø and the adjacent islands on the 1st May 1940 and an exceptionally fine, detailed and complete reconnaissance of the Faroe Islands on 10th April. For a considerable time this officer was acting as Station Commander in the Shetlands both afloat and ashore and showed conspicuous ability in the preparation of plans, the organisation of the Station and the operation of the two (E.B.) squadrons. *London Gazette*
In recognition of distinguished services rendered in connection with the operations in Madagascar 17.1.37 to 18.9.37. London Gazette

COGGLE

Over. Royal School

PLYMOUTH COLLEGE

Passed

14 Nov 28

CAMPBELL

San Rafael

Elon College

Entered

27 April 1929

Passed

11 May 1930

COUNCELL

Richard Basil

Wilson G.S.

Cambridge

Entered

2 September 1926

Passed

27 July 1928

CHAPMAN

Colin Frank Mortlock

Framlingham

Entered

7 January 1937

Passed

16 December 1938

CHARNOCK

Harry Watpole

Harrow

Entered

18 January 1924

Passed

15 December 1925

CHAMBERLAIN

Norman

Tottenham County Secondary School

No. 17 Entry

COTES

Fred

Christ Church (Eves)

1923/1926

SPANISH CROSS (2nd CLASS)
ORDER OF MILITARY MERIT

For rescue of a Captain ESTABEZ and mechanic in TRANSJORDAN

A.F.C.

1 January 28

O.B.E.

1 January 1956 'New Years Honours List'

O.B.E.

KILLED BY ACTIVE SERVICE FOR 1944

D.F.C.

D.F.M.

1928 Service 1930. Joined R.A.F.R. 1939

Chevalier Order of Leopold with
Etoile and Croix de Guerre (Belgium) 1947

A.F.C.

26 Nov 28

C.B.

26 Nov 28

CORBALLY,
Edward John.



Sloughurst.

Entered;
1 September 1927.

Passed;
26 July 1929.

Mentioned, 1 January 1942
Legion of merit (officer)
U.S.A. 9 October 1943
G.B.S. 1 January 1941

CALNAN,
Thomas Daniel.



Wimbledon College. Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
11 January 1934.

Passed;
18 December 1936.

Mentioned; 11 June 1942.

CARMICHAEL,
John William.



Wellington. Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
9 September 1937.

Passed;
27 July 1939.

Mentioned; 11 June 1942.

D.F.C., 25 August 1944.

(Flight Sergt McKeown was awarded the D.F.M.) This officer and airman were pilot and navigator respectively of an aircraft which attacked three U-boats in close company. In the engagement two attacks were made and a number of depth charges were released with accuracy. Both the attacks were boldly executed, the second one being made in the face of the concentrated fire of all three vessels. In this fight against the enemy's underwater craft, Flight Lieut. Carmichael and Flight Sergt. McKeown displayed a high degree of skill and gallantry. *London Gazette*

Flt Lieut. J.W. Carmichael, etc. was reported MISSING. 14. 6. 44.

CRIBB,
Peter Henry.



Otley Grammar School.

Entered;
10 September 1936.

Passed;
29 July 1938.

D.F.C., 26 June 1942

D.S.O., 1 January 1943.

Bar to D.S.O. 23 March, 1945

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations. The officer has an outstanding record as a captain of aircraft, and has displayed exceptional qualities of leadership in many sorties against the enemy. He has attacked his targets with unflinching regularity and accuracy. Wing Commander Cribb has a thorough knowledge of air warfare, and his high qualities, combined with his consistent firmness, have set a high example to all. *Av. Ministry. 5/10/42*

COTKES
Kenneth Donald

The College,
Sunderland

cadet corporal

Entered:
12 January 1927.
Passed:
14 December 1928

mentioned 14 June 1945.

COBBE
Donald Clarke

Le Bonaty School,
Sunderland

Entered:
10 September 1936
Passed:
29 July 1938

1939/43 Star

D.S.O. 23 March 1945.

O.B.E. 1 June 1955 "Birthday Honours"

COLLINGWOOD
Cuthbert John

Osborne-
Lutonmouth

Entered
5 February 1920
Passed
21 December 1920

D.F.C. September 1932 (diurnal relief) - September to October, 1932.
O.B.E. 1 January 1945.

COMBE
Andrew Fishelson

Rugby

cadet Under-officer

Entered:
4 September 1930
Passed:
22 July 1932

A.F.C. 28 April 1939. In recognition of services rendered as a member of crew of aircraft
Legion of Honour (France) which, having flown non-stop from Somalia to East London
on 5th-7th November, 1938, established a world's long
distance record.
U.S.A. 16 March 1946. Distinguished Flying Medal

~~O.B.E.~~

COSLETT
Thomas Norman



Hilton
Ex Aircraft Apprentice
Cadet Sergeant

Entered,
10 January 1929
Passed;
19 December 1930

O.B.E., 1 January 1942

CUNDALL
Henry John



High School
Scarborough

Entered;
7 January 1937
Passed;
16 December 1938

A.F.C., 1 January 1942.
D.F.C., 10 September 1943.
D.S.O., 28 November 1944.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.
This officer has participated in a large number of sorties since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and throughout he has displayed a high standard of bravery and devotion to duty. Group Captain Cundall's squadron has executed many sorties recently and much of the success achieved can be attributed to the officer's careful planning, great skill and unshakable determination. L.B.

CARVER
Anthony Courtney River



Winchester
Cadet Corporal

Entered;
4 September 1931
Passed;
14 July 1933

Mentioned; 1 January 1942.
Mentioned; 14 January 1944.

CHACKSFIELD
Bernard Albert



Hilton
Ex Aircraft Apprentice
Cadet Corporal

Entered;
4 September 1931
Passed;
14 July 1933

Mentioned; 1 January 1942.
Mentioned; 8 June 1944.
Mentioned; 1 January 1945.
O.B.E. 1st June 1945.
Special Mention of the Order of the Cloud and Banner (China) 25 June 1946.

Mentioned; 18 February 1938.

In recognition of distinguished services rendered in connection with the operations in Malaya during the period 25.11.38 to 26.1.39.

COX.
Maurice Ivan. St John's School,
Leatherhead

Entered.
10 April 1940
Passed.
27 July 1940

A.F.C. 31 August 1943.

His box was reported missing - Death presumed,
28th April, 1944.

CROCKER.
Folke. Felton and Bramwell.
Ex-Aircraft Apprentice.

Entered.
1 September 1927.
Passed.
26 July 1929.

Mentioned 14 June 1945.

COX.
Harold Frederick. King Edward VI School,
Bath

Entered.
5 September 1935.
Passed.
30 July 1937.

A.F.C. 1 January 1946.

COOPER.
William Charles. E. & W. School, Ex-Aircraft Apprentice.
Bramwell.

Entered.
15 January 1925.
Passed.
10 December 1926.

C.B.E. 13 June 1946.

DARLING.
Victor Charles.

Hullion

cadet Sergeant.

Entered
6 September 1934.

Passed
31 July 1936.

O.B.E. 13 June 1946.
Mentioned.

DAVIES.
Adolphus Don.

PORTSMOUTH GRAMMAR. Cdt. Sgt.

Entered
15 Sep. 21

Passed
14 AUG. 23.

C.B.E. 12 June 27.

DIXON
David Falkland

Clifton

Cdt. Sgt

Entered
16 January 1933

Passed
12 December 1934

"Cloud and Banner Decoration
Special Badge (Chinese)"

James Keene
1937

DAVIS A.F.C.
Edward Susan Cobock



Blundell's
Winner of
Walsell Scholarship
Cadet Sergeant

Entered;
3 February 1922
Passed,
18 December 1922

A.F.C. 1 January 1931
O.B.E. 11 July 1940
Mention 1 January 1941

4 *has far honours.*
3 *In recognition of distinguished services rendered in recent operations.*

Wing Commander E.S.C. Davis, O.B.E., A.F.C. was reported
"KILLED IN ACTION" (Lt IN 70) 4-6-41

DRU DRURY
Edward Stephen



Haleybury
Cadet Corporal

Entered;
12 January 1920
Passed,
13 December 1929

A.F.C. 11 July 1940

DARWEN
John



Epsom
Under Officer

Entered,
11 January 1934
Passed;
13 December 1935

Mention, 25 October 1940
D.F.C. 25 February 1942
Bar to D.F.C. 17 November 1942
D.S.O. 30 November 1943
Mentioned, 14 January 1944

KILLED IN ACTION.
ITALY, 7 October 1943

"This officer has led his squadron, and sometimes a wing, on numerous sorties against enemy ports, industrial centres and shipping. Throughout these operations, which have called for a high degree of skill and determination, Lt Darwen has displayed courageous leadership and he has undoubtedly contributed materially to the successes achieved. He has destroyed one and damaged four hostile aircraft." "In October, 1942, this officer participated in a low level attack on a landing ground near DABA. Wing Commander Darwen pressed home his attack with great vigour and probably destroyed two enemy aircraft and a vehicle on the ground with machine gun fire. He flew so low that the propeller of his aircraft struck the ground. Although his aircraft was damaged, Wing Cdr Darwen led his formation from the target area in spite of interference by fighters. Later he was forced to make an emergency landing in the desert, but was rescued next day by one of our armoured cars." (Continued on next page)

DAVIS
Charles Trevor

County School,
Whitby

Entered,
27 April 1939
Passed;
12 May 1940

D.F.C. 25 October 1940

"Pilot Officer Davis has destroyed six enemy aircraft. He has displayed great dash and courage in his many combats and his gallantry in fighting against any odds has been conspicuous." *London Gazette* One of "the few" (Bulle & Brulan) etc.

KILLED IN ACTION, 24 April 1941

DISBREY

William Daniel



Hallon

Ex Aircraft Apprentice

Waterfield Scholarship

Cadet Sergeant

Entered;
4 September 1931

Passed;
14 July 1933

A.F.C. 2 January 1939.

Mentioned; 1 January 1942

O.B.E. 1 January 1943.

mentioned 1 January 1945.

C.B.F. 14 June 1945.

mentioned 1 January 1946.

DILLON-TRENCHARD

John Harry Luke



Nautical College

Cadet Sergeant

Entered;
14 January 1926

Passed;
16 December 1927

Mentioned; 11 June 1942.

DYER

John Matthias Oerham

Domimon entry

Kenya

Entered;
27 April 1939

Passed;
7 March 1940

Mentioned; 11 June 1942.

Mentioned; 2 June 1943.

D.F.C. 18 June 1943

A.F.C. 1 January 1945

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

DE FREITAS

Wilfred Albert Antony



Prior Park College

Bath

Entered;
31 August 1933

Passed;
26 July 1935

D.F.C. 6 October 1942

with effect from 19 December 1941

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

KILLED IN ACTION. 29 January 1942

DONKIN
Peter Langlois



Sherbourne Cadet Corporal

Entered;
4 September 1931

Passed;
14 July 1933

D.S.O. 22 February 1944

636 29 June 1944 For distinguished service in Palestine

DAWSON. Kingwood School,
Graham Harold Bath

Entered
10 April 1940

Passed
20 July 1940

1939/43 Star

D.F.C. 16 July 1942. For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations
mentioned 1 January 1943.

He Dawson was killed in action
19th August, 1942.

DICKENS. Sigmund College, cadet corporal.
Thomas Charles Hull

Entered
15 January 1925.

Passed
10 December 1926.

mentioned 1 January 1945.
mentioned 14 June 1945.
C.B.E. 1 January 1946.

DAUBNEY. Flowerdown. cadet Under-officer.
Frederick Claude Aircraft
Apprentice.

Entered
5 September 1929.

Passed
31 August 1931.

1939/43 Star

Legion of merit (officer),
U.S.A. 31 December 1945.
C.B.E. 1 January 1946.

DOUGLAS HAMILTON
Lionel Malcolm Avoordale



Elin. Cadet Sergeant
Entered: 1 September 1927

Passed:
26 July 1929

O.B.E., 1 January 1943.
A.F.C. (Greece), 12 March 1943.
D.F.C. 14 April 1944

DARK
Albert Edward



Imperial Services College Cadet Sergeant
Entered: 2 September 1926

Passed:
27 July 1928

C.B.E., 8 June 1944

DASHPER
Robert Bruce



Shaftesbury Grammar School Cadet Corporal
Entered: 6 September 1928

Passed:
25 July 1930

Mentioned, 2 June 1943.
Mentioned 1 January 1946

DAWSON
Walter Lloyd



Sunderland Tech College
& RAF Halton
Ex Aircraft Apprentice
Entered: 26 August 1920

Passed:
15 August 1922

C.B.E., 2 June 1943.
C.B. 14 June 1945.
D.S.O. 29 Oct. 1948
K.C.B. 10 June 1959

* for Distinguished Service in PALESTINE *

DUDGEON

Antony Grindle



Eton

Entered,
11 January 1934

Passed,
13 December 1935

D.F.C. 11 February 1941
Mentioned, 14 January 1944

C.B.E. 1 January 1945

"This officer is an outstanding leader who seeks every opportunity to inflict damage on the enemy. He has led his squadron on numerous operational raids and has contributed largely to the many successes obtained." *London Gazette.*

London Gazette

DARBISHIRE

Roy Severo



Cheltenham

Entered,
4 September 1924

Passed,
30 July 1926

Mentioned; 17 March 1941

DAVID.

Edward Hugh Marham



Dartmouth

Entered,
5 February 1920

Passed,
21 December 1920

O.B.E., 1 January 1942

C.B.E., 2 Jan 50

DICKEN

Charles Wormald



Hull

Ex. Aircraft Apprentice

Entered;
15 January 1925

Passed;
10 December 1926

Mentioned; 1 January 1942

Mentioned, 2 June 1943

Mentioned 1 January 1945

Mentioned 14 June 1945

C.B.E. 1 January 1946

Order of Leopold with Palmes

et Brins de Guerre 1940

with Palmes (Colpe) 17.6.47

C DUDGEON
Peter William Archdale.

Eton.



(The sides of the feet as Gold
brothers to win D.F.C.)

Entered;
2 September 1926

Passed;
27 July 1928

DICKENS.

Louis Walter.

Clongoweswood.

substantiated



Entered;
3 February 1922

Passed;
18 December 1923

DEWAR.

John Scatliff.

King's College, Canterbury.



Entered
14 January 1920

Passed
16 December 1927

du BOULAY.
Jacqueline Fagan Hummeray.

Wellington.

Cadet Sergeant.



Entered;
15 January 1931

Passed;
16 December 1932

D.F.C. 23 July 1940. *For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.*
Mentioned 14 June 1945

A.F.C. 8 June 1939

D.F.C. 31 May 1940

Mentioned, 14 January 1944

Mentioned 1 January 1945

Mentioned 1 January 1946

Birthday Honours

This officer led nine Blenheim aircraft in an exceedingly determined and gallant attack which he succeeded in passing home with success in the face of extremely heavy enemy opposition. While no exact estimate can be given as to the number of enemy fighters in contact, a formation of nine Messerschmitt 109's and four Messerschmitt 110's attacking the leading formation were identified and the remaining two sections were simultaneously heavily engaged by a superior number of Messerschmitt 109's. The attack was of great moment and the courage and leadership displayed by this officer inspired the squadron in an operation which otherwise might have completely failed.

1939/40 Star.

D.F.C. 31 May 1940

D.S.O. 31 May 1940

Mentioned, 1 January 1941

This officer has shot down five enemy aircraft and led many patrols with courage and skill. *Latin Cross*
Before intense operations started, this officer injured his right shoulder in a severe flying accident. Despite this he flew regularly and led his squadron with skill and dash, more than 60 enemy aircraft being destroyed by him. He remained in command of the squadron throughout the operations, in spite of the injured shoulder, trained his own pilots well and continued throughout to be a very efficient commander, insulating an excellent spirit in his squadron. *Latin Cross*

Squadron Leader J.S. Dewar, D.S.O., D.F.C. was reported MISSING (M) 20.9.40 and was reported 'KILLED IN ACTION' AM Lt N° 50. AMed, 29.10.40.

D.F.C. 31 May 1940

Mentioned, 24 September 1941

Mentioned, 11 June 1942

Mentioned, 2 June 1943

Mentioned, 8 June 1944

C.B.F. 1 January 1946

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

DUKE-WOLLEY

Raymond Miles Beahan,



Marlborough

Entered;
10 January 1935.

Passed;
18 December 1936.

D'AETH

Norburgh Hughes

Dartmouth

Cadet Sergeant

Entered;
8 February 1920

Passed;
21 December 1920

DREW

Frederick Robert



Marlborough

Entered;
1 September 1927.

Passed;
26 July 1929.

DOWLAND

John Noel



Leatherhead

Entered;
11 January 1934.

Passed;
13 December 1935

Surname changed by deed-poll to
DOWLAND-RYAN

D.F.C. 24 December 1940
Bar to D.F.C. 29 May 1942
D.S.O. 8 January 1943.
D.F.C. (of America) conferred by
the President, USA. 5 March 1943

This officer has commanded his squadron since Sept 1940, and his fine leadership and personal example have contributed materially to the many successes obtained. He has destroyed at least three enemy aircraft and damaged several more. *London Gazette*.
"This officer has participated in many sorties over Northern France and the English Channel. He is a cool and capable leader whose skill is reflected in the high standard of efficiency in his squadron. He has destroyed at least seven enemy aircraft." *London Gazette*.
"By his outstanding leadership and valour efforts, Wing Cdr Duke Wolley has contributed much to the successes obtained by his wing. Since June 1942, he has led his Squadron in many raids over enemy-occupied territory, in the course of which 25 enemy aircraft were destroyed. Wing Cdr Duke Wolley has completed successfully a large number of operational sorties and has displayed outstanding qualities of command and tactical skill. He has destroyed at least ten enemy aircraft." *London Gazette* (1.120)

Mentioned. 1 January 1941.
C.B.E. 1 January 1943.
Mentioned. 8 June 1944.
Military Medal (1st class)
by proclamation 24 July 1945.
Mentioned 1 January 1946.
Legion of Honour (officer)
V.S.A. 16 March 1946.
C.B. (min) 7 June 51
Polar Medal. 4 November 1952

Mentioned. 1 January 1941.
Mentioned. 14 January 1944.
Commander of the Order of (Netherlands)
Orange Nassau. 6 July 1945.
C.B.E. 1 January 1946.

GEORGE CROSS

7 January 1941.

"In February 1940, Squadron Leader Dowland succeeded in removing an enemy bomb from a steamship. The bomb was extremely difficult to inspect and handle so it was wedged with its nose penetrating through the main deck. In June 1940, this officer performed a similar duty with the same efficiency and promptitude on board a trawler. He has displayed conspicuous courage and devotion to duty in circumstances of exceptional danger and difficulty." *London Gazette*

KILLED IN ACTION, 13 February 1942.

EARLE.
Alfred

Falton.
Ex Aircraft Apprentice.

badet corporal

Entered
12 January 1928

Passed.
13 December 1929.

C.B.E. 1 January 1946.

ENGINEER.

Ajay Verma
(Indian Graduate)

Siva College
Karachi

Entered
3 September 1931

Passed
14 July 1933

Mentioned 18 February 1959 Waxistan

Mentioned 17 December 1962 -ix-

D.F.C. 17 December 1962

For gallant and distinguished service with the R.A.F. in Waxistan

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EDE.

Herman Francis Grant.



Dominion entry.
classified at Montreal

Entered;
9 January 1936

Passed;
17 December 1937

ELSDON

Thomas Arthur Francis



Unthank College,
Norwich.

Entered;
9 January 1936

Passed;
17 December 1937

ELSMIE.

George Reginald Alexander.



Wellington.

Cadet Under Officer
Winner of the
Groves Flying Prize,
Aeronautical Science Prize
and awarded the
Sword of Honour.

Entered;
12 January 1928

Passed;
13 December 1929

EVANS.

Donald Randall.



Wellington.

Cadet Corporal
Winner of the
Humanistic Subjects
Prize.

Entered;
4 September 1930

Passed;
22 July 1932

D.F.C. 6 August 1940. *For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations*

Flying Officer H.F.G. Ede. etc. was reported "MISSING" (A.M. List N° 36) 23-6-40
PRESUMED DECEASED, 29 June 1940 (Loss of H.M.S. Glorious)

Mentioned 20 February 1941

D.F.C. 8 October 1940 Since 31st August 1940, this officer has destroyed six enemy aircraft, bringing his total to eight
Mentioned 1 January 1941 On 1st Sept. 1940, when leading his squadron, his method of attack was successful in destroying nine
O.B.F. *14 June 1941* enemy aircraft and probably three more. A few days later, he brought down the leading aircraft of a
bomber formation. His record is outstanding and he has led his section and flight with distinction,
showing complete disregard of danger and personal injury. *Lucien Cassell*

1939/40 Star.

D.F.C. 14 March 1941. "At dusk one day in Feb. 1941, this officer led a section of three aircraft on an attack on an
objective at Den Heider. As the target area was small, the attack was carried out from a
very low level and, in spite of adverse weather and poor visibility, the main objective was
bombed, while two searchlights were extinguished by machine gun fire. Texel aerodrome was
afterwards machine gunned from a height of only 300 feet; a ship off Texel was also
machine gunned. Wing Commander Elsmie's careful preparation for the flight and his courage
and determination throughout contributed largely to the complete success of the operation." *L.G.*

KILLED IN ACTION. 4 June 1941.

Mentioned; 17 March 1941.

Mentioned; 11 June 1942.

D.F.C. 14 July 1942. "This officer has undertaken a large number of hours flying at night and in all kinds of weather. On one occasion
C.B.F. *1 January 1941* in January, 1942, he displayed both resource and skilled airmanship when executing a safe landing at an
George Star Medal (U.S.A) aerodrome near the coast, after one engine of his aircraft had ceased to function. The efficiency, keenness and
15 March 1946 enthusiasm of the unit he commands reflect great credit on the efforts of Wing Commander Evans, who
has himself destroyed two enemy aircraft." *Lucien Cassell*

C.B. *1 Jan 41*

EDWARDS
Robert Sidney James



Technical Institution,
High Wycombe.

Entered;
10 January 1935

Passed;
18 December 1936

D.F.C., 21 November 1941. *For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.*

EMSON
Reinold Herbert Embleton



Christ's Hospital.

Cadet Under Officer.
Awarded the
Sword of Honour.

Entered;
16 January 1930.

Passed;
18 December 1931.

1939/43 Star

A.F.C., 1 January 1942.
C.B.E., 1 January 1946.
Mentioned 1 January 1946

EELES
Henry



Harrow.

Cadet Under Officer.

Entered;
10 January 1929

Passed;
19 December 1930.

Mentioned; 1 January 1942
Mentioned; 1 January 1943.
C.B.E., 8 June 1944.

Norwegian Medal of
Freedom
(King Haakon VII)

1939/43 Star

EVELEIGH
Geoffrey Charles



Brighton.

Cadet Under Officer.
Awarded the
Sword of Honour.
Presented by
Lord Trenchard.

Entered,
14 January 1932

Passed,
15 December 1933

Mentioned; 1 January 1943
O.B.E., 1 January 1945

EVANS
George Howard David



Whitefriars School, Croydon

9 January 1930

Passed,
17 December 1937

DFC, 20 April 1943. ²¹ For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.
DSO, 1 October 1943. ²⁴ In recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.
mentioned 1 January 1946. of air operations.

EAYRS
Douglas Joyce



Oakham Cadet Corporal

Entered,
13 January 1927

Passed,
14 December 1928

DFC, 5 May 1944.
C.B.F. 1 January 1946.

EDWARDS
Morgan Breinsson



Grammar School,
Northallerton

Entered,
6 September 1928

Passed,
25 July 1930

O.B.E., 23 February 1944.

EASTON
James Alfred

Peter Symonds School, ^{cadet corporal}
Winchester

Entered
2 September 1926

Passed
5 December 1928

Africa Star
C.B.F. 1 January 1945.
Legion of Merit (officer)
U.S.A. 1 January 1946.
C.B. (mil) 1 Jan. 52.

FAIRWEATHER
Reginald Rusch.

E & W.S. Cromwell
Ex Aircraft Apprentice
Hyde Thompson Prize

Cadet Corporal
Winner of the
Chance Service
Subjects Prize.

Entered;
4 September 1931

Passed,
14 July 1933.

Mentioned: 1 January 1942.

Handwritten note:
71 Fairweather
22 Nov 44

FOSTER.
Frank Robert.



Richmond

Cadet Sergeant.

Entered,
11 January 1934

Passed,
13 December 1925

Mentioned, 17 October 1939
Mentioned, 1 January 1943.

Handwritten note:
in recognition of gallant and distinguished services rendered in connection with the operations in Iraqistan during the period 16.12.37 to 31.12.38.

FIELD.
Cyril Reginald.

RAF Halton
Ex Aircraft Apprentice.

Entered,
14 January 1926

Passed;
16 December 1927.

Mentioned, 8 June 1944.

1939/43 Star

FULFORD.
David.

King Edward VII School,
Sheffield.

Entered;
10 April 1940

Passed;
27 July 1940

D.F.C. 4 November 1941

Handwritten note:
In recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy.

(S.F.T.S. War Course No 9)

KILLED IN ACTION, 2 November 1942

FINCH

Eric Stanley



S.F.T.T. Cranwell

Ex. Aircraft Apprentice
Cadet Sergeant

Entered;
4 September 1924

Passed;
30 July 1926

Mentioned, 1 January 1941

Mentioned, 8 June 1944

mentioned 14 June 1945

1939/43 Star

FRESSANGES

Francis Joseph



King's College
London

Cadet Sergeant

Entered;
15 September 1921

Passed;
14 August 1923

Mentioned, 1 January 1941

C.B. 14 June 1945

LESIONNAIRE OF THE LEGION
OF MERIT (U.S.A.)

15 OCT. 46

1939/43 Star

FLOOD

Charles Joseph Philip

Ampleforth

Under Officer

Entered;
14 January 1932

Passed;
15 December 1933

Mentioned, 1 January 1941

O.B.E. 11 June 1942

Resigned commission 15 June 1942

1939/43 Star

FORDHAM

John Wingfield



Canford

Entered;
6 September 1934

Passed;
31 July 1936

Mentioned, 1 January 1941

DIED of WOUNDS received in ACTION, R.N. Hospital, Plymouth

26 March 1941

FINLAY.

Desa.



D. Finlay
17822

School of Technical Training
Haltan
Winner of
Wakefield Scholarship

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
4 September 1931.

Passed;
14 July 1933.

FRASER

Jeffre Gordon.



S of T.T.
Haltan.

Ex. Aircraft Apprentice-

Entered;
10 January 1935.

Passed;
18 December 1936.

FRANCIS.

Geoffrey.

Wellington.

Entered;
15 January 1925.

Passed;
10 December 1926.

FALCONER.

Colin Logan.



Edinburgh Academy.

Under Officer.
Awarded BA
Sword of Honour.

Entered;
5 February 1920.

Passed;
19 December 1921.

¹ Mentioned, 20 February 1940.

² O.B.E., 11 July 1940.

Mentioned; 1 January 1942.

¹ E.B.E. (M.C.) 5 June 1942.

¹ For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.
² In recognition of distinguished service rendered in recent operations.

Mention, 25 October 1940.

In recognition of gallant and distinguished services during operations in Iraqistan for the period 1.1.39 to 31.12.39.

D.F.C. 3 December 1940.

D.S.O., 22 July 1941.

Mentioned; 1 January 1942.

Mentioned, 1 January 1943.

D.F.C. (Greek)

3 May 1946.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

During the evacuation from Greece, the officer directed the operations of two flying boat squadrons which evacuated some 700 British personnel and a number of Greek and Yugo-Slav personalities. He personally accomplished some noteworthy flights which, combined with his inspiring leadership, contributed largely to the success achieved. After Crete had been evacuated Wing Commander Francis undertook a flight in an endeavour to establish contact with some British forces believed to be holding out in a certain locality there. This necessitated flying at night off unfamiliar coast. Never the less W/Cdr Francis skillfully piloted his aircraft to within 5 miles of his objective where he was forced to alight in the water owing to the rough sea.

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O.B.E. 1 January 1941.

Mentioned, 2 June 1943.

Mentioned, 8 June 1944.

Legion of Merit (Officers) U.S.A.

26 September 1944.

C.B.E. 5 July 1945.

FRANKS.
John Gerald.

Cheltenham.

Cadet Corporal.

Entered,
1 February 1923.

Passed;
17 December 1924.

Commended: 1 January 1941. *For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.*

FREEBODY.
Wilfred Leslie,



S of T.T. Crumwell
Ex. Aircraft Apprentice.

Winner of Prizes for
Aeronautical Science and
Humanistic Subjects.

Entered,
4 September 1924.

Passed,
30 July 1926.

A.F.C. 1 January 1938.
Mentioned; 17 March 1941.
Mentioned; 1 January 1942.
Mentioned, 11 June 1942.

C.B.E. 1 January 1943.
*Mentioned in January 1945
Solomon (Solitary Island)
12 June 1945*
C.B. 1 Jan. 1951

FRASER.
Howard Duncan,

Bryanston.

Cadet Under-Officer.
Winner of the
Groves Flying Prize.

Entered;
12 January 1933

Passed;
14 December 1934

O.B.E. 1 January 1942

KILLED IN ACTION. 11 February 1943.

FULLER-GOOD.
James Laurence Fuller,



H.M.S. Worcester.

Entered;
15 September 1921

Passed:
18 December 1923.

Mentioned; 1 January 1942.
*Brongc Star Medal (USA)
3 Aug 1946*
C.B.E } 16 July 53
R.C.V.O }

FROGLEY

Robert Thomas
Ballin
Aircraft Apprentice

Cadet Under Officer

Entered
5 September 1935

Passed
30 July 1937

D.F.C. 16 February 1945

O.B.E. 1 June 1953 "Birthday Honours"

FORD
Richard James Alexander

Portsmouth Grammar Coy. C.P.

ENTERED

1 FEB. 23

PASSED

17 DEC. 24

C.B.E. 1 Jan 53 "New Years Honours"

FURZE

Robert Maclean

Bingbourn

No. 47 Entry

A.F.C.
A.C. 1934

"In connection with LONDON-BIRMINGHAM AIR RACE, 1953"

GARBUTT
Hubert Neville.

Ampleforth.

Entered,
7 January 1937

Passed,
16 December 1938

Mentioned, 14 January 1944.
D.F.C. 21 August 1945

GARRARD
Paul.

King's School,
Grantham.

Entered,
10 April 1940

Passed,
27 July 1940

(SFTS War Course N°9)

1939/43 Star

D.F.C., 25 July 1941
Mentioned 11 June 1942.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

GILLMORE
Alan David.

King's School,
Ely.

Cadet Corporal.

Entered,
12 September 1923

Passed,
28 July 1925

C.B.E., 1 January 1944

GODFREY
Oliver.

Cheltenham.

Cadet Sergeant.

Entered,
6 September 1934

Passed,
31 July 1936

D.F.C., 15 June 1942

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

GILLAN.
John Woodburn.



Imperial Services College

Cadet Sergeant.
Winner of the
"Groves" Flying Prize.

Entered;
3 September 1925.

Passed;
29 July 1927.

A.F.C. 2 January 1939
D.F.C. 30 July 1940.
Bar to D.F.C. 9 Sept. 1941.

Broke speed record, Edinburgh-London (r.t.a)
For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations
This officer has led the wing on nineteen occasions since July 1941, and his fine leadership and cool courage have been an inspiration to his fellow pilots throughout all operations. On three recent escort missions W/Comdr Gillan has displayed especial skill and determination. He has destroyed one and damaged another enemy aircraft.

Wing Comdr GILLAN, D.F.C. A.F.C. was reported "MISSING" (82) 30-9-41.
PRESUMED DECEASED, 30 September 1941.

GRIERSON.
Colin McKay.



S of T.T. Hallon

Ex Aircraft Apprentice,
Cadet Sergeant.
Winner of the
Aeronautical Engineering Prize.

Entered;
3 September 1925.

Passed;
29 July 1927.

Mentioned, 1 January 1941.
C.B.E. 1 January 1946.

ion of a
McKay,

GRANT
James Bernard.



Watson's Academy
Edinburgh.
Wakefield Scholarship.

Entered;
9 January 1936.

Passed;
17 December 1937.

Mentioned; 1 January 1941.
D.F.C. 27 May 1941.
D.S.O. 8 May 1945.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

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GORE.
Charles William.



Imperial Services College

Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
5 February 1920.

Passed;
19 December 1921.

1939/43 Star
Commended; 1 January 1941.
O.B.E. 4 June 1945.

For valuable services rendered in connection with the boat.

GOLDING
Albert.

King William School
Isle of Man.

Cadet Captain

15 January 1931.

Passed;

16 December 1932.

GRIOSNELL.
Colin Albert Jerram.

Malvern.

Entered;

4 September 1930

Passed;

22 July 1932

M. Gosnell 16/7/44

GETHIN.

John Percy Devynas.

Stowe.

Entered;

5 September 1935.

Passed;

30 July 1937.



GOODMAN.
Hubert Reginald.

Dominion entry.
Natal. SA.

Entered;

6 September 1934.

Passed;

31 July 1936.



D.F.C. 17 January 1941.

Bar to D.F.C. 25 February 1941.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations
One night in February 1941, this officer was detailed to attack the aerodromes at Maritza and Calathos, on Rhodes Island. The targets were located in spite of extremely adverse weather and Maritza was attacked from 4,500 feet, and Calathos from 1,500 feet. Although his aircraft was damaged, he was able to bring back vital information regarding the aerodromes attacked, also the number and type of aircraft dispersed on them. By his courage, skill and persistence Squadron Leader Golding, as captain of aircraft, contributed largely to the success of the operation. He has completed 30 raids since joining the Squadron. *London Gazette.*

KILLED IN ACTION,

5 June 1942.

D.F.C., 8 April 1941.

D.S.O., 17 November 1944.

In recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations
One night in October, 1944, a force of bombers was detailed for an important low level mining mission, an operation requiring considerable skill and accuracy in flying. The target was strongly defended by heavy and light anti-aircraft guns, searchlights and balloons. Undeterred by these hazards and the most adverse weather, the operation was completed successfully. The success achieved reflects the greatest credit on the following personnel: - Here followed a list of eight orders to Officers, headed by Wing Commander R. J. Gosnell, etc. *London Gazette.*

D.F.C., 29 April 1941.

This officer carried out low flying machine gun attacks against two enemy aerodromes, over 350 miles from his base and was responsible for the destruction of five enemy aircraft and a petrol lorry. In his attack on the second aerodrome he destroyed four aircraft, all of which caught fire. Squadron Leader Gethin has completed many operational missions. He has displayed considerable skill and great tenacity in delivering his attacks. *London Gazette.*

DIED of WOUNDS received in ACTION.

18 June 1941.

Mentioned; 24 September 1941.

A.F.C. (Greece), 29 December 1942.

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

GOMEZ
Paul Skombr.

Sherborne

Entered,
16 January 1930
Passed;
18 December 1931

GOODMAN.
Norman George.

City of London School.

Entered;
16 January 1930
Passed;
18 December 1931.

GRINDON.
John Evelyn.

Wulwich. Cadet Sergeant.

Entered
5 September 1935.
Passed
30 July 1937.

GILES
Lynil James

Halton
in A.A.

Monten's
12 Jan. 1928
Passed
18 Dec. 1931

Mentioned. 2 June 1943.
C.B.F. 1 January 1946.

1939/43 Star and Rosette

Mentioned. 14 January 1944.
C.B.F. 1 January 1945.

Africa Star

D.S.O. 17 July 1945.
A.F.C. 10 June 1948

1939/43 Star.

O.B.C. 9 June 1948

GRAY
Anneth

Leeds Grammar

Entered
3 Sep. 31
Passed
14 July 33

Chevalier of the Order of
Léopold with Palm and
Croix de Guerre with Palm
(Belgium)
17/10/47

GORDON JOHNSON
Ian

Bedford

N° 49 Entry

D.F.C. (USA) 14/10/47

GRANVILLE-WHITE
John Herbert

Chatterhouse of Jesus College

N° 46 Entry

D.F.C. (USA) 14/10/47

GUEST.

Ernest Melville Charles.



Dominion entry
South Africa

Entered;
28 April 1938.

Passed;
21 October 1939.

Mentioned; 24 September 1941.

D.F.C. 26 May 1942.

Mentioned; 11 June 1942.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

KILLED IN ACTION. 4 October 1943 (No 53 Squadron)

GIBBS.

Reginald Patrick Mahoney.



Oundle. Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
6 September 1934.

Passed;
31 July 1936.

D.F.C. 26 September 1941.

BAR to D.F.C. 7 July 1942.

DSO. 18 September 1942.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

Early in June, 1942, Sqn Ldr GIBBS attacked and sank a large enemy merchant vessel. Some time afterwards this officer participated in an attack on an Italian naval force. Despite opposition from enemy fighters and in the face of defensive fire from the naval vessels, Sqn Ldr Gibbs successfully launched his torpedoes at the leading warship. He flew his extensively damaged aircraft safely to base where he executed a skilful landing. This officer has at all times displayed great skill and devotion to duty. He has contributed materially to the operational efficiency of his squadron. *LG*
"The officer who has achieved such success in torpedo bomber action, has displayed fine qualities of leadership combined with exceptional skill. Throughout, his courage has been of a high order and has proved a source of inspiration to all." *London Gazette*

GRUNDY.

Edouard Michael Fite-Fredrick.



St. Paul's. Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
2 September 1926.

Passed;
27 July 1928.

O.B.E., 1 January 1942.

Mentioned; 2 June 1943.

Mentioned; 8 June 1944.

*The Queen has granted Her Majesty's Royal licence and Authority to wear the Insignia of Chevalier (1st Class) of the Order of St. Olav conferred by H.M. The King of Norway for services rendered while employed as advisor to the Norwegian Air Force" *announcements 1943**

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GRANT.

Stanley Bernard.



Charterhouse. Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
7 January 1937.

Passed;
16 December 1938.

D.F.C. 5 June 1942.

Bar to D.F.C. 29 January 1943.

Mentioned 1 January 1946.

"This officer is an excellent fighter pilot. On one occasion he led a force of fighter aircraft over many miles of sea into Malta. On the same day, after his aircraft had been refuelled he took off and destroyed a Junkers 88. For the rest of the day he remained at the head of his squadron in a series of fierce battles over the island. He has destroyed at least four enemy aircraft and damaged many more." *London Gazette*

"In December 1942, this officer flew the leading aircraft of a formation acting as escort to a force of fighter bombers. During the flight, sixty-three enemy air transports escorted by five twin engine fighters were intercepted. Leaving the fighter bombers to attack the transports, Wing Commander Grant led his formation in an attack on the enemy fighters, all of which were shot down. This officer who displayed great dash, destroyed two of them. He has participated in many other and, as a result of his outstanding work, much success has been achieved. He has at all times proved himself to be an inspiring and courageous leader." *London Gazette*

HAIG
Douglas David.

Rendcomb Cirencester.

Entered;
12 January 1939

Passed;
23 December 1939

HEALY
Ernest Alton.

St Columba's Dublin.

Entered;
26 August 1920

Passed;
15 August 1922



HEATH
Peter.

Wellington.

Entered;
12 January 1928

Passed;
13 December 1929

HORNER
Thomas Quintus.

Hatton.
Ex. Aircraft Apprentice.

Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
10 January 1929

Passed;
19 December 1930

D.F.C., 22 August 1941.

Mentioned, 14 January 1944.

Bar to D.F.C., 10 March 1944.

D.S.O., 24 October 1944.

(See Index N at end of book)

*Silver Star (U.S.A.),
15 May 1945.*

1939/43 Star.

Mentioned; 24 September 1941.

Mentioned 14 June 1945.

1939/43 Star.

Mentioned; 24 September 1941.

Mentioned, 2 June 1943.

Mentioned; 24 September 1941.

1939/43 Star.

"This officer has completed numerous sorties on his second tour of operations and continues to show the same determined qualities which have earned him many successes. One night in February, 1944, he piloted an aircraft detailed to attack Leipzig. Early on the outward flight one of the bomber's engines became defective but Squadron Leader Maig held to his course. Some time later a fighter was encountered but it was skillfully evaded. Soon afterwards the bomber was intercepted by another enemy aircraft. Once again this captain proved his skill by manoeuvring to a position which enabled his rear gunner to deliver a burst of machine gun fire which struck the attacker and caused its destruction. Squadron Leader Maig then resumed his course and eventually pressed home a successful attack on his target. He set a fine example of skill, courage and resolution." *London Gazette*

HAIGH
John Gresham

Cheltenham

Entered,
10 April 1940

Passed,
27 July 1940

(S.F.T.S. War Course No 9)

Mentioned, 14 January 1944

HARRISON
Joseph Arthur Brick

Beaumont

Entered,
12 September 1923

Passed,
28 July 1925

Mentioned, 14 January 1944

HATFIELD
Percy Robert,

R.A.F. Halton
Ex Aircraft Apprentice

Entered,
9 January 1936

Passed,
17 December 1937

Africa Star and Rosette
D.F.C., 28 March 1944

*Mr. Hatfield
20.2.41*

HAYES
Guy Wingfield

Grammar School,
Uxbridge

Entered,
1 February 1923

Passed,
17 December 1924

1939/43 Star
Mentioned, 8 June 1944
Polonia Spolitata (Poland)
12 June 1945
O.B.E. 1 January 1946

HALLINGS-POTT.

John Robert.



Tonbridge School.

Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
14 January 1926.

Passed;
16 December 1927.

HOOD.

Hilary Richard Lionel.



Tonbridge School.

Entered;
1 September 1927.

Passed;
20 July 1929.

HOMER.

Michael Giles.



Wellington.

Entered;
7 January 1937.

Passed;
16 December 1938.

HALAHAN

Patrick John Hardy.



Weymouth College.

Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
14 January 1926.

Passed;
16 December 1927.

D.S.O. 20 February 1940. "For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations." *London Gazette*

Mentioned. 20 February 1940.

A.F.C. 1 January 1942.

Mentioned 1 January 1945.

Mentioned 14 June 1946.

C.B.E. 1 January 1946.

1939/43 Star - Spasite.

D.F.C. 27 May 1941. "For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations." (Awarded to take effect from 11 Aug 1940)

Squadron leader H.R.L. Hood, D.F.C. was reported MISSING (A.M. List N° 46) 21-9-40. and was reported KILLED IN ACTION (A.M. List N° 68) 15-5-41.

D.F.C. 26 April 1940. In April, 1940, this officer was pilot of an aircraft carrying out a high level bombing attack on two enemy cruisers anchored in Christiansand Bay. In the face of intense anti-aircraft fire and attacks by enemy fighters, he successfully pressed home his bombing attack and his air gunner shot down an enemy fighter which burst into flames and crashed into the sea. Although his aircraft had been damaged, he skillfully piloted it back to his base, which necessitated a sea crossing of more than 400 miles. *London Gazette*

Pat Officer M.G. Homer, D.F.C. was reported KILLED IN ACTION (A.M. List N° 52) 29-10-40.

D.F.C. 7 June 1940. In November, Sqn Leader Halahan, with another officer, attacked and shot down a Dornier 17. In May, 1940, he led a formation of eight aircraft on a bomber protection patrol near MAASTRICHT, where sixteen enemy aircraft were attacked, six of which were destroyed. In the engagement, this officer himself shot down two enemy aircraft. Sqn Leader Halahan has at all times set an excellent example to his pilots and is mainly responsible for the fine spirit of his squadron which, while under his command, has destroyed approximately seventy enemy aircraft. *London Gazette*

HANLON

Thomas James



Bachelors Dublin

Entered;
5 September 1935

Passed;
30 July 1937

Mentioned, 1 January 1942

Africa Star

HODGES

Lewis Macdonald



St Pauls Hammer Smith Cadet Corporal

Entered;
7 January 1937

Passed;
16 December 1938

D.F.C. 26 May 1942

Mentioned; 11 June 1942

Bar to D.F.C. 25 May 1943

D.S.O. 19 October 1943

Bar to D.S.O.
19 October 1945

O.B.E. 1 January 1954

This officer has completed many sorties, achieving much success. He is an extremely efficient and gallant Flight Commander, whose leadership and unflinching devotion to duty have proved inspiring. Since being awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross, this officer has undertaken many sorties. The successes obtained reflect the greatest credit on the efforts of Wing Commander Hodges whose efficiency and personal example, both in the air and on the ground, have been outstanding. *(S. 101)*
For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.
New Years Honours List.

1939/43 Star

HAMILTON

Matthew Barr



Lenark Grammar School

Entered;
16 January 1930

Passed;
18 December 1931

Mentioned; 11 June 1942

1939/43 Star

HARDS

Alan Frederick



Imperial Services College, Cadet Under Officer

Entered;
1 September 1932

Passed;
27 July 1934

D.S.O. 7 July 1942

Mentioned, 1 January 1943

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

HARDY.
Stephen Halfwell.



Malvern. Cadet Corporal

Entered;
1 February 1923.
Passed;
17 December 1924

Mentioned; 17 March 1941.
C.B.E. 1 January 1944.

*Air Commodore Hardy died on Active Service
8th April, 1945.*

HUMPHREY.
Andrew Henry.



Bradfield.

Entered;
12 January 1939
Passed;
23 December 1939

1939/43 Star.
D.F.C. 30 May 1941.
A.F.C. 1 January 1943.
Bar to A.F.C. 1 January 1945.
O.B.E. 1 January 1951

"This officer has performed splendid work as a night fighter pilot. One night in May 1941, he pursued an enemy bomber at a height of 20,000 feet and finally shot it down in the vicinity of an aerodrome of the Dutch or Belgian coast. Shortly afterwards, he observed another enemy aircraft taking off from the aerodrome and, diving down to 50 feet, he destroyed it. Although heavily attacked by the ground defences Pilot Officer Humphrey succeeded in flying clear and later attacked an enemy fighter. He was compelled to break off this engagement after one attack as his ammunition was expended. Two nights previously, he destroyed an enemy bomber from close range. He has displayed great keenness on all occasions."
London Gazette

HEWITT.
Francis Peter.



Pangbourne.

Entered;
2 September 1926
Passed;
27 July 1928

1939/43 Star
O.B.E., 1 July 1941.

Birthday Honours.

HOLMES.
Jack Albert.



E & W.S. Cranwell. Cadet Sergeant.
Hyde-Thompson Prize.

Entered;
7 January 1937
Passed;
16 December 1938

1. D.F.C. 26 August 1941.
2. Mentioned; 24 September 1941.
3. Bar to D.F.C. 17 August 1943.

*1. In recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.
2. In recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy.*

HEATH.

Maurice Lionel

Sutton Valence School

Entered
1 September 1927.

Passed
26 July 1929.

Mentioned 14 June 1945
O.B.E. 1 January 1946.

HAMMOND.

Alfred Varasour

Trinity College,
Blonalmund

cadet corporal

Entered
13 September 1923.

Passed
29 July 1925.

O.B.E. 1 January 1946.

HARRIS.

Sydney Herbert Vardes

Imperial Service
College.

cadet corporal

Entered
1 February 1923.

Passed
17 December 1924.

Mentioned 1 January 1946.

HILLIAR

Harold Henry
(equipped)

King Edwards VI
High School

Entered
1 Sep. 24
Passed
9 Sep. 28

1939/40 Star + Clasp.
I.G.S. (N.W.A.) 1936/37.

Mentioned 1 Jan 46
O.B.E.

HEBER-PERCY

John

Wellington

Under Officer

Entered;
12 January 1928

Passed;
13 December 1929

Mentioned, 1 January 1941

HODGSON

Edgar Arnott

Wicklow Academy

Cadet Under Officer

Entered;
26 August 1920

Passed;
15 August 1922

Mentioned, 11 July 1940

Mentioned, 8 June 1944

C.B.F. 1 January 1946

1939/43 Star

HARDING

Ned Charles

King Edward School,
Bath

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
10 January 1935

Passed;
18 December 1936

D.F.C. 7 March 1941

Mentioned, 1 January 1942

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

HAMBLIN

Richard Keys

Rugby

Cadet Under Officer

Entered;
4 September 1924

Passed;
30 July 1926

1939/43 Star

Mentioned; 18 February 1938

Mentioned; 17 March 1941

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

Mentioned, 8 June 1944

C.B.F. 1 January 1946

In recognition of distinguished service rendered in connection with the operations in Iraq 17.1.37 to 15.9.37.

HEYCOCK

George Francis Wheaton



Imperial Services College Cadet Sergeant

Entered;
12 January 1928

Passed;
13 December 1929

*M. August 40
13-10-44*

HUDLESTON

Edmond Culbert



W. Australia. Cadet Under Officer.
Dominion Entry

Entered;
13 January 1927

Passed;
14 December 1928

HOBSON

William Francis Cripps

Wellington Cadet Sergeant

Entered,
10 January 1929

Passed,
19 December 1930

HALL

Nod Mudie



Milton College, Natal Cadet Corporal

Entered;
31 August 1933

Passed,
26 July 1935

D.F.C., 29 September 1942.
mentioned 14 June 1945.

By his thorough knowledge, skill and untiring efforts, this officer has built up the squadron he commands into a most efficient and hardy contributing materially to the successes obtained. In August, 1942, his squadron shot down at least four enemy aircraft at night. Wing Commander Heycock has always displayed the greatest devotion to duty.

1939/43 Star

Mentioned, N.W.F. 8 May 1930.

Mentioned, 1 January 1943

C.B.E., 2 June 1943.

Mentioned, 8 June 1944

Legion of Merit (Officer) USA,

26 September 1944.

C.B., 1 January 1945

mentioned 1 January 1946.

Africa Star and Rosette

I.G.S. with clasp (N.W.F.) 1930/37

This officer has been engaged on planning since May, 1941 and has worked for very long hours. He has been responsible for much of the operational success gained and has shown great industry, devotion to duty and attention to detail. *Authority (S. 104)*

This officer was appointed Senior Air Staff Officer to 711 Mediterranean Allied Tactical Air Force in Sicily in Sept. 1943. The force has provided the air support for the allied armies in Italy during their victorious advance up the mainland and has helped considerably in the successes which have been achieved. Air Commander Hudleston, by his personality, tact and ability, has been largely responsible for the efficient air support provided. His brilliant staff work and untiring devotion to duty have encouraged all to give of their best. *Authority (S. 104)*

See other 1/2

Mentioned, 1 January 1943

A.F.C., 2 January 1939.

KILLED IN ACTION, 23 August 1940

HOLLAND

Robert Hugh



Malvern

Entered;
28 April 1938

Passed;
21 October 1939

HUTCHINSON

John Harvey



Rugby

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
3 February 1922

Passed;
18 December 1923

HANCOCK

George Norman

Nottingham High School

Entered;
4 September 1931

Passed;
14 July 1933

HEBDEN

William Sacherevell



Sedburgh

Entered;
1 September 1927

Passed;
26 July 1929

DFC. 26 November 1940

This officer has been continuously engaged in active operations since October 1939. He has shown outstanding skill in leading his section, flight and squadron and his keenness to engage the enemy on all occasions has proved a splendid example. He has destroyed at least six enemy aircraft and damaged a considerable number of others. *Linda Smith*

1939/43 Star (?)

Commend, 20 December 1940

In recognition of distinguished services rendered in connection with the operations in Norway.

KILLED on ACTIVE SERVICE, 29 October 1940

Mentioned, 8 June 1944

C.B.E. 1 January 1946

Mentioned, 1 January 1941

HOWARD-WILLIAMS

Peter Ian

Felsted

Entered;
27 April 1939

Passed;
7 March 1940

D.F.C. 4 November 1941.

"This officer has participated in twenty-four operational sorties, including attacks on shipping and targets on the enemy occupied coast line of France. In the course of these operations he has been responsible for the sinking of one armed ship and damaging several others. In addition, he has attacked enemy wireless stations and a number of anti-aircraft posts, inflicting heavy damage. He has displayed exceptional keenness and, on many occasions, has obtained information which has proved of great value. He has destroyed two enemy aircraft and has set a splendid example of coolness, resource and fearlessness." *London Gazette*

HAYTER

John Edward Ross

Wellington

Cadet Under Officer

Entered;
7 January 1937

Passed;
16 December 1938

D.F.C. 25 November 1941.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.



KILLED IN ACTION, 4 October 1943. (14855 Squadron)

HALLIDAY

Neville Antony Roy

Wimborne

Entered;
5 September 1929

Passed;
24 July 1931

Mentioned, 1 January 1942

KILLED IN ACTION, 12 August 1942

HOWELL

Evelyn Michael Thomas

Downside

Cadet Corporal

Winner of the
Humanistic Subjects
Prize

Entered;
12 January 1933

Passed;
14 December 1934

Mentioned, 1 January 1942

HOT
Williams
George Watson's Boys' School,
Edinburgh.

Entered
13 January 1938.

Passed
7 October 1939.

D.F.C. 1 October 1943. In recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

HUGHES.
Peter Anders.
Shippenham
Secondary School.

Entered
7 January 1937.

Passed
28 July 1939.

D.F.C. 26 May 1944.

HUNT.
Alfred William.
Melbourne Technical School, Australia.
Cadet Under-Officers.

Entered
6 January 1926.

Passed
16 December 1927.

Mentioned 1 January 1945.
C.B.E. 1 January 1946.

HEARD.
Byril Montague.
Branwell.
Aircraft Apprentice.

Entered
18 January 1924.

Passed
15 December 1925.

Mentioned 1st June 1945.
C.B.E. 1 January 1946.

S.B.S. (N.W.F.) 1936/37.

HUGHES
John McCulluck Middlemore



Haileybury

5 September 1935

Passed;
30 July 1937

HANAFIN
Desmond Patrick

Beaumont

Entered;
14 January 1932

Passed;
15 December 1933

HERRICK
Michael James

Wanganui, N.Z. Dominions entry

Entered;
27 April 1939

Passed;
7 March 1940

HOGAN
Henry Algernon Vickers

Malvern
Under Officer.
Awarded the
Sword of Honour,
presented by
Air Chief Marshal
Sir John Salmond.

Entered;
10 January 1929

Passed;
19 December 1930

D.F.C.

21 June 1940

"For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations. During a period in May, 1940, this officer led many successful raids. On one day an attack was made on an enemy column at Dippach. Four days later he successfully pressed home a bombing attack in an enemy position, although attacked by a strong force of Messerschmitt 109's, but by skilfully manœuvring his aircraft he enabled his air gunner to shoot down one enemy aircraft. Flight Lieut. Hughes has shown magnificent leadership as a flight commander and, by his wisdom and initiative, has maintained the excellent spirit and morale of all his flight personnel."

Flight Lieut. J.M.F. HUGHES, D.F.C., was reported "KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE" (A.M. List No 65.) 23-12-40.

D.F.C.

13 September 1940

A.F.C.

1 January 1941

"For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations."

1939/43 Star

D.F.C.

24 September 1940

Bar to D.F.C.

22 February 1944

Air Medal (U.S.A.)

27 November 1945

"During an interception patrol on the night of 4th Sept. 1940, Pilot Officer Herrick sighted two enemy aircraft and destroyed them both. In his attack against the second aircraft he succeeded in closing to within thirty yards and it fell in pieces under his fire."

Presumed deceased 17th June, 1944.

1939/43 Star

D.F.C.

25 October 1940

Legion of Merit (officer)

U.S.A. 15 March 1946

"This officer has led his squadron with distinction. Sixty-nine hostile aircraft have been destroyed and many others damaged. Three of this number were destroyed by Squadron Leader Hogan personally."

HUTTON
Walter Howard



Stromsbury Cadet Corporal

Entered,
14 January 1926

Passed,
18 December 1927

Mentioned, 2 June 1943.
Mentioned, 14 January 1944.
C.B.E. 13 June 1946.
Knee of Leopold with Blue
and Cross de Susse 920.
with Palm 17 June 47.

HUMPHREYS
Herbert York

County High School
Cambridge

Entered:
16 January 1930

Passed:
22 July 1932

Fly Wing
13 March 1945



D.F.C. 3 October 1944

"In August, 1944, this officer piloted one of a formation of bombers detailed to attack a flying bomb site in Northern France. Before reaching the target heavy cloud was encountered. On flying clear Wing Comdr Humphreys had become separated from the formation but he went on to the target and executed his attack. Soon afterwards the bomber was attacked by an enemy fighter. For forty five minutes a running fight ensued. Although his aircraft was hit many times and sustained much damage, Wing Cdr. Humphreys manoeuvred with skill, whilst his gunners prevented the attacker from closing in. The enemy aircraft was finally driven off and Wing Cdr. Humphreys afterwards flew his damaged aircraft to base. This officer has completed very many sorties and has invariably displayed a high degree of courage and resolution." London Gazette.

HOLGATE
John Basil

Alley's School. Cadet Corporal

Entered
9 September 1937.

Passed
28 July 1939.

D.F.C. 20 August 1943
A.F.C. 5 June 1952

In recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

HAWTREY
John Cassett

Elton.

Entered
5 February 1920.

Passed
19 December 1921.

Mentioned 14 June 1945.
C.B.E. 1 January 1946.

INNESS
William Innes Coats

Richmond, Yorks

Cadet Corporal

Entered,
6 September 1934

Passed,
31 July 1936

Mentioned, 14 January 1944
mentioned 1 January 1945
O.B.E. no. 400000

1939/43 Star

JNGLE
William Hubert

Bedford

Cadet Corporal

Entered,
6 September 1934

Passed,
31 July 1936

Air Force Cross 1 January 47

IREMONBER
James Henry

Kings Tanton

Cadet Corporal

Entered,
7 September 1936

Passed
20 July 1938

Distinguished Flying Cross
Queen's Commendation 46 444

JEFFRIES

Robert Keith



Bromsgrove

Winner of the
Astronomical Science
Prize

Entered;
11 January 1934

Passed;
13 December 1935

JENKINS

Humphrey Peter



King's College, Taunton

Entered;
16 January 1930

Passed;
18 December 1931

JACKSON

Ian Cameron

Wellington

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
12 January 1933

Passed;
14 December 1934

JEUDWINE

John Raymond



Sherborne

Cadet Sergeant

Entered;
1 September 1932

Passed;
27 July 1934

31.9.44
Ken Jackson 15
19.10.45

Mentioned; 1 January 1942.
Mentioned; 8 June 1944.
O.B.E. 1 January 1945

D.F.C. 22 September 1942. "During the operations in Burma and the Far East, this officer displayed inspiring leadership, especially during the evacuation and when dropping supplies. His devotion to duty has been outstanding." *London Gazette*

1939/43 Star

D.F.C. 27 October 1942. Mentioned 1 January 1946. *For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.*

1939/43 Star

O.B.E. 15 December 1942. D.F.C. 31 August 1944. D.S.O. 22 September 1944. (See Index 'J' at end of book). When the order for evacuation was given at BANDOENG, the squadron a/c proceeded to TILLIAP and made embarkation. Wing Commander Jeudwine, undaunted by the non-appearance of the ship detailed, immediately set to work to save as many of the a/c's as possible from falling into the hands of the Japanese. He refused to believe that all channels of escape were closed. Wing Commander Jeudwine set out in a car to search the neighbouring parts and had time for a suitable craft. Two lifeboats were discovered on the upper deck of a bombed ship, which he decided to use as a last resort. During his absence a party, detailed by him, set out to procure the necessary provisions and navigational equipment for the voyage. With Jeudwine being unable to find any other suitable craft decided to use the lifeboats and ordered them to be lowered and made ready. During the voyage his ingenuity and sound knowledge of seamanship enabled the craft to be steered a safe course, recovering midway to the boat while gun. The many repairs to the broken hulls were carried out only by his resourcefulness and refusal to accept defeat. The repairs accomplished working overboard and with Jeudwine insisted on sharing the risks of a shark-infested sea. The continued stress, hunger, courage and ability to hold up morale was an

JONES
Philip.



Andover Grammar School. Cadet Corporal.
Winner of the
Hyde-Thompson
Memorial Prize

Entered,
15 September 1921.

Passed,
14 August 1923.

JENKINS

Henry Archibald

Letter College

Entered
10 April 1940

Passed
27 July 1940

JONES
Richard Ian

Burhamstead Hill Col

Entered
27th August 1933
Passed
26th July 1935

Mentioned, 15 September 1939.
Mentioned, 1 January 1943.
Mentioned, 14 January 1944.
Mentioned 1 January 1945.
Mentioned 1 January 1946.
C.B.E. 5 Jan 51.

In recognition of gallant and distinguished service in operations in Palestine during the period 11.11.38 to 31.3.39.

Africa Star

D.F.C. 5 April 1946

A.F.C. 1 Jan 1948

JONES

Edgar Albert



Christ's Hospital

Cadet Corporal
Winner of the
Aeronautical Science Prize

Entered,
14 January 1926

Passed;
16 December 1927

Mentioned, 1 January 1941

JORDAN

Richard Bowen



Marlborough

Entered;
3 February 1921

Passed;
20 December 1922

Mentioned, 1 January 1941

D.F.C., 22 August 1941

Mentioned, 11 June 1942

Mentioned, 1 January 1943

Mentioned, 2 June 1943

Polonia Kapitula (Poland)
24 September 1943

C.B., 12 June 47

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

JACKSON

Ashley Duke



Dominion Entry
(South Africa)

Entered;
10 January 1935

Passed;
18 December 1936

ADC, 28/1/49 - 30/6/51

Mentioned, 1 January 1941

Mentioned, 14 January 1944

KILLED IN ACTION, 6 January 1944

JONAS

Robert Carter

Haileybury

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
13 January 1927

Passed;
14 December 1928

Mentioned, 24 September 1941

O.B.E. 1 January 1945

Africa Star

KELLETT.

Richard.



Bedford School

Entered;
12 September 1923

Passed;
28 July 1925

KINGCOME.

Charles Brian Fabro.



Bedford School

Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
9 January 1936

Passed;
29 July 1938

KELLY.

Dillon. Piers Denis Gerard.



Beaumont.

Entered;
31 August 1933

Passed;
26 July 1935

KELLY.

Dermot Daly Aloysius.



Beaumont.

Entered;
5 September 1935

Passed;
30 July 1937

A.F.C. 28 April 1939

D.F.C. 16 January 1940

C.B.E. 1 January 1943

*Order of Sacred Hermine
(Japan) 8 June 1946
mentioned 11 June 1942
Mentioned 7 Jan 47*

In recognition of services rendered as a member of crews of aircraft which flew and were shot down from Bomber Command to the East Indies 1941-42.
This officer displayed courage, coolness and determination in leading his squadron and in combined formation of aircraft in operations over an enemy naval base in December, 1939, which resulted in the infliction of heavy casualties on enemy aircraft. In spite of the formidable opposition by aircraft and ground defences, he so controlled the formation for which he was personally responsible that casualties were slight and by his personal example and cool leadership he won the confidence of all pilots under him.

D.F.C. 25 October 1940

Bar to D.F.C. 29 July 1941

D.S.O. 15 December 1942

mentioned 1 January 1946

"Flight Lieut. Kingcome has personally destroyed six enemy aircraft and by his leadership has been responsible for the destruction of many others. He has led his flight, and lately, his squadron, with judgment, skill and tenacity." *London Gazette*. One of "the few" (Battle of Britain). "This officer has at all times displayed determination, judgment and courage and has set a very high standard to other pilots which has been reflected in the achievements of his squadron. He has destroyed at least ten enemy aircraft and damaged many others." *London Gazette*.

Mentioned; 1 January 1941

Mentioned; 1 January 1942

Mentioned; 11 June 1942

D.F.C. 21 May 1943

Mentioned; 2 June 1943

"Wing Comdr Kelly is a skilful and courageous pilot, who has achieved much success in fighter operations at night. He has displayed exceptional energy and initiative, setting an excellent example. Wing Comdr Kelly has destroyed three enemy aircraft." *London Gazette*.

1939/43 Star and Clasp

Mentioned; 1 January 1941

Mentioned; 1 January 1942

KILLED in ACTION. 25 July 1941.

KERR

Douglas Andrew

Dartford Grammar School

Winner of the
Aeronautical Science
Prize and awarded the
King's Medal

Entered;
6 September 1934
Passed;
31 July 1936

KYLE

Wallace Hart



Guildford Grammar School. Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
12 January 1928

Passed;
13 December 1929

KETTLEWELL

George Victor Wildman



Clifton. Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
5 September 1935

Passed;
30 July 1937

KENNEDY

William Maxwell Cassilis

King's School,
Bruton. Cadet Sergeant.

Entered,
12 September 1923

Passed,
28 July 1925

Mentioned; 17 March 1941

D.S.O. 7 April 1942

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

KILLED IN ACTION, 26 August 1942.

D.F.C., 2 May 1941.

In April 1941, this officer led an attack against IJmuiden iron and steel works (Holland)

Mentioned, 14 January 1944. In spite of intense anti-aircraft fire and interference from a patrol of Messerschmitt 109's, he dropped

D.S.O. 26 October 1945. his bombs on the target from a height of 50 feet. The enemy fighters followed W/Cde Kyle out to

mentioned 1 January 1946. sea, but, by his skilful flying, he forced them to break off the attack. The operation was an

mentioned 4 June 1946. outstanding success. He has now completed a number of successful operational missions and his

C.B.E. 1 January 1946. resolute determination and leadership have been largely responsible for the high standard of efficiency

in his squadron. London Gazette

O.B. (Military) 1 Jan 55. In Years Honours

1939/43 Star

Akte de kampen te H.M. In Oosten 6 1940

D.F.C. (Greece) 29 December 1942

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

1939/43 Star

Mentioned, 14 January 1944

O.B. 7 June 1942

1939/43 Star

KIRK

John Enfield
aircraft
apprentice

Salton

Entered
1 September 1932.

Passed
27 July 1934

O.B.E. 4 June 1945.

J.G.S. (2nd class) 1937/39.

LAINÉ

Edward James



Elizabeth College,
Guernsey

Entered;
2 September 1926

Passed;
27 July 1928

LEWIS

Evan Christopher

Bromsgrove

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
15 January 1925

Passed;
10 December 1926

LEWIS

Kenneth Purdon



Hilton
Ex Aircraft Apprentice

Entered;
1 September 1927

Passed;
26 July 1929

LYNCH-BLOSSE

Eric Hugh



Blundell's

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
5 September 1935

Passed;
30 July 1937

D.F.C. 9 May 1941.
Mentioned, 1 January 1943.
6.B.6. 1 Jan. 1951

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

Polonia Restituta; (Poland)
15 July 1941.
A.F.C. (Greece), 29 December 1942.

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

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Polonia Restituta; (Poland)
15 July 1941.
Mentioned, 2 June 1943.

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

Mentioned 1 January 1945

Mentioned, 1 January 1942.
O.B.E. (act) 5 June 1954.

LANGLEY.
Ralph Reginald.



Uppingham.

Entered;
8 September 1938.

Passed;
23 December 1939.

D.F.C. 23 July 1940. *For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.*

KILLED IN ACTION. 25 July 1941.

LEE.
Richard Hugh Antony.



Charterhouse. Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
5 September 1935.

Passed;
30 July 1937.

D.F.C. 8 March 1940. *For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.*

D.S.O. 31 May 1940.

Mentioned: 1 January 1941.

This officer has displayed great ability as a leader and intense desire to engage the enemy. On one occasion he continued to attack an enemy aircraft after his own companion had been shot down, and his own machine hit in many places. He action shot down a Dornier 200 in France, one evening in May, and other in the course of an engagement the next day. In his last engagement he was seen at 200 feet on the tail of a Junkers 89, being subjected to intense fire from the ground over enemy occupied territory. This officer escaped from behind the German lines after being arrested and upheld the highest traditions of the service.

Flight Lieutenant R.H.A. Lee was reported 'Wounded in Action' (AM LIA N° 11) 22-5-40.

Flight Lieut R.H.A. Lee, in company with a Squadron Leader, was the first to receive his despatches from H.M. the King at the same time. 27 June 1940. (p. 2)

Flight Lieut R.H.A. Lee was reported 'MISSING' (AM LIA N° 44) 30-8-40. I was thought and hoped that he was a prisoner of war - but he was reported as 'Wounded KILLED - IN ACTION' (AM LIA N° 11) 22-5-41.

LINGS.
George Oldfield.



Felsted. Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
10 September 1936.

Passed;
29 July 1938.

D.F.C. 17 May 1940. *For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.*

KILLED IN ACTION. 22 May 1941.

LLOYD.
Ronald.



High School.
Rock Ferry. Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
9 January 1936.

Passed;
17 December 1937.

D.F.C. 13 September 1940. *For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.*

A.F.C. 8 June 1944.

R. Lloyd Jy. Cdr.

LAFSLEY.

John Hugh.



S. & T. Hallen
Winner of
Wakefield Scholarship

Cadet Sergeant
Winner of
"Chance" Memorial
Prize for Service Subjects
Winner of
Aeronautical Engineering
Prize.

Entered,
9 January 1936
Passed;
17 December 1937.

D.F.C. 3 December 1940.
Mentioned, 2 June 1943.
O.B.E. 8 June 1944.
mentioned 1 January 1946.
A.F.B. 8 June 1950.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

LEONARD-WILLIAMS.

Harold Guy



Lancing

Entered;
4 September 1930
Passed;
22 July 1932.

Mentioned, 1 January 1941.
C.B.F. 1 January 1946.
Legion of merit (officer),
V.S.A. 15 March 1946.

LIN
JONGMORE.

Richard Maitland.



Eton

Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
11 January 1934
Passed;
13 December 1935.

O.B.E. 17 March 1941.

In recognition of distinguished services rendered in an operational command of the R.A.F.

KILLED IN ACTION. 4 October 1943. (14120 Squadron)

LEIGH.

Rupert Henry Archibald.



Cheltenham

Cadet Under Officer.

Entered;
16 January 1930
Passed;
18 December 1931.

Mentioned; 17 March 1941.
Mentioned, 2 June 1943.
Mentioned, 8 June 1944.
mentioned 1 January 1946.
mentioned 1st June 1945.

LING.
Christopher William Mitchell.

Wellington. Cadet Under Officer.
Awarded the
Sword of Honour.

Entered;
5 September 1929.
Passed;
24 July 1931.

LEE.
David John Pryer.

Bedford. Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
4 September 1930.
Passed;
22 July 1932.

LE CHEMINANT.
Peter de Lacey.

Elizabeth College,
Guernsey.

Entered;
12 January 1939.
Passed;
23 December 1939.

LISTER.
Robert Charles Franklin.



Cheltenham. Winner of the
Groves Prize
for Flying.

Entered,
1 September 1932.
Passed,
27 July 1934.

A.F.C. (Greece), 29 December 1942.
Trans-Jordan Order of Independence 1941.
D.F.C., 30 November 1944.
Mentioned 14 June 1945.

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

"Wing Commander Ling has completed many sorties far into enemy occupied territory and his successes are an excellent testimony to his great skill, courage and determination. He is a fine leader whose sterling qualities have contributed in good measure to the operational efficiency of the squadron which has achieved much success. Wing Commander Ling has destroyed one and assisted in the destruction of two more enemy aircraft." *London Gazette.*

1939/43 Star.

O.B.E., 1 January 1943.
C.B.E.
C.B. 1 June 1953 "Birthday Honours"

D.F.C., 27 July 1943.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

Mentioned, 18 February 1938.
D.F.C., 16 August 1938.

*In recognition of distinguished services rendered in connection with the operations in Iraq during the period 11.37 to 15.9.37.
In recognition of gallant and distinguished services rendered in connection with the operations in Iraq during the period 16.9.37 to 15.12.37.*

LOYDEN

Frederick Hamilton

Frederick Hamilton
cadet Under-officer.

Entered
3 September 1925.

Passed
29 July 1927.

mentioned 1 January 1945.
mentioned 14 June 1945.

LANE

David William
Hulton

David William Hulton
cadet corporal.
ex-aircraft Apprentice.

Entered
1 September 1927.

Passed
25 July 1929.

mentioned 14 June 1945.
C.B.F. 1 January 1946.

HOYD

Claude Raymond
Lison Lewis

Claude Raymond
Lison Lewis
cadet corporal

Entered
14 September 1930.

Passed
22 July 1932.

O.B.F. 1 January 1946

LUMSDEN

Dugald Thomas Moore

Dugald Thomas Moore
Lieutenant

Lieutenant

Entered

12 January 1939

Passed

22 December 1939

M.B.E. 1 June 1955

'Birthday Honours'

LOVELL

John Harry Jones

John Harry Jones
Oxford

No 47 Entry

D.F.C. (USA) 10. 11. 1944

Air Medal (USA) 10. 11. 1944

LUMSDEN.
David Oswald Forquhar.



Merchison Castle
Scotland Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
11 January 1934

Passed;
13 December 1935

D.F.C. 7 July 1944.

"In June, 1944, this officer led a formation of aircraft which attacked three enemy naval vessels. By his skilful leadership and exceptional determination, Wing Commander Lumsden played a good part in the success of a well conceived attack. He has completed many sorties and has set a fine example of devotion to duty." London Gazette

LOWRY.
William Edward
Michael.

Highgate School.

Entered
5 September 1935.

Passed
30 July 1937.

D.F.C. 12 June 1945.

L.F.F.
Ronald Henry

St. John's School,
Leatherhead. Cadet Sergeant

Entered
12 January 1933.

Passed
14 December 1934.

1939/43 Star.

D.F.C. 18 January 1944.
Order of Leopold with Palm
& Cross de Guerre with Palm
(Belgian 1940) (7 Series)

LYNE.
Michael Dillon

Imperial Service
College.

Entered
9 September 1937.

Passed
28 July 1939.

A.F.C. 8 June 1944.
Bar to A.F.C. 1 Jan 1948

MACKIE
Kenneth Frederick



Dover

Entered;
5. September 1935

Passed;
30 July 1937

D.F.C. 22 September 1942.
Mentioned 1 January 1945

During the operations in Burma, this officer performed such valuable work, especially in the dropping of supplies, and during the evacuation. On one occasion he courageously landed his aircraft on rough ground and rescued twenty-three persons from the "Hells" under fire.

MAYHEW
John Collint



Peter Symonds School,
Winchester.

Entered;
11 January 1934

Passed;
13 December 1935

War Cross of Norway
6 October 1942

In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

MONTGOMERY
Alexander Hutchinson



Wellington Cadet Corporal

Entered;
1 February 1923

Passed,
17 December 1924

M.B.E. 4 June 1934.
Mentioned, 1 January 1943.
C.B.E. 1 January 1945.

MEAD
Roger Clifton



Lancing

Entered;
1 September 1927

Passed;
26 July 1929

D.F.C. 28 March 1939.
A.F.C. 2 April 1943.
Mentioned 8 June 1944.
C.B.E. 1 January 1945.

Awarded for gallant and distinguished service rendered during the operations in "Baghelistan" 1939.

MALCOLM
Hugh Gordon,



V.C.

Trinity College
Glasneamond

Entered:
9 January 1936

Passed:
17 December 1937

V.C. 27 April 1943.

This officer commanded a squadron of light bombers in North Africa. Throughout his career in that theatre his leadership, skill and daring were of the highest order. On 17th May 1942 he was detailed to carry out a low level bombing attack on BIZERIA airfield, taking advantage of cloud cover. Twenty miles from the target the sky became clear but Wing Commander Malcolm carried on, knowing well the danger of proceeding without a fighter escort. Despite fierce opposition of bombs were dropped when the aircraft penetrated. A Ju 52 and a Me 109 were shot down, many dispersed enemy aircraft were shot by machine gun fire. Further combats became extremely intense and as a result, two of his aircraft were hit by anti-aircraft fire and forced down by enemy fighters. It was due to this officer's skillful and resolute leadership that the remaining aircraft returned safely to base. On 25th November, 1942, he again led his squadron against BIZERIA airfield which was bombed from a low altitude. The airfield on this occasion was heavily defended and intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire was met. Never the less, after his squadron had released their bombs, Wing Commander Malcolm led them back again and again to attack the airfield with machine gun fire. These were typical of every action undertaken by this gallant officer, each attack was pressed to an effective conclusion however difficult the task and however formidable the opposition. Finally, on 4th December 1942, Wing Commander Malcolm, having been detailed to give close support to the First Army, received an urgent request to attack an enemy fighter airfield near CHOUIGUI. Wing Commander Malcolm knew that to attack such an objective without a fighter escort - which could not be arranged in the time available - would be to court almost certain disaster, but believing the attack to be necessary for the success of the Army's operations, his duty was clear. He decided to attack. He took off with his squadron and reached the target unopposed, but when he had successfully attacked it, his squadron was intercepted by an overwhelming force of enemy fighters. Wing Commander Malcolm fought back, controlling his hard pressed squadron and attempting to maintain formation. One by one his aircraft were shot down until only his own aircraft remained. In the end, he too, was shot down in flames. Wing Commander Malcolm's last exploit was the finest example of the valour and unwavering attention to duty which he constantly displayed. *London Gazette, 17.12.1942, 27-2-43*

Wing Commander H.G. Malcolm, V.C. was reported KILLED IN ACTION in Air Ministry casualty list N221, 14-4-43. His body was recovered.

In honour of this gallant Officer, a Club, known as the "Malcolm Club" was opened in Algiers. The popularity of the Club among its serving members led to several such Clubs being opened in the Mediterranean area. *London Gazette, 17.12.1942, 27-2-43*

MITCHELL
Arthur Dennis,

Pangbourne.

Entered,
10 September 1938

Passed:
29 July 1938

A.F.C. 1 January 1944
D.F.C. 16 July 1944
Bar to D.F.C. 2 October 1945

(Joint citation) These officers (Wing Commander Mitchell and Flying Officer Farquhar) were pilot and navigator respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack a target in Normandy shortly after D-Day. When approaching the target, their aircraft was heavily attacked by anti-aircraft fire, but despite this a successful attack was made. The excellent results achieved were due mainly to the fine leadership of Wing Commander Mitchell and navigational skill and bombing accuracy of Flying Officer Farquhar. Their courage and determination in the face of heavy enemy opposition were most praiseworthy. *London Gazette, 17.12.1942, 27-2-43*

MARCHBANK.
Stanley Jackson. Ex-Aircraft Apprentice.
Salton. cadet Sergeant.
Entered 14 September 1930.
Passed 22 July 1932.

D.F.C. 6 April 1944.
mentioned 14 June 1945.
O.B.E. 7 June 1949.

MATHIAS.
Lewis. Dean Close School, Cheltenham.
Entered 11 January 1931.
Passed 13 December 1935.

mentioned 8 June 1944.
mentioned 14 June 1945.

MOORE.
Charles Stuart. Sutton Valence School.
Entered 10 January 1929.

O.B.E. 1 January 1945.

MUTCH
James Richard. Branswell. Ex A.P. cadet Sergeant.
Passed 19 December 1930.
Entered 4 Sept 1924.
Passed 10 March 1927.

O.B. 1 June 1946.
Medal of Merit 1st Class.
Czechoslovakia 20.4.48

MOORE.
Lawrence Patrick. Flowerdown. Ex-Aircraft Apprentice. cadet Corporal.
Entered 3 September 1925.

mentioned 1 January 1945.

Passed 29 July 1927.

MUTCH
John. Branswell. Ex A.P. cadet Cpl.
Entered 2.9.26
Passed 27.7.29

O.B.E. 1 JAN 46

MARETT
Philip Lee Prangly.

Victoria College
Jersey

Entered;
4 September 1924.

Passed;
30 July 1926.

Mentioned; 1 January 1941.
Mentioned; 24 September 1941

MARTIN
Harold Harland,

Ripon Grammar School, Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
4 September 1924.

Passed;
30 July 1926.

Mentioned; 1 January 1941.

MERTON
Walter Hugh,

Eastbourne. Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
18 January 1924.

Passed;
15 December 1925.



¹ Mentioned; 1 January 1941.
² O.B.E., 24 September 1941.
³ Royal Order of George I (Greece).
29 December 1942.
⁴ Mention; 1 January 1943.
⁵ Mentioned 14 January 1944.
⁶ C.B. 1 June 1953

In recognition of distinguished services rendered in operational commands of the R.A.F. during period 1.10.40 to 31.3.44.
In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

"Birthday Honours List"

MENAU
Stewart William Blacker.

E & W.S. Cranwell. Hyde-Thompson Prize. Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
10 January 1935.

Passed.
18 December 1936.

Mentioned; 1 January 1941.
D.F.C. 22 August 1941.
A.F.C. 1 January 1943.
Mentioned; 2 June 1943.
Mentioned 1 January 1945.
Mentioned 1 January 1946

On the 22nd June, 1941, Squadron Leader Menaul was detailed to carry out an attack on the docks and submarine base at Kiel. On the outward journey his aircraft was attacked by a J.V. 88. After a 10 minute running fight the enemy aircraft was seen to dive vertically with one engine on fire. Squadron Leader Menaul carried on and successfully bombed his target. By his persistent determination and outstanding skill as captain of aircraft, this officer has at all times set an example of the highest order.

MATTHEWS.

Hugh Vernon.



Wellington.

Entered;
7 January 1937.

Passed;
16 December 1938.

D.F.C. 27 August 1940.

(See P/Leut. Plearn Hill)

"Pilot Officer Matthews, by his courage, determination and skill has at all times set an excellent example." This citation, in addition to that given jointly with P/Leut. Plearn Hill, by London Gazette.

Pilot Officer H.V. MATTHEWS, D.F.C. was reported 'KILLED IN ACTION'

(AM Lid N° 65) 15-4-41.

Mac DONNELL

Aeneas Ronald Donald.



Hurstpierpoint.

Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
1 September 1932.

Passed;
27 July 1934.

D.F.C. 6 September 1940.
mentioned 1 January 1946

"This officer has shot down seven enemy aircraft and damaged four others. He has been particularly successful as a leader and has displayed the highest courage, setting a splendid example to his squadron." London Gazette

MORRISON

Norman Eric.

Mill Hill School.

Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
10 January 1929.

Passed.
19 December 1930.

A.F.C. 11 October 1940.
mentioned 1 January 1946.

MARTIN

Richard Frewen.



Cheltenham.

Winner of
Grove Memorial
Flying Prize.

Entered;
9 September 1937.

Passed;
28 July 1939.

D.F.C. 5 November 1940. Flying Officer Martin was interned, after a forced landing, in Luxembourg. In Dec 1939

Bar to D.F.C. 22 August 1941 he made good his escape, crossing into France. Is to rejoin his squadron. (AM)

mentioned 2 June 1943. "Early in the war Pilot Officer Martin was interned in Luxembourg, but by his resourcefulness and initiative managed to escape and rejoin his unit. He has displayed exceptional devotion to duty and gallantry in the air and especially from 10th to 15th May 1940, he has shown unflinching zeal and courage in the face of superior enemy forces."

"This officer has been almost continuously engaged on..."

MCCONNELL

Roderick Hugh



Torbridge

Winner of
Humanities Subjects
Prize

Entered,
10 January 1935

Passed,
18 December 1936

MILNE

Cecil Dunn



S. of T.T. Hutton.
Winner of
Waterfield Scholarship.

Cadet Sergeant.
Awarded the
King's Medal.
Winner of the
"Chance" Memorial
Prize for Service Subjects.
Winner of the
Aeronautical Engineering
Prize.

Entered;
10 January 1936

Passed,
18 December 1936

MITCHELL

Frederick George Stewart



Technical College,
Brighton

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
5 February 1920

Passed,
19 December 1921

MACFADYEN

Douglas



Royal Grammar School,
Newcastle

Under Officer
Winner of the
Gross Flying Prize and
Sword of Honour
presented by

Entered,
26 August 1920

Passed,
15 August 1922

D.F.C. 22 November 1940

D.S.O. 7 July 1944

mentioned 8 June 1944

This officer has completed a large number of reconnaissance and anti-shipping sorties since the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross. As commanding officer of his squadron he has set an outstanding example of courage, and by his leadership has been largely responsible for the exceptional success attained. Being commander McConnell has completed three tours of operational duty and has proved himself an excellent officer and commander both on the ground and in the air.

D.F.C. 22 November 1940

O.B.B. 2 June 1951

For several months the officer carried out daylight reconnaissance over enemy territory in an unarmed aircraft, and penetrated over 300 miles behind the enemy front line, thereby obtaining information of the greatest value concerning enemy concentrations, supplies, fortifications and movements.

O.B.E. 1 January 1941

Officer of Legion of Merit

U.S.A. 3 May 1946

C.B.E. 1 January 1965

Mentioned 31 January 1935

Mentioned 1 January 1941

C.B.F. 2 January 1943

C.B. 1 Jan 51

M'EVROY.
Theodore Neuman

Hampstead School.

Cadet Under Officer
Awarded the
Sword of Honour.

Entered;
12 September 1923

Passed;
28 July 1925

Commended: 1 January 1941
O.B.E. 1 July 1941.

Mentioned 1 January 1946.
C.B.E. 4 June 1945.
Coloniae Reputata, 3rd class.
(Holland). 24 September 1943.

¹For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.
²Birthday Honours.

MARRS.
Eric Simcox.

Dauntsey's.

Entered;
27 April 1939.

Passed;
7 March 1940.



D.F.C. 7 January 1941.
Mentioned; 17 March 1941.

"Pilot Officer Marrs has participated in numerous patrols against the enemy and, on occasions, he has led his flight, with great skill and coolness. He has destroyed at least six hostile aircraft." London Gazette.

Flying Officer Marrs was killed in action
13th August 1941.

MAVOR.
Leslie Deane.

Aberdeen University

Entered;
5 September 1935.

Passed;
30 July 1937.



A.F.C., 1 January 1942.

MESSENGER.
Arthur Douglas.

Flowerdown. E.G.W.S.
Ex. Aircraft Apprentice.
Hyde-Thompson Prize.

Cadet Corporal.
Winner of the
'Chance' Service
Subjects Prize.

Entered;
5 September 1929.

Passed;
24 July 1931.

S.S. w/dep (N.W.F.) 1137/39.

Mentioned, 1 January 1942.
C.B.E. 1 January 1945.
Order of the Star of Jordan
(2nd class) conferred by
King Abdulla of Jordan.

MEINTYRE.
Richard Valentine.

Sarham School

cadet corporal

Entered
12 January 1928.
Passed
12 December 1929.

MAYNARD.
High Maston.

Aldeham School,
Eloisee.

Entered
10 April 1940.
Passed
27 July 1940.

MELVIN
James Douglas.

Ketton.
Ex-aircraft apprentice.

Entered
31 August 1933.
Passed
26 July 1935.

MACNAIR.
David Ross Gordon.

Epsom.

Entered
5 September 1929.
Passed
24 July 1931.

D.F.C. 14th June, 1943. One-eight on May, 1943, being commander W. S. Intype was captain
3rd Bar to D.F.C. 13 April 1944 of an aircraft detailed to attack Bochum. When nearing the target
mentioned 1 January 1945. As the aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire, two engines were
put out of action, while other equipment was damaged.
Despite this, being commander W. S. Intype continued to the
target and bombed it. Although the aircraft was difficult
to control, he skillfully flew the aircraft back to the
country on 2 engines and effected a crash landing at an
airfield. He displayed great courage and determination.
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D.F.C. 28 July 1942. For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.
156 1 January 1947.

Mentioned 2 June 1943.
O.B.C.

Mentioned 14 January 1944.
D.F.C. (USA)

MEASURES

William Edward Geoffrey



Dulwich

Entered:
5 September 1935

Passed:
30 July 1937

W. E. G. Measures
18-10-44

MILLS

George Hubert



Berkhamsted

Winner of the
'Abdy Gerard Fellows'
Science Prize

Entered:
5 February 1920

Passed:
19 December 1921

MACDONALD

Thomas John Charles

Berkhamsted

Entered:
10 January 1929

Passed:
19 December 1930

MOULD

Peter William Oliver



Sgt T.T. Hallon

Ex. Aircraft Apprentice

Entered:
7 January 1937

Passed:
14 February 1939

Mentioned: 20 February 1940
A.F.C.: 1 September 1944

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations

D.F.C. 31 May 1940

Mentioned: 24 September 1941

Mentioned: 1 January 1942

C.B. 4 Jana 1945

A.C.B. (ms) 1 January 1950

This officer has commanded No. 16 Squadron since the 25th December, 1939, and has a high standard of reliability, foresight and keenness. He has set a very high example to his squadron by his ceaseless and patient devotion to duty. He has taken part in long distance raids and, in spite of casualties to personnel and damage to aircraft, has succeeded in overcoming all difficulties and maintained a large proportion of his aircraft in readiness for action.

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D.F.C. 9 July 1940

A.F.C. 11 June 1942

Bar to D.F.C. 16 March 1943

Mentioned 1 January 1946

This officer has conducted many successful operational flights, and has carried all tasks allotted to them with a determination and thoroughness which have been an example to others. His own standard and enthusiasm have been an inspiration to the rest of his flight, and his courageous leadership in the air has been of the greatest value.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in July, 1940, this officer has completed many sorties. (Continued at end of book)

D.F.C. 16 July 1940

Bar to D.F.C. 9 Sept 1941

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations. This officer has led the squadron on 62 daylight sorties since May 1941, in addition he has carried out 7 night sorties. Under his leadership the unit has destroyed eight, probably destroyed fourteen and damaged seven hostile aircraft; Squadron Leader Mould has destroyed one and damaged two. By his magnificent example and courage, S/L Mould has contributed largely to the high standard of operational efficiency and morale of the squadron.

Squadron Leader P.W.O. MOULD, D.F.C. was reported 'MISSING' (91) 12-11-41

MORRISON
Robert Brian

Pease School

Entered
8 Sep 38
Passed
22 Dec 39

D.F.C. 6 March 1945
Kings Commendation 1 Jan 1952

MATHERSON

St Peter's York Cadet Sgt

Entered
7 January 1947

D.F.C. 6 March 1945

Jan Stewart

Passed
14 December 1949

MARSON
John

Oakhurst

Entered
9 September 1924

Passed
10 December 1926

C.B.E. 1 January 1950 "New Years Honours List"

C.B. 1 June 1955 "Birthday Honours List"

MANSELL
James Alec

Felstead

Nº 50 Entry

Air Medal (USA) 18. 11. 1944

MURPHY.

Alan Michael



Canford.

Cadet Under Officer

Entered;
10 September 1936

Passed;
29 July 1938

MACDOUGALL.

Ian Neil,



J. H. MacDougall

Morrison's, Creiff.

Entered;
28 April 1938

Passed;
21 October 1939

MORTON,

Crichton Charles,

King William School,
Isle of Man.

Entered;
4 September 1930

Passed;
27 July 1932

MASON

Arthur John,

Haltan. Ex Aircraft Apprentice.
Wakefield Scholarship.

Cadet Sergeant

Winner of the

Engineering,

Aeronautical Science

and Service Subjects

Prizes

and awarded the

King's Medal.

Entered;
31 August 1933

Passed;
26 July 1935

D.F.C. 6 January 1942

D.S.O. 5 June 1942

Promoted to D.S.O. 23 January 1945

(See Index M's end of book)

This officer carried out a hazardous mission with complete success despite navigational difficulties and adverse weather conditions. On a previous occasion, when returning from an operational mission, S/Ldr Murphy passed over an enemy convoy at the low altitude of 100 feet. He noted its position, counted the ships and determined their course and then reported the information to base. The information proved of great value. This officer has invariably displayed great courage and initiative." *London Gazette*
On five recent occasions at night this officer has carried out operations demanding the highest qualities of skill and organisation. Squadron Leader Murphy has personally organised his flight and trained his pilots. He has displayed inspiring leadership." *London Gazette*

D.F.C. 15 May 1942

Reported "MISSING" 2.12.44 - "DEATH PROBABLY" 2.12.44 (1961).
This officer has been engaged on operational flying since October, 1939, and took part in numerous sorties, both by day and by night, whilst operating from this country. In the middle east, he has performed much valuable work, leading his flight and, sometimes, the squadron with great skill and zeal on low-level machine-gunning attacks. Throughout, he has displayed tremendous keenness and set a high standard. His great powers of leadership have been outstanding.

Mentioned; 11 June 1942

Mentioned 1 January 1945

C.B.F. 1 January 1946

D.F.C. 7 July 1942

Mentioned 1 January 1945

"In June, 1942, this officer led an attack on an Italian naval force. Despite fighter opposition, a determined attack was made and at least one warship was hit by a torpedo. His leadership and courage in the face of formidable opposition were worthy of the highest praise." *London Gazette*

MURRAY.

William Bentley.

Ampleforth

Entered;
4 September 1931.

Passed;
14 July 1933.

MORE.

James Walter Carmichael.

Haileybury.

Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
6 September 1928.

Passed;
25 July 1930.

MURRAY.

Thomas Charles.

Imperial Services College.

Entered;
7 January 1937.

Passed;
16 December 1938.



MIDDLETON.

John Derek.

Rossall.

Cadet Corporal.

Winner of the

King's Medal

and 'Fellows'

Science Prize.

Entered;
9 January 1936.

Passed;
17 December 1937.



D.F.C. 23 July 1940. *No commanding officer of an Army Co-operation Squadron, by personal example, energy and enthusiasm he has trained the squadron up to a high standard of efficiency, and enabled it during the recent intensive operations to fulfil its hazardous role with signal success. He has made many successful reconnaissance flights, and despite constant anti-aircraft fire obtained valuable information. On one night reconnaissance, fog made it impossible to return to the aerodrome. The crew were unable to abandon the (contingent at Index 'M' at end of book).*

D.F.C. 30 July 1940. *From 14th April, 1940, until 15th June, this officer commanded a squadron in France. With total disregard to personal fatigue he led his squadron on every possible occasion, until it was necessary to order him temporarily to cease flying. He destroyed three enemy aircraft and was involved in numerous combats with the enemy. The bravery and untiring energy of Squadron Leader have combined with his exceptional keenness and devotion to duty were largely responsible for the success of his unit.*

D.F.C. 30 July 1940. *Pilot Officer Murray has completed a considerable number of operations against the enemy by night, & to (see Index 'M' at end of book) sometimes acting as pilot and on other occasions as navigator. On the night of 10th May, 1940, while acting as navigator during an attack on a target in the Gelo area and although tracer bullets entered his cockpit, he continued to give instructions to his captain who was able to complete the operation successfully. During June this officer has successfully completed further operations both as a captain of aircraft and as a navigator.*

D.S.O. 21 September, 1945. *mentioned 1 January 1945*

Mentioned: 20 February 1940. *in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.*

Flight Lieut. J.D. Middleton was reported MISSING (A.M. LW N° 40) 29.7.40 and was reported KILLED in ACTION (A.M. LW N° 63) 28.4.41

NEWBIGGING

John Balfour

Glasgow Academy

Entered
1 September 1927.

Passed
26 July 1929.

Mentioned 1 January 1945.
D.F.C. 22 May 1945

NICHOLS

William James High

Howe's House
or H.H.

Entered
10 January 1929

Passed
19 December 1930

O.B.E. 1946

NEWMAN
Charles William McNab

Pangbourne. Cadet Corporal

Entered;
10 September 1938

Passed;
29 July 1938

NELSON
John Dudley

Dimmocks entry
(Wanganui, N.Z.) Cadet Corporal

Entered;
14 January 1932

Passed;
15 December 1933

NEGUS.
Michael

Shrewsbury

Entered
27 April 1939

Passed
6 March 1940

NELSON
Eric Douglas Mackenzie

Lower College. Cadet Under-Officer

Entered
15 January 1931

Passed
16 December 1932

D.F.C., 28 April 1944

Bar to D.F.C., 1 December 1944

"Since the invasion of Northern France, Wing Commander Newman has participated in many sorties, including attacks on a wide range of targets in the battle areas. Throughout, this officer has continued to display a high degree of skill and courage, qualities which have contributed much to the successes obtained." L.S.

D.F.C., 24 October 1944

"Wing Commander Nelson is a most efficient squadron commander, whose excellent engineering ability and good judgement have contributed in a large way to the fine fighting qualities of the formation he commands. He has completed many sorties, during which he has attacked a variety of targets important to the enemy's air effort, including Stuttgart, Cologne and Frankfurt. His devotion to duty has been unswerving." Linda Sivell

D.F.C., 25th April, 1944

"This officer has taken part in a very large number of sorties. He has achieved much success, including the destruction of three enemy aircraft at night and damaging attacks on ground targets. He is a most efficient flight commander, whose example of determination and devotion to duty has proved most inspiring."

A39/43 Star

mentioned 1 January 1945

C.B. (M.S.) 1 Jan 42

A.D.C. to H.R. The Queen 1 Jan 42

NIBLETT.

Kenneth William.



Strand School.

Cadet Under Officer.

Entered;
1 September 1927

Awarded the
Sword of Honour,
Presented by
Air Marshal Sir Edward Ellington

Passed;
26 July 1929.

D.F.C. 8 March 1940.

Displayed the highest qualities of leadership and devotion to duty as a flight commander of a squadron employed on long distance day and night strategic reconnaissance. Showed skill as pilot and navigator over enemy territory in severe weather conditions.

NICHOLETT'S. A.C.

Gilbert Edward,



Dartmouth.

Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
3 February 1921.

Passed,
20 December 1922.

A.F.C. 1 January 1931.

Mentioned, 1 January 1941.

Bar to A.F.C. 24 February 1933.

C.B.

New Year Honours.

NUTTALL.

Frank Edward,



University School,
Hastings.

Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
3 February 1921.

Passed;
20 December 1922.

O.B.E., 17 March 1941.

Mentioned, 11 June 1942.

Mentioned 2 June 1943.

Mentioned 14 June 1945.

C.B.E. 1 January 1946.

In recognition of distinguished services rendered in an operational command of the R.A.F.

post officio
1946

1939/40 Star.

NOWELL.

Henry Edward,



S of T.T. Cranwell.
Ex. Aircraft Apprentice.

Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
1 February 1923.

Passed;
17 December 1924.

O.B.E., 11 June 1942.

C.B. 13 June 1946.

Legion of Merit (Commander)
(U.S.A.) 5 July 1946.

Birthday Honours.

I.G.S Medal with clasp.

N.W.F. 1937-1939.

OPIE.
William Alfred.



County School,
Redruth.

Entered;
3 February 1921

Passed;
20 December 1922.

OWEN
John Jervis.



Pangbourne

Entered;
2 September 1926

Passed;
27 July 1928

O'BRIAN
Peter Geoffrey
St George.

Immity College School, ^{cadet} Under-officer.
Port Hope, Ontario.

Entered
9 January 1936.

Passed
17 December 1937.

Mentioned 11 Dec 1940.
Mentioned 1 January 1941.
C.B.E. 1 January 1951.

1939/43 Star

Mentioned, 24 September 1941.

D.F.C. 2 December 1941. In recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations
2nd Bk D.F.C. 6 August 1943 against the enemy.
do

O.B.E. 1 January 1954 "New Years Honours List"

PARSONS.

Robert James Sealer.



King's School,
Rochester.

Entered:
13 January 1938.

Passed:
1 October 1939.

Mentioned: 24 September 1941.
Mentioned: 1 January 1942.
Mentioned: 11 June 1942.
Mentioned: 1 January 1943.

PEARCE

Fergus Alexander,

Repton.

Cadet Corporal
Winner of the
Humanistic Subjects
Prize.

Entered:
10 January 1929.

Passed:
19 December 1930.

O.B.E. 1 January 1942. *See Page 102*

PEARSON.

Herbert Macdonald.

Cheltenham.

Cadet Corporal.

Entered:
13 January 1927.

Passed:
14 December 1928.

Mentioned: 1 January 1942.
Mentioned: 1 January 1943.
C.B.E. 1 January 1944.
Mentioned 1 January 1946.

PHILLIPS.

Ronald Lanckel.



E&WS Flowerdown.
Ex Aircraft Apprentice.
Hyde Thompson Prize.

Winner of the
Aeronautical Science
Prize.

Entered:
1 September 1927.

Passed:
26 July 1929.

Mentioned: 1 January 1942.
Mentioned 2 June 1943.
Mentioned 14 June 1945.
C.B.E. 1 January 1946.

Africa Star.

PICKLES

Kenneth Frederick Travis



Bristol Grammar School

Entered;
14 January 1926

Passed;
16 December 1927

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

Mentioned; 1 January 1942

Polonia Exultata (Poland)

12 June 1945

Mentioned 14 June 1945

O.B.E. 1 January 1946

Mentioned 1 January 1946

PORTER

Melvyn Kenneth Drowley

Halton

Ex Aircraft Apprentice

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
15 January 1931

Passed;
16 December 1932

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

Mentioned; 11 June 1942

O.B.E. 1 January 1943

C.B.E. 1 January 1945

Mentioned 1 January 1946

Legion of Merit (officer)

USA 15 March 1946

POWELL

Anthony George

Woodbridge

Entered;
15 January 1931

Passed;
16 December 1932

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

Mentioned; 11 June 1942

PORTER

Eric Orwell



Eric Orwell
7.3.45

E & W.S. Cranwell

Ex Aircraft Apprentice

Entered;
10 September 1936

Passed;
29 July 1938

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

Mentioned 1 January 1946

PLINSTON.

Frank Anthony.



Imperial Services College.

Entered,
7 January 1937

Passed,
16 December 1938

PITT-BROWN

William.



St Edwards School,
Oxford.

Entered;
10 September 1936

Passed;
29 July 1938

PETRE.

George William.

Salton. Cadet Sergeant
Ex-Aircraft Apprentice

Entered
10 September 1936

Passed
29 July 1938

POWELL-SHEDDEN.
George Elliott.

Wellington College. Cadet Under-Officer.

Entered
10 January 1935

Passed
18 December 1936

D.F.C. 5 February 1943.

"During July, 1942, this officer was in command of a detached flight at an advanced landing ground and led fifteen raids against enemy troop positions and airfields. Throughout, his excellent leadership and great devotion to duty have set a fine example to the air and ground crews under his command."

D.F.C. 11 May 1943.

Bar to D.F.C. 23rd Jan. 1945 which, throughout the war, has been a D.F.C. (USA) 18 May 1945. This officer has commanded No. 5 Squadron since May, 1942, and has been a D.F.C. (USA) 18 May 1945. The success achieved by the squadron have been largely owing to the careful training and determined leadership of this officer. One night in November, 1942, when engaged on escort duty during an attack on enemy shipping, Squadron Leader Pitt-Brown destroyed one enemy fighter. (continued at end of book).

D.F.C. 28 March 1944.

A.F.C. 7 September, 1945.

Mentioned 14 June 1945.

1939/43 Star.

D.S.O. 27th April, 1945.

D.F.C. 22 December 1941.

"Group Captain Powell-Shedden has a long record of operational flying. He served during the Battle of Britain when he destroyed at least four enemy aircraft. This officer then served for a period in Malta before assuming command of a squadron engaged on low level interdiction operations. The success achieved was largely owing to his enthusiasm, administrative ability and patient training. Group Captain Powell-Shedden is now in command of a Station with two Interdiction Squadrons and under his brilliant leadership they have attained a high degree of operational efficiency."

POWELL

John Alexander

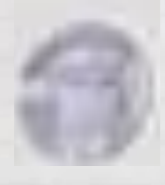


Jamaica
Dominion entry
Cadet Corporal
Entered;
1 September 1927

Passed;
26 July 1929

PELLY, MC

Claude Bernard Raymond



Rugby
Cadet Corporal
Entered;
26 August 1920

Passed;
15 August 1922

PEARCE

Fergus Alexander

Repton
Cadet Corporal
Winner of the
Humanities
Subjects Prize
Entered;
10 January 1929

Passed;
19 December 1930

PIKE

James Maitland Nicholson



Stowe
Cadet Under Officer
Awarded the
Sword of Honour
and the
King's Medal
Entered;
5 September 1935

Passed;
30 July 1937

O.B.E. 1 January 1941
D.S.O. 4 February 1941
Mentioned; 17 March 1941
D.F.C. (U.S.A.) 28 July 1944

In the night of 17th January, 1941, this officer was detailed to carry out an attack on the oil storage plant and refinery at Ponta Marghera. Flying over his target, at a height of 100 feet, he scored a direct hit on the refinery with a 5,000 lb bomb. He then made a second run over the target in the face of considerable anti-aircraft opposition, and dropped two 500 lb bombs on the now fiercely burning buildings. Long towards Powell then flew on to Padua, where the aerodrome (continued at index 'P', end of book)

M.C. 1931
Mentioned; 1 January 1941
Mentioned; 11 June 1942

For gallant and distinguished services rendered in connection with the operations in the Rhurdistan during period December 1931 and June 1932.

C.B.E. 1 January 1943
Mentioned 14 January 1944
Gold Cross (Greek)
3 May 1946
C.B. 2 Jan. 1950
K.C.B. 1 January 1950 New Year's Honours List

Mentioned; 1 January 1941
O.B.E. 1 January 1942
Mentioned 2 June 1943
Mentioned 14 January 1944

D.F.C. 18 February 1941
Mentioned; 11 June 1942
D.S.O. 4 September 1942
Mentioned; 1 January 1943
Mentioned 11 Aug 1950 (Malaya)

During a period of four days in Feb. 1941, this officer carried out two low flying attacks against enemy aerodromes. On the first occasion as he arrived over the aerodrome, three enemy fighters were taking off to intercept him but S/Ldr Pike immediately dived on to the leading aircraft which he put out of action. He then carried out low flying attacks on other aircraft on the ground and, although engaged by another fighter which was finally disabled, succeeded in setting fire to four and damaging another four of the enemy's aircraft. Although his own aircraft was severely damaged S/Ldr Pike flew it back to base and landed safely without injury to his crew. On the second occasion he set fire to four enemy bombers, photographed the result and returned to base by night. During the past seven months S/Ldr Pike has also carried out twenty nine anti-submarine patrols and twenty four convoy escort patrols. He has displayed great courage and devotion to duty throughout.

1939/43 Star

POWELL

Rubin Peter Reginald



22.1.35

Charterhouse

Cadet Sergeant
Winner of the
Groves Flying Prize

Entered;
8 September 1934

Passed;
31 July 1936

PITCAIRN HILL

James Anderson



S of T.T. Hallen

Winner of
Waxfield Scholarship

Ex. Aircraft Apprentice

Under Officer

Entered;
5 September 1935

Passed;
30 July 1937

PEMBERTON

David Alynne

Stowe

Entered;
15 January 1931

Passed;
16 December 1932

PALMER

Cyril Dampier



Bedford

Winner of
"Groves" Memorial
Flying Prize

Entered;
9 January 1936

Passed;
17 December 1937

D.F.C. 31 May 1940
Bar to D.F.C. 24 July 1942

"This officer has displayed outstanding leadership and gallantry. In May, 1940, his flight, although greatly outnumbered, destroyed some six enemy aircraft and the next day a further four were destroyed. In these engagements, Flight Lieutenant Powell personally brought down at least one of the enemy aircraft on the first day and two on the second day." *London Gazette*
"Wing Commander Powell is an excellent leader. His ability and skill have inspired his pilots with confidence and set a high standard of operational efficiency. He has completed many sorties during which he has destroyed one and probably destroyed a further two enemy aircraft." *London Gazette*

D.F.C. 9 July 1940
D.S.O. 27 Aug. 1940
Mention 1 January 1941

London Gazette (Lundy was 190.H.V. MATTHEWS etc)
"One night - Aug 1940, Flight Lieutenant Pitcairn Hill led a formation of aircraft, one of which was piloted by Pilot Officer H.V. Matthews, in a low flying attack on the Dortmund-Ems Canal. In spite of intense enemy opposition over the target area, in which all aircraft were seriously damaged and two were shot down, these officers carried out a successful attack from 150 feet precisely at zero hour. The timing of this difficult operation was dependant on the skill, judgment and personal resolution of F/Lieut Pitcairn Hill, who has at all times displayed outstanding gallantry, skill and devotion to duty."
F/Lieut Pitcairn Hill was reported "MISSING" (40) 5-10-40; "KILLED IN ACTION" (58) 11-2-41
P/O Matthews was reported "KILLED IN ACTION" (65) 15-4-41

D.F.C. 1 October 1940
Mention 17 March 1941

"This officer has displayed outstanding leadership since the return of his squadron from France. He has led the squadron on almost every operation during which time it has destroyed or damaged fifty-one enemy aircraft. His qualities of leadership and personal example, have contributed largely to these successes." *London Gazette*

D.F.C. 5 November 1940

"Before 10th May, 1940, this officer shot down one enemy aircraft. He has himself been shot down and on another occasion had to descend by parachute. Since 10th May, he has destroyed four enemy aircraft and taken a further parachute jump. Flying Officer Palmer is invulnerable, displaying the greatest courage in the air, combined with real flying ability."

PRATT
Charles Valancey
John.
St Columba's,
Rathfrilandham.
Ladik Corporal
Entered
2 September 1926
D.S.O. 15 December 1942
Passed
27 July 1928

PEARSON-ROGERS
Henry William.
Marlborough.
Ladik Sergeant
Entered
18 January 1924.
D.S.O. 2 June 1943.
C.B.E. 1 January 1945.
Passed
15 December 1925.
Mentioned 1 January 1945.

PIRIE.
Gordon Kenneth
Mastin.
Eton.
Ladik Sergeant
Entered
9 January 1936
D.S.O. 8 June 1943.
C.B.E. 1 January 1946.
Passed
29 July 1938.

PORTEOUS.
Solway Heritage
Bardman.
Cheltenham.
Ladik Sergeant.
Entered
7 January 1937.
D.S.O. 14 January 1944.
O.B.E. 1 January 1946.
Passed
16 December 1938.

PRESTON

John Ely.



Epsom College

Cadet Sergeant.

Entered,
9 September 1937

Passed,
28 July 1939

Mentioned, 11 June 1942.

PRESTON

Thomas,



Thomas
22 Jan 46

S/T.T. Halton.
Ex. Aircraft Apprentice.

Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
9 January 1936

Passed;
17 December 1937

D.F.C., 11 August 1942. This officer's operational flights are carefully planned and mentioned 4 January 1944. methodically carried out. One night in April, 1942, his SW to D.F.C. 27 June 1944 aircraft was intercepted over Holland by a German fighter which inflicted damage before it was shaken off. Although the hydraulics and air speed indicator were rendered inoperative, Squadron Leader Preston successfully flew the aircraft back to base where he made a successful landing without injury to any of the crew. This officer has participated in attacks on important targets such as ^{continued at index} ~~at end of book~~

PRITCHETT

Norman Anthony Flynt.



Christ's Hospital.

Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
15 September 1921

Passed;
14 August 1923

Mentioned, 1 January 1943.
mentioned 1 January 1945.

PRINGLE

Robert John.



Stanton School.

Cadet Sergeant.

Entered
2 September 1926.

Passed
27 July 1928.

A.F.C. 8 June 1939. Birthday honours.

PRICKMAN
Thomas Barn



Blundell's

Entered;
15 September 1921

Passed;
14 August 1923

PRETTY
Walter Philip George

Alleyn's

Entered;
6 September 1928

Passed;
25 July 1930

PIKE
Thomas Geoffrey



Bedford

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
18 January 1924

Passed;
15 December 1925

PATCH
Hubert Leonard



Stonyhurst

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
12 September 1923

Passed;
28 July 1925

O.B.E. 17 March 1941
C.B.E. 14 June 1945
B.B. 1 June 1955

In recognition of distinguished services rendered in an operational command of the R.A.F.
Birthday Honours

Mentioned; 17 March 1941

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

O.B.E. 11 June 1942
B.B.E. 2 Jan 1950

Birthday Honours

D.F.C. 13 May 1941

Bar to DFC, 30 May 1941

Mentioned; 2 June 1943

C.B.E. 8 June 1943

Legion of Merit (Officer), U.S.A. 16 October 1945

C.B. 1 January 1946

This officer, who recently assumed command of the squadron, has shown great skill in intercepting enemy aircraft at night. During his first night patrol he intercepted and it is believed, destroyed a raiding aircraft. He has since destroyed three enemy aircraft, of which two were destroyed during one night. His keenness and example have had a splendid effect on other members of his squadron. This officer has displayed outstanding skill and keenness in his efforts to seek and destroy the enemy at night. One night recently while his squadron was being bombed, he took off to engage the attackers when the aerodrome was illuminated by the glare from a large number of incendiary bombs.
London Gazette

1939/43 Star

Mentioned; 1 January 1941

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

Mentioned; 1 January 1942

C.B.E. 11 June 1942

Mentioned; 14 January 1944

B.B. 15 Jan 1952

Birthday Honours

PRIER

Robert George

Inger School

Entered
14 January 1932

Passed
15 December 1933

Mentioned 1 January 1946
D.F.C. 15 February 1946

PAYN

Anthony James

Standell's School. Cadet Corporal

Entered
10 September 1936

Passed
16 December 1938

M.B.E. 1 February 1946

PHILPOTT

Peter Theodore

Malvern. Cadet Sergeant

Entered
31 August 1933

Passed
26 July 1935

O.B.E. 1 January 1946

PARSELLE

Thomas Alfred Boyd

Cheltenham. Cadet Sergeant

Entered
10 January 1930

Passed
18 December 1931

O.B.E. 8 June 1946

PYKE

Alan

Keenhill
or A.H. Cadet Corporal

Entered
14 January 1930

Passed
15 December 1931

O.B.E. 1 January 1946

PROCTER.
George Henry
Herbert.

Hatton.
Ex-Aircraft Apprentice.

Entered
14 January 1926.

Passed
16 December 1927.

mentioned 14 January 1944.

O.B.E. 1 June 1945. Bartholomew

PYE.
Richard William

Lebridge.

Entered
8 September 1938.

Passed
22 December 1939.

mentioned 2 June 1943.
mentioned 1 January 1945.

PATMORE.
Samuel Patrick
Aylmer.

Hatton. cadet corporal
Ex-Aircraft Apprentice.

Entered
15 January 1931.

Passed
16 December 1932.

mentioned 8 June 1944.
O.B.E. 14 June 1945.

PHILPOTT.
Montague George.

Christ's Hospital. cadet Sergeant.

Entered
3 September 1925.

Passed
29 July 1927.

mentioned 8 June 1944.

PURVIS.
Harry Alexander.



Malvern
Hon King's Cadet.
Winner of the
Groves Flying Prize.

Entered:
4 September 1924
Passed:
30 July 1926

PEEL.
John Ralph Alexander.

Clifton College
Cadet Sergeant.

Entered:
4 September 1930
Passed:
22 July 1932

PANTON.
Alastair Dyson.



Bedford School.
Cadet Under Officer.

Entered:
9 January 1936
Passed:
17 December 1937

PEACOCK.
George Ernest.

Spennymoor Secondary School

Entered:
4 September 1931
Passed:
14 July 1933

D.F.C. 20 February 1940
A.F.C. 11 July 1940
Mentioned 17 March 1941
Bar to A.F.C. 2 June 1943

"For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations" *London Gazette*

D.F.C. 13 August 1940
D.S.O. 5 August 1941
Mentioned 1 January 1942
Mentioned 2 June 1943

This officer has been reported, by the popular press, as having fired the first shot in the Battle of Britain, 1940. (1942)
This officer's outstanding quality as a leader has raised the flying standard and morale of his squadrons to the highest pitch. During a period of thirteen days in July, he destroyed at least ten enemy aircraft.
On one occasion, although his aircraft had been badly damaged in action, he sustained and chafed down a Dornier 17 twenty-five miles from the coast and eventually had to abandon his own aircraft over the sea. He was picked up by a life-boat when on the verge of losing consciousness, but was again leading his squadron the next morning. *London Gazette*. (Capt. Bar for DFC postscript, London, 20 Sept 1942, commencing L 211 200)

D.F.C. 8 March 1940
O.B.C. 2 Jan 1950

Displayed steadfastness, courage and ability when making strategic reconnaissances over enemy territory in the face of prolonged anti-aircraft fire and enemy pursuit. An inspiration to his squadron.

Flying Officer A.D. Panton was reported 'MISSING' (A.M.L.S. N°30) 18-8-40
Reported 'SAFE' (A.M.L.S. N°32) 20-8-40
Reported 'MISSING' (A.M.L.S. N°41) 1-9-40
Reported 'PRISONER/PW' (A.M.L.S. N°42) 20-9-40

D.F.C. 19 April 1940

When leading a formation of aircraft on a raid on enemy warships at BERGEN, this officer displayed remarkable courage and determination. After the original attack by his formation he returned alone and repeated his run over the target in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire. When on the return flight to his base he again turned back to attack a hostile flying-boat which was shot down into the sea. *London Gazette*

Spennymoor Leader G.E. Peacock 212 was reported Missing (A.M.L.S. N°38) 21-8-40 and was reported 'KILLED IN ACTION' (A.M.L.S. N°40) 22-8-40

RABAN
Maurice Cuthbert,



Oundle

Entered;
28 April 1938

Passed;
21 October 1939

Mentioned. 11 June 1942
A.F.C. 13 June 1946

ROBINSON
Frank Anthony,

Grammar School
Wellingborough

Entered;
8 September 1938

Passed;
23 December 1939

D.F.C. 7 July 1942. Since August, 1941, this officer has participated in many
mentioned 11 June 1942. Operational sorties and several long reconnaissance
Order of Patriotic War, of Germany and German occupied territory. These
D.S.S.R. 11 April 1944. Have been undertaken often in adverse weather
and with fierce enemy opposition. Flight Lieutenant
Robinson possesses ability and keenness which are
a great inspiration to his fellow pilots.

ROSE
Leonard

Hatton
Ex. Aircraft Apprentice

Entered;
12 January 1933

Passed;
14 December 1934

A.F.C. (Greece), 29 December 1942. In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection
with the war.

RICCARD
Cecil Stanley,



Cranleigh School

Entered;
26 August 1920

Passed;
15 August 1922

Mentioned. 1 January 1943
mentioned 8 June 1944
C.B.E. 14 June 1945

RANDALL
Henry Carlwright

Frimley's School

Entered;
9 September 1937

Passed;
28 July 1939

RUSHER
Douglas Henry Steward

Bradfield

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
12 January 1933

Passed;
14 December 1934

ROWLAND
John Maunter

Cheltenham

Entered;
27 April 1939

Passed;
7 March 1940

ROBINSON
Maurice Wilbraham
Sandford

Liverpool College. cadet corporal

Entered
10 January 1929

Passed
19 December 1930

Mentioned; 1 January 1943
D.F.C. 8 September 1944

"This officer has taken part in a very large number of varied sorties. In July, 1944, Squadron Leader Randall played a worthy part in a successful attack on the minesweepers. Some days later he participated in an attack on four armed trawlers. In spite of considerable anti-aircraft fire, Squadron Leader Randall pressed home his attack with great determination from great height. This officer has set a fine example of courage and devotion to duty." *London Gazette*

D.S.O. 5 February 1943

"wing commander Ruscher has participated in forty sorties, many of them of a hazardous nature. He is a gallant leader who has at all times displayed great keenness to undertake the most difficult tasks. During the battle at El Mamein he flew with great distinction. On another occasion, although engaged on a special mission, he bombed an airfield in Italy, destroying five aircraft on the ground. Much of the success achieved by his squadron, which has an outstanding record, can be attributed to wing commander Ruscher's inspiring leadership, courage, example and great skill."

D.F.C. 9 November 1943

D.S.O. 28 November 1944

See index R, end of book
"This officer has displayed great tenacity, skill and courage in his capacity as captain of aircraft. Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross Squadron Leader Rowland has participated in numerous sorties, including attacks on a wide range of targets important to the enemy's war effort. He has invariably pressed home his attacks with the greatest determination and his successes have been well illustrated by the photographs secured. In addition to his fine work in the air, this officer has rendered valuable service in the training of other members of the squadron." *London Gazette*

BAR to D.F.C.

2th November, 1943.

"Since the award of the Distinguished Flying Cross, this officer has completed, in various capacities, many successful sorties." *(continued in index R at end of book)*

Mentioned 1 January 1942
Kitty MacGregor (Island,
Union of Labour) 10 March 1944.
C.B.F. 2 June 1943

RANDLE.
George Harold
Newport High School

Entered
3 February 1921.

Passed
20 December 1922.

Officer of
Legion of Merit (USA)
20 July 1943.

ROLFE.
Theodore Hugh
Bangor

Entered
4 September 1930.

Passed
22 July 1932.

Mentioned 2 June 1943.
C.B.F. January 1943

My son J.C. Rolfe C.B.F. was killed in a flying accident on 9 February 1943.

RYLEY.
Douglas William
Robert.
Bedford School. Cadet-Under-officer.

Entered
18 January 1924.

Passed
15 December 1925.

C.B.F. 1 January 1944.

RUTTER.
Norman George
Simpson.
Halter. Aircraft Apprentice.

Entered
5 September 1929.

Passed
24 July 1931.

C.B.F. 1 January 1945.

RAW

WELLINGTON

No 27 Entry
(1967-1969)

Robert Michael

AFC

1 Jan 68

Lennox Cairns

REED
William Stanley.

Halton. Ex Aircraft Apprentice.
Wakefield Scholarship.

Cadet Corporal.
Winner of the
Engineering Prize.

Entered,
10 January 1929.

Passed,
19 December 1930.

Order of Al Rafidain. (Iraq) Conferred by King of Iraq for valuable services as technical inspector, Iraqi Air Force.
27 May 1941.

READ
George John Lacey.



G. J. Read
16.8.1944.

Regent St. Polytechnic.

Winner of the
Groves Flying Prize.

Entered,
5 September 1929.

Passed,
24 July 1931.

A.F.C., 1 July 1941.

ROBERTS.
David Neal.

United Services College.

Entered,
4 September 1924.

Passed,
30 July 1920.

A.F.C., 9 June 1938. *Long Distance Bellamy Flight.*
O.B.E., 24 September 1941. *In recognition of distinguished services rendered in operational commands of the RAF during the period 1.10.40 to 31.3.41.*

C.B.E. 1 January 1954 "New Year Honours List"

David Neal
29-7-44

ROBINSON.
Philip Read.

Halton.
Ex Aircraft Apprentice.

Entered,
15 January 1931.

Passed,
16 December 1932.

Mentioned, 24 September 1941.

REES.
Kivian.

Hard School

Entered
9 January 1936.

Mentioned 1 January 1946.
D.F.C. 15 February 1946.

Passed
20 January 1938.

RUSTON.
Arthur Maxwell.

Leed. G.S.

Entered
13 January, 1938.

D.F.C. 4 June 1946.

Passed
7 October, 1939.

RYDE.
John Alexander
Thompson.

Aldenham,
Elstree.

cadet corporal.

Entered
15 September 1922.

A.F.C. 3 June 1935. Birthday Honours.
Officer of Legion of merit
(U.S.A.) 5 July 1946.

Passed
30 July 1924.

REYNOLDS.
Joseph Herbert
McCarthy.

Spalding College.

cadet corporal.

Entered
3 February 1922.

Silver Star (U.S.A.) 1st June 1946.

Passed
19 December 1923.

REVINGTON.
Arthur Petrick.



Plymouth College

Entered,
5 February 1923

Passed,
19 December 1921

ROBERTSON.
Colin.



E & W School,
Cranwell.

Ex Aircraft Apprentice.

Entered,
7 January 1937

Passed,
16 December 1936

ROTHERHAM.
Ronald Cooper.



Beaumont.

Cadet Sergeant.

Entered,
10 September 1936

Passed,
29th July 1938

RIVETT-CARNAC.
Thomas Stephen.



Grahamstown, SA
Victoria Scholarship

Domestic entry,
Cadet Sergeant.

Entered,
11 January 1934

Passed,
13 December 1935

Thomas Stephen
26.2.45.

Mentioned 20 February 1940 in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations
O.B.E. 11 July 1940 in recognition of distinguished services rendered in connection with recent operations.
mentioned 2 June 1943.
mentioned 8 June 1944.
C.B.E. 1st June 1945.
C.B. 8 June 1950

D.F.C. 31 May 1940. has consistently shown skill and coolness in attacks on enemy aircraft often in bad weather and always without DF facilities. On 3 occasions in October he was a member of sections which shot down an enemy aircraft in each engagement. On the 7th March he took part in an action in which an enemy aircraft was shot down and he was also successful in closing in and reaching its landing which forced the aircraft to be one of the group operating height under the Guyana high towards the 15th height, in poor visibility, he intercepted enemy aircraft which however escaped into the land.

D.F.C. 9 July 1940. On the 12th May, 1940, in the face of heavy enemy anti-aircraft and fighter opposition this officer attacked the bridge at Handrecht but while over his target his aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire, wounding him, shattering the windscreen and putting the port engine out of action. Immediately two enemy fighters attacked and after an engagement lasting fifteen minutes flying officer Rotherham, by skilful handling of his aircraft drove off his attackers when his starboard engine (continued at index R, end of bar)

D.F.C. 22 October 1940. Since March 1940 Squadron Leader Robert Carnac has taken part in twenty eight raids including operations over Norway, Denmark, France, the Low Countries and Germany. At all times he has shown exceptional determination, courage and devotion to duty. One night in August, he was ordered to carry out a long distance reconnaissance of the railway lines and docks at Swinemunde. In spite of heavy defences and unfavourable weather he reached his objective and made several attempts to take photographs, which unfortunately proved unsuccessful owing to a technical failure. By his example and fine leadership Squadron Leader Robert Carnac is an inspiration to all members of his flight. The officer has just completed his second tour of operations with the squadron (1937). He has participated in 53 long distance operations, as a captain of aircraft, including raids over enemy and enemy occupied territory in Europe and in the Middle East theatres of war. He has displayed great courage, loyalty and devotion to duty and has won the admiration of all. (Continued at index R, end of bar)

RUTH

William Donye Butterworth,

Rutlish School,
Merion.

Entered;
7 January 1937.

Passed;
16 December 1938.

RIDDELL

Peter John Archibald,



Harrow.

Cadet Under Officer
Winner of the
Humanistic Subjects
Prize.

Entered;
1 September 1932

Passed;
27 July 1934.

RYLEY

Charles

Besamont.

Entered;
2 September 1926.

Passed;
27 July 1928.

RHYS.

Mervyn Hugh.

Monmouth Grammar School.

Winner of the
Groves Flying Prize
and the Aeronautical
Science Prize.

Entered;
4 September 1930.

Passed;
22 July 1932.

D.F.C. 22 November 1940.
Bar to D.F.C. 6 November 1942.
Mention. 2 June 1943.

Flying Officer Ruth has successfully taken part in many operational flights over many territory of which the last eight were as captain. He has constantly shown the utmost determination and courage in pressing home his attacks his coolness and skill as a navigator and bomb aimer have largely contributed to the success of the operations in which he has taken part.

His officer's operational parties have included a large number of attacks on heavily defended targets. At all (continued at index R. end of book)

Mentioned: 1 January 1941.
Mentioned 1 January 1945.
Mentioned 14 June 1945.
C.B.F. 1 January 1946.

1939/43 Star

D.F.C., 28 March 1941.
Mentioned 2 June 1943.
Mentioned 8 June 1943.
Mentioned 14 January 1944.

Since August, 1940, this officer has commanded a fighter squadron which, though not continuously employed in the forward area of the theatre of war, has destroyed many enemy aircraft and possibly a further 12. His courage and determination, and the care with which he has carried out allotted tasks, have contributed materially to these successes.

A.F.C., 1 April 1941.

SABINE
John Sydenham

Pangbourne Cadet Corporal

Entered,
10 January 1929

Passed,
19 December 1930

D.F.C. 9 July 1940

This officer is the senior flight commander of his squadron and commanded the squadron temporarily for a period of three months. He has led his formation on several successful missions. His work over enemy territory has been of a uniformly high order and his leadership a great asset to the whole squadron.
A.A. 17/10

Wing Commander J.B. Sabine, etc. etc. KILLED in ACTIVE SERVICE on 24 August 1943

SAYE A.F.C.
Geoffrey Ivor Lawrence

Repton Cadet Corporal

Entered,
15 January 1925

Passed,
10 December 1926

A.F.C. 3 June 1933

O.B.E. 11 July 1940

Mentioned, 11 June 1942

L.B. 10 June 1948

Birthday Honours
In recognition of distinguished service rendered in recent operations.
Birthday Honours

SELWAY
Anthony Dunkerton

Highgate School

Entered,
1 September 1927

Passed,
26 July 1929

D.F.C. 16 August 1940

Mentioned, 24 September 1941

L.B. (Military) 5 Jan 42

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.



SOD EVENSON
Ian Scott Charles Fackens

Clifton

Entered,
8 September 1938

Passed,
23 December 1939

D.F.C. 27 August 1940

This officer has flown continuously with his squadron since May, 1940. He participated in the Dunkirk operations and has since been engaged throughout the intensive air operations which have occurred whilst protecting shipping in the Channel and Trondheim Estuary. He has destroyed three enemy aircraft and assisted in the destruction of others. On two occasions this officer has been forced to abandon his aircraft by parachute on account of enemy action, but this has merely increased his determination to engage the enemy on every possible occasion. His coolness, courage and spirit are of the highest order.
A.A. 17/10

6S (Palestine) 1939 Africa Sta
Flight Lieutenant P.C.F. Stedensson, mainly missing, etc. PRESUMED DECEASED on 24 April 1943

SAWARD
Dudley.

Bishops Cleeve

Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
1 September 1932

Passed;
27 July 1934



O.B.E. 1 January 1943.
Mentioned, 14 January 1944

SHAND
William Peter.

Beaumont

Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
6 September 1934

Passed;
31 July 1936

1939/43 Star

D.F.C. 5 March 1943

In February, 1943, Wing Commander Shand was pilot of the leading aircraft of a section of bombers detailed to attack the locomotive sheds at TOURS in daylight. On the outward journey, which included a flight of more than 100 miles over strongly defended enemy territory, adverse weather was encountered along almost the whole route. Despite this Wing Commander Shand reached the target exactly as planned, making a skilful approach; Wing Commander Shand led his section in to the attack and the target was accurately bombed from a low level. By his exceptional skill and determination, Wing Commander Shand contributed largely to the success of the operation.

Wing Commander W.P. Shand, etc was reported KILLED IN ACTION, 20 April 1943.

SOWREY
John Adam.

Tonbridge

Entered;
27 April 1939

Passed;
7 March 1940

D.F.C. 17 April 1945

This officer is a skilful and resolute fighter. He has participated in a very large number of sorties, including many attacks on enemy airfields and lines of supply. In air fighting he has destroyed five enemy aircraft. Squadron Leader Sowrey has consistently displayed a high degree of courage and, throughout a long period of operational flying, his devotion to duty has been unflinching. *London Gazette*

STEVENS

Charles Herbert Algemon

SHERBORNE

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
26 August 1920

Passed;
15 August 1922

Mentioned, 14 January 1944

Mentioned, 8 June 1944

Mentioned, 1 January 1945

O.B.E. 14 June 1945

SAWYER
Alexander Vivian



Dover Cadet Sergeant.
Entered:
14 January 1932
Passed:
15 December 1933

SHEDDEN
George Follitt Powell



Wellington Cadet Under Officer.
Entered:
10 January 1935
Passed:
18 December 1936

SPRECKLEY
Herbert Dorman



S of T.T. Cranwell. Winner of the
Walsfield Scholarship. Humanistic Subjects
Ex. Aircraft Apprentice. Prize.
Entered:
18 January 1924
Passed:
15 December 1925

SCARLETT-STREATFIELD
James Rowland

Charterhouse Cadet Sergeant.
Entered:
13 January 1927
Passed:
14 December 1928

D.F.C. 21 November 1941
Mentioned, 14 June 1945.

This officer has consistently displayed great courage and devotion to duty throughout his operational tour. His ability as a captain, combined with the greatest determination in the face of difficulty and danger, has enabled him to find and attack his object on almost every occasion. His leadership has been excellent and he has set a fine example to all. *A.O. 2/41*

D.F.C. 12 December 1941
D.S.O. 27 April 1945

This officer has been engaged in operations almost since the war began. He served with a fighter squadron in the Middle East theatre of war until June 1940, when he returned to his country and took part in the Battle of Britain. In July 1941, Flight Lieutenant Shedden was posted to Malta where he served the night bomber unit which has since performed sterling work in the night defence of Malta. By his great and energetic organizing ability together with his courage and initiative in the air, Flight Lieutenant Shedden has contributed materially to the successes obtained. He has destroyed at least five enemy aircraft, three of which were destroyed by him during the Battle of Britain. *A.O.*

O.B.E. 1 January 1942
Mentioned (MVF) 26 June 1931

Companion of Legion of Merit (U.S.A.)
20 June 1941

C.B. (Military) 1 January 1942

Mentioned, 1 January 1942
C.B.E. 1 January 1945
Mentioned, 2 June 1945
Legion of Merit (Officer) U.S.A.
26 September 1944

An *Vice Marshal* J.R. Scarlett-Streatfield was reported MISSING (M) 10 May 1945

SAWYER
Henry Cecil



Dover College Cadet Under Officer.

Entered;
12 January 1933

Passed,
14 December 1934

Mentioned; 1 January 1941

Squadron Leader H.C. Sawyer, see report KILLED IN ACTION, 20 August 1940

STUART RICHARDSON
James Douglas



Tonbridge

Entered,
13 January 1938

Passed,
1 October 1939

Mentioned; 1 January 1941

D.F.C. 28 January 1941

"Since the beginning of May, 1940, this officer has completed 190 hours of operational flying during which he has carried out many reconnaissance and bombing raids. In the face of prolonged anti-aircraft fire and enemy fighters, he has displayed steadfastness, courage and devotion to duty." A.M. 204

Fight. Lt. Col. J.D. Stuart Richardson, see report KILLED IN ACTION, 17 January 1941.

SPRAGUE
Richard Alfonso

Westminster School

Entered;
2 September 1926

Passed,
27 July 1928

D.F.C., 28 March 1941

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

"This officer was in command of a combined fighter and army cooperation force at SIDI BARRANI during several months of the operations in the Western Desert. At that time, the enemy's numerically superior forces endeavored to obtain air superiority by employing large masses of fighters. Squadron Leader Sprague, by his personal example in the air and his hard work and devotion to duty on the ground, assisted greatly in defeating the enemy thus providing air protection for our troops." A.M. 244

Squadron Leader R.A. Sprague, see report KILLED IN ACTION, 10 February 1943.

SANDERS
Arthur Thomas Drake

Halton
Ex: Aircraft Apprentices

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
14 January 1932

Passed;
15 December 1933

D.F.C., 6 June 1941

"This officer has taken part in many operational missions against the enemy. On one occasion he carried out a very fine reconnaissance of Wilhelmshaven in the face of intense anti-aircraft opposition and under appalling weather conditions. As a squadron commander he has proved himself to be a fine leader and a determined pilot who has contributed in a large measure to the many successes obtained by his squadron. He has recently destroyed five enemy aircraft at night." A.M. 243

Wing Commander A.T.D. Sanders, see report KILLED IN ACTION, 17 December 1941

SCOTT, Fredrick
Longwood
Royal School, Lough
ladet corporal
Entered
14 January 1932
Passed
15 December 1933

SHIRLEY, Thomas
Muir
Lough
Honours
aircraft apprentice
ladet corporal
Entered
6 September 1928
Passed
25 July 1930

STEPHENSON, John
Thay
Halter
Entered
2 Sept 1926
Passed
27 July 1928

STANLEY-TURNER, Guy
tail Jacobson
Kelly College, Lough
ladet Sergeant
Entered
15 September 1922
Passed
30 July 1924

SPRIGHT, Robert
Henry Seymour
All Hallows
ladet Sgt.
Entered
5 February 1920
Passed
19 December 1921

SHENTON, Richard
Tranter
Bedford
ladet lpt.
Entered
18 January 1924
Passed
15 December 1925

Mentioned 1 January 1926

Africa Star + clasp
C.B.F. 1 January 1946

Legion of Honor (USA)
12 Dec 50

Africa Star
C.B.F. 13 June 1946
Mentioned 29 June 1948 "For distinguished service in Palestine"

C.B.E. 1 Jan 1948

King Haakon II
Liberation Medal (Norway)
Passed Bands 10 MAY 1928
18 Dec 1927
Name brought to notice of Lt. Col. British Forces in Palestine
for distinguished conduct in actual operations against
Arab bands.

SHAW

Richard Henry. ^{the college} Southborough.

Entered
4 September 1930

Passed
22 July 1932

D.F.C. 4 December, 1945.

SOUTHEY.

Harold Frederick
George. ^{Downside.}

Entered
1 March 1924

Passed
15 December 1925

mentioned 8 June 1944
mentioned 1 January 1946

C.B. 1 January 1954 "New Year Honours List"

STANNARD.

Frank William. ^{Imperial Service} College.

Entered
1 September 1927

Passed
26 July 1929

mentioned 1 January 1945
Polonia Restituta (Poland)
12 June 1945

STACK.

Thomas Neville ^{St. Edmund's} college, Ware. ^{cadet Under-officer.}

Entered
9 September 1937

Passed
28 July 1939

mentioned 14 June 1945
Member of the Order of Leopold
& Cross de Braine (Belgium)

SHORE
Donald Ross

Highgate School
Winner of
Wakefield Scholarship

Entered,
4 September 1930

Passed,
22 July 1932

STAINTHORPE
William Walter,

Dover. Cadet Sergeant.

Entered,
5 September 1929

Passed,
24 July 1931

SPENCER
Geoffrey Roger Cole

Dartmouth. Cadet Corporal.

Entered,
5 February 1920

Passed,
21 December 1920



Mentioned, 1 January 1941
O.B.E., 17 March 1941
Mentioned, 17 September 1943
C.B.E., 1 January 1946
Commander of the Order
of Leopold II with Palms
and Croix de Guerre
1940 with Palms (Belgium)
C.B., 1 January 1952

In recognition of distinguished services rendered in an operational command of the R.A.F.

STEWART.
Lawrence Robert,

Dominion Entry.
(South Africa)

Entered,
31 August 1933

Passed,
26 July 1935

Mentioned, 1 January 1941

A.F.C. 1 January 1941
D.F.C. 29 September 1942

This officer has led his squadron in a number of successful attacks against enemy shipping in the Mediterranean. His squadron has shot down numerous enemy aircraft, one of which Wing Commander Shore destroyed. Much of the success achieved can be attributed to his officer's great skill and courageous leadership. Louis Grouse.

1930/43 Star

A.F.C. 1 January 1941

Squadron Leader W.W. Stainthorpe, DFC, was KILLED IN ACTION, 26 March 1941.

Mexico Star and Keyhole

SINCLAIR
Laurence Frank.

Imperial Services College. Dominions nomination.

Entered;
2 September 1920

Passed;
27 July 1928

C.B. 1 January 1946

STOWELL
Robert Arthur Terence.

Victoria College,
Jersey.

Entered;
15 January 1925

Passed;
29 July 1927



SPENDLOVE
William Vernon Lewis.

Oundle. Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
1 September 1927

Passed;
26 July 1929



SALTER
Peter Stanley.

Exeter. Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
15 January 1931

Passed;
16 December 1932

D.S.O. 13 September 1940
Mentioned; 1 January 1941

GEORGE CROSS.
21 January 1941

C.B.E. 1 January 1943

Bar to D.S.O. 16 February 1943
(See Index 'S' at end of book)

Officer of Legion of Merit (USA) Aug 1943
Comdr of Legion of Honour (France) 10 Feb 1945

Mentioned. 14 June 1945

D.F.C. 22 October 1940
Mentioned. 8 June 1944
O.B.E. 1 January 1946

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For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.
For distinguished services in Iraqistan.

During a night in Sept 1940, an aircraft burst into flames while taking off. Wing Commander Sinclair immediately went to the scene to render assistance, but two 250lb bombs exploded before he reached it. Undeterred, and knowing that two more bombs were in the aircraft he pressed on and dashing into the fire he succeeded in dragging the air gunner to a safe distance. In this act the officer displayed the most complete disregard for his own safety. Unfortunately, the rescued air gunner has since died of his injuries. *Ladies Gazette*

1939/43 Star and Rosette.
"Since the outbreak of war with Italy, Wing Comdr Stowell has led his squadron against the enemy on thirty-eight occasions after attacking his objectives after having forced his way past superior numbers of enemy fighters. His leadership has inspired his squadron with high morale and he has shown exceptional valour, courage and devotion to duty." *Ladies Gazette*

1939/43 Star and Rosette

Mention 25 October 1940
D.S.O. 17 December 1942
Mention, 17 December 1942

In recognition of gallant and distinguished services during operations in Iraqistan for the period 1.1.39 to 31.12.39.

In recognition of gallant and distinguished service during operations in Waziristan. *A.M.S.M.*
Group Captain W.V.L. Spendlove, *MBE*, reported KILLED IN ACTION, 22 June 1943.

I.G.S. Medal with clasp;
N.W.F. 1936-1937.

A.F.C. 1 January 1941

Wing Commander P.S. Salter, *MBE*, reported KILLED IN ACTIVE SERVICE, 31 August 1942.

SLATER

James Hagarth



Marlborough

Cadet Corporal

Entered:
31 August 1933

Passed:
26 July 1935

A.F.C., 30 September 1941

Wing Commander J. H. Slater, O.C., was reported KILLED in ACTION, 14 March 1943.

SALWEY

David



Cranleigh

Cadet Sergeant

Entered:
7 January 1937

Passed:
16 December 1938

D.F.C., 17 October 1941

Mentioned, 11 June 1942

"This officer has displayed outstanding skill and devotion to duty in photographic reconnaissance." *London Gazette*

Flight Lieut. D. Salwey, O.C., was KILLED in action & awards, in ACTIVE SERVICE, 4 June 1943.

STEVENTON

Donald Wilfred



*W. Steventon
10 March 1943*

King Edward VI Sch
Stafford

Cadet Under Officer

Entered:
13 January 1938

Passed:
1 October 1939

D.F.C., 31 October 1941

D.S.O., 9 February 1943

Air Medal (USA) 20 July 1943

D.F.C., 3 October 1944

Mentioned, 14 June 1945

broix de Geneve (140) with

Salon (Belgium)

26 July 1946

"Due to D.F.C." This officer is in command of the squadron to which many missions have been assigned since the invasion of Northern France. In the planning and execution of these operations, Wing Commander Steventon has displayed outstanding skill and tactical ability and much of the success achieved can be attributed to his sterling work. On two occasions, Wing Cdr Steventon successfully completed sorties which demanded the highest standard of skill and courage. The photographs which he secured were a splendid testimony to his outstanding efforts. *London Gazette*

See index '3' at end of book.

STYLES

Hubert Mortimer

Clifton

Cadet Under Officer

Entered:
12 January 1933

Awarded the
Sword of Honour

Passed:
14 December 1934

D.S.O., 21 November 1941

Mentioned, 11 June 1942

"This officer has displayed rare powers of leadership and organising ability. As commander of the squadron he has played a large part in raising it to its present high standard of operational efficiency. The squadron has been responsible for destroying or damaging many thousands of tons of enemy shipping. W/Cdr Styles has himself contributed materially to the splendid achievements, carrying out his attacks from low altitudes and in the face of intense anti-aircraft opposition. This officer has set a magnificent example of courageous leadership and determination." *London Gazette*

Wing Commander H. M. Styles, O.C., was reported MISSING, PRESUMED KILLED in ACTION, 26 January 1943.

STRATTON.
John Arthur Charles

Tonbridge-

Cadet Corporal.

Entered;
2 September 1926

Passed;
27 July 1928

STURGISS
Francis Claude

Hilton
Ex Aircraft Apprentice

Entered;
13 January 1927

Passed;
14 December 1928

SANSOM
Ronald John

Clifton

Winner of the
Graves Flying Prize.

Entered;
10 September 1936

Passed;
29 July 1938



SANDERS
Arthur Avorne James

Geo. Dixon School,
Birmingham.

Entered;
27 April 1938

Passed;
7 March 1940

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

Mentioned; 2 June 1943

O.B.E., 14 June 1945

C.B.E., 1 June 1955 *Birthdays Honours*

*Medal of Merit 1st class
(Czechoslovakia)
- June 1948*

1939/43 Star

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

Mentioned; 1 January 1942

O.B.E., 11 June 1942

Mentioned; 1 January 1945

I.G.S. (NMF) 1935/37

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

Mentioned; 11 June 1942

Squadron Leader R.J. Sansom, was reported KILLED in ACTIVE SERVICE, 14 October 1942.

D.F.C., 30 September 1941.

A.F.C., 2 June 1943.

One night in Sept 1941, this officer was the captain of an aircraft detailed to attack FRANKFURT. Unfavourable weather conditions prevailed throughout. Nevertheless, in a determined effort to complete his mission, flight leader Sanders flew over the target area for nearly an hour until a break in the clouds occurred. A flare was then released and immediately the aircraft was held in a large concentration of searchlights and subjected to intense anti-aircraft fire. Although his aircraft was repeatedly hit, W/O Sanders pressed home his attack and successfully bombed his objective. This officer has participated in thirty-seven operational missions and has at all times displayed great courage and devotion to duty. Louis Greaves.

1939/43 Star and Rosette

Taft

Thomas Alexander
City of Norwich School.

Entered
14 January 1926.

Passed
16 December 1927.

D.B.E. 1 January 1944.

Turner

Walter
Wade Henry
Infantry. Cadet Corporal.

Entered
3 September 1925.

Passed
29 July 1927.

Mentioned 16 January 1944.

SS 15/10/27 (N.W.F) 1926/27

TEMLETT.

Cyril Bernard.



Electrical & Wireless School
Cranwell.
Winner of Hyle-Thompson
Scholarship Prize

Entered;
8 September 1938

Passed;
23 December 1939

TURNER

William Henry Nigel

Clifton College

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
5 September 1929

Passed;
24 July 1931.

TOWNSEND

Peter Wauldrige.



Haileybury.

Cadet Under Officer.

Entered;
31 August 1933

Passed;
26 July 1935

TAIT

James Brian.



Wellingborough.

Entered;
6 September 1934

Passed;
31 July 1936

D.F.C. 6 August 1940.

In May 1940, this officer carried out hectic work over the line and despite of numerous operations and his aircraft being hit by stragglers and attacked by enemy fighters he completed his task and secured vital information. A young and inexperienced officer, Pilot Officer Temlett has set a magnificent example to the other pilots of the unit. *See Appendix, p. 433.*

Flight Lt. C.B. Temlett, was reported KILLED in ACTION, 4 September 1942.

D.F.C. 26 March 1940.

Mention 11 July 1940.

Squadron Leader Turner was the captain of one of the aircraft which attacked the sea plane base at SYLT on the night of 19-20 March 1940. In the face of severe anti-aircraft fire he showed great determination and ability in attacking his target effectively. Both small arm and heavy artillery fire surrounded his aircraft in positions that gave the defence every opportunity, but he calmly and accurately completed his task of bombing the hangars. *London Gazette*

Squadron Leader W.H.H. Turner, D.F.C. was reported MISSING (A.M. L/N 32) 25-5-40 and was reported a PRISONER of WAR (A.M. L/N 31) 6-7-40.

D.F.C. 30 April 1940.

Mentioned 11 July 1940.

BAR to D.F.C. 6 September 1940.

D.S.O. 13 May 1941.

(See index - end of book - index)

~~BAR to D.F.C.~~ 12. 0. 0. 0.

Commander Royal Victorian Order

12. 0. 0. 0.

1939/43 Star

In April, 1940, whilst on patrol over the North Sea, Flight Lt. Townsend intercepted and attacked an enemy aircraft at dusk and after a running fight shot it down. This is the third success obtained by this pilot and in each instance he has displayed qualities of leadership, skill and determination of the highest order, with little regard for his own safety. *London Gazette*

Flight Lt. P.W. Townsend, D.F.C. was reported MISSING IN ACTION (A.M. L/N 46) 12-4-40. In July 1940, while leading a section of the squadron to patrol a runway, this officer intercepted about twenty or thirty enemy aircraft, destroying one and severely damaging two others. The enemy formation was forced to withdraw. Under his command, the squadron has destroyed eight enemy aircraft while protecting many against repeated enemy attacks. In August 1940, his squadron attacked some 250 enemy aircraft in the Thames Estuary. He himself shot down three enemy aircraft, his squadron as a whole destroying at least ten and damaging many others. The success obtained has been due to Squadron Leader Townsend's skillful and leadership. *London Gazette*

D.F.C. 22 October 1940.

D.S.O. 18 April 1941.

Bar to D.S.O. 25 July 1941.

Mentioned; 24 September 1941.

2nd Bar to D.S.O. 22 September 1944.

(See index T - at end of book)

Bar to D.F.C. 5 December 1944.

3rd Bar to D.S.O. 9 January 1945.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations. In recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations. In June 1941, this officer was captain of the leading aircraft of a formation of three aircraft which carried out an attack on KIEL in clear daylight. Despite accurate anti-aircraft fire, bombs were dropped, hit and observed to burst on the objective. The success which attended this operation was largely due to the magnificent leadership and courage together with the brilliant armament deployed by this officer. *London Gazette*

TENNANT

University College School

Entered,
5 September 1935

Eric



Passed,
30 July 1937.

THOMSON

Dulwich

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
15 September 1921

Donald Leslie



Passed;
14 August 1923.

TIDAL-CARILL-WORSLEY

Eton

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
2 September 1926

Geoffrey Nicholas Ernest

Winner of the 'Grades'
Prize for Flying

Passed;
27 July 1928.

THOMAS

St. Edward's
Hall School Ship

Cadet Master-Officer

Entered
3 February 1922

Passed
18 December 1923.

D.F.C. 18 September 1942

This officer has served in MALTA for a year, formerly as a flight commander and latterly as a squadron commander. He has been one of the leading personalities of the squadron who has performed admirable work in the face of great difficulties. Wing Commander Tennant has given great energy to aerial maintenance personnel and, when enemy opposition has been slight, he has devoted available effort towards the training of his crew. Since December 1941, when the Germans returned to SICILY, reconnaissance work has been fought with the greatest danger. During this period this officer has displayed great leadership, in almost every sortie he has either been attacked or pursued by enemy fighters. His example during this trying period has been exemplary and has had a most beneficial effect on the morale of the squadron. *St. Michael, 1942*

1939/43 Star

Wing Commander E. Tennant, DFC, was KILLED in ACTIVE SERVICE, aircraft accident, 15.12.44

D.F.C. 30 October 1942

Group Captain Thomson has participated recently in several bombing sorties, all of which were successful.

D.S.O. 22 September 1944

He is a most inspiring leader whose skill has contributed materially to the high standard of efficiency of the unit which he commands. *London Gazette*

Mentioned, 8 June 1944

mentioned 1 January 1946

Group Captain Thomson has completed numerous sorties including attacks against the most heavily defended German targets. He has displayed excellent qualities of leadership and his perfect example of coolness and cheerful courage has been an inspiration to his squadron. *London Gazette*

C.B.E. 2 June 1943

Mentioned, 1 January 1945

C.B. 1 January 1954

New Years Honours List

Africa Star

D.F.C. 1 September 1932

mentioned 14 June 1945

In recognition of gallant and distinguished services rendered during the operations in connection with the blitzkrieg reliefs September to October 1932.

Africa Star

TUCK
John Anthony Huttler.

Cheltenham

Entered;
14 January 1932

Passed;
15 December 1933

THOMPSON
John.

Dominion entry
Adelaide, Aus

Entered;
14 January 1932

Passed;
15 December 1933

TYSON
Frank Hastings.

King George V.
Southport.

Entered;
16 January 1930

Passed;
18 December 1931



TERRY
Kenneth Thomas Peart,

Marlborough.

Entered;
8 September 1938

Passed;
23 December 1939

D.F.C. 11 February 1941

"This officer has set a splendid example to his flight. By his excellent airwork and courageous determination in pressing home his attacks, he has gained the complete confidence of his crew. Squadron Leader Tuck has completed sixteen operational missions over most of the important targets in enemy country, including BERLIN. The raid on BERLIN was noteworthy for his thoroughness in finding the exact target which he methodically bombed in the face of intense anti-aircraft fire. *Australian, 2.1.41*

163 (H.M.F.) 1939/43 Star

Mentioned, 1 January 1942
A.F.C. (back) 3 May 1946

1939/43 Star

CZECH M.C. 14 April 1942

1939/43 Star

D.F.C. 10 March 1942

"This officer has carried out forty-one sorties against enemy shipping off the Norwegian coast. He has also attacked an enemy airbase at SOLA. On one occasion, during a patrol in Nov. 1941, he observed a convoy in which was a 2,000 ton merchant ship guarded by two escorting vessels. Defying an intense barrage, Lt/Lieut Terry decided to attack and succeeded in scoring a hit on the vessel. Although his aircraft sustained damage which rendered his wireless inoperable, he flew safely back to his base. This officer has always displayed courage, skill and determination. *London Gazette*

Flight Lt. K.T.P. Terry, M.C. DIED OF INJURIES, received in ACTION, 26 April 1944

VIGORS

Timothy Ashmead



Eton

Entered:

12 January 1939

Passed:

23 December 1939

VIELLE

Eugene Emile

Malwich. Cadet Sergeant.

Entered
1 September 1932

Passed
27 July 1934

VINTRAS

Poland Eugene
de Trecares

Brighton College.

Entered
1 September 1927

Passed
26 July 1929

D.F.C. 1 October 1940.

Mentioned, 8 June 1944.

Mentioned, 14 June 1945.

"This officer has displayed great business in his desire to engage the enemy. He has destroyed nine enemy aircraft including one at night. His excellent leadership and determination have contributed materially to the many successes of his flight." *Lucas Bennett*

1939/43 Star

O.B.E. 1 January 1946.

Legion of Merit (Commander)

U.S.A. 16 April 1946

C.B.E. 13 June 1946

WAITE
Reginald Meinhem

Repton

Entered,
5 February 1920

Passed,
19 December 1921

Mentioned, 14 June 1945
C.B.F. 1 January 1946
C.B. 9 June 1949

WARBURTON
James

Dartmouth Cadet Corporal

Entered,
15 September 1922

Passed,
30 July 1924

Order of the Sacred Tripod conferred
by the President of China, 5 May 1944
Mentioned, 14 June 1945

1939/43 Star

WARING
Florence

Cheltenham

Entered,
4 September 1924

Passed,
30 July 1926

Mentioned, 14 January 1944

1939/43 Star

WEEDON
Coln Winterbottom

Dartmouth Cadet Sergeant

Entered,
5 February 1920

Passed,
21 December 1920

C.B.E. 2 June 1943
C.B. 1 January 1946
K.B.E. 1 Jan 1952

WALKER.
Nigel Charles

Canford.

Entered;
6 September 1928

Passed;
25 July 1930.

Mentioned, 1 January 1942.

WHEELER.

Desmond Edwin Beadon,

King's School,
Canterbury.

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
14 January 1932

Passed;
15 December 1933

Mentioned, 1 January 1942.

Order of St Olav (Norway),
18 December 1942. *In recognition of valuable services rendered in connection with the war.*

Mentioned, 8 June 1944.
D.F.C., 21 August 1945.

WISHER.

Herbert George.

S of T.T. Cranwell.
Ex Aircraft Apprentice.

Winner of the
Aeronautical Science
Prize.

Entered;
18 January 1924.

Passed;
15 December 1925.

Mentioned, 1 January 1942.



1939/43 Star and Rosette

WESTON.

John Gerard Willsley.

Cranbrook.

Cadet Sergeant.
Winner of the
Humanistic Subjects
Prize.

Entered;
13 January 1927.

Passed;
14 December 1928.

Africa Star

O.B.E., 11 June 1942.
Command, 1 January 1941.

Birthday Honours.
For valuable services rendered in connection with the war.

WEBB.

Eric Bingham.



Wellington.

Cadet Under Officer
Awarded the
Sword of Honour.

Entered;
18 January 1924

Passed;
15 December 1925

WILLS-SANDFORD

William Robert,

Uppingham.

Entered;
6 September 1928

Passed;
25 July 1930

WEIR.

Cecil Thomas,

Dominion entry;
Victoria, B.C.

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
4 September 1931

Passed;
14 July 1933

WILLETTS.

Alfred Henry



Regent St. Polytechnic.

Entered;
1 February 1923

Passed;
17 December 1924

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

Group Captain E. B. Webb also reported KILLED IN ACTION, on 2 April 1942
(in operations, Europe).

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

Wing Commander W. R. Wills-Sandford was reported Prisoner of War, 12 February 1942

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

Group Captain C. T. Weir, etc. was reported Prisoner of War, 23 November 1941

Mentioned; 11 June 1942

D.F.C., 20 November 1944

Mentioned; 1 January 1942

D.S.O., 3 April 1942

Royal Order of George I. (Greece),

29 December 1942

Mentioned 1 January 1946

Group Captain A. H. Willetts was reported Times & News, 23 August 1943
This officer is an advisor to the Chief of Combined Operations. He took part in the successful raid on VAAGSO carried out by the three services on the 27 Dec. 1941 and was responsible for the organization of the air plan adopted for this combined operation. Group Captain Willetts flew in the leading Hampden bomber and much of the success which attended the operation may be attributed to his skill and devotion to duty. London Gazette

WHEATLEY-SMITH
Thomas Reginald Nelson

County School
SIDCUP
Ex Aircraft Apprentice

Entered,
10 April 1940

Passed,
27 July 1940

(9th War Course, N° 17 SFTS)

Commend. 1 September 1944

WHITTLE
Frank

S & T T
Cranwell
Ex Aircraft Apprentice
Cadet Sergeant

Entered,
2 September 1926

Passed,
27 July 1928

1939/43 Star

C.B.E. 1 January 1944
Legion of Merit (Comand)
(A.S.A.) 5 October, 1946

Daniel Guggenheim Medal "For achievement for aeronautics for 1946 - for pioneering the development of turbo jet propulsion of aircraft" 29.10.1946

B. B. 1.11.1925

N. B. 6 10.2.1928

Birthday Honours

Honorary Degree - Doctor
of Laws Edinburgh, 1948

WORSTALL
William Robert

S & T T Cranwell
Ex Aircraft Apprentice
Cadet Corporal
Winner of the
Engineering Prize

Entered,
2 September 1926

Passed,
27 July 1928

O.B.E. 1 January 1945

WOOD
Bras Alexander Charles

Wellington

Entered,
1 September 1932

Passed,
14 December 1934

Mentioned, 1 January 1945
D.F.C. 8 May 1945 (1934)

1939/43 Star

WHITEHEAD
John.

S of T.T. Hallen.
Ex. Aircraft Apprentice.

Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
6 September 1928

Passed;
25 July 1930

Mentioned; 1 January 1941
Mentioned; 1 January 1942
Mentioned; 1 January 1945

WALLACE
Richard Lindsay.

Sedburgh.

Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
12 January 1928

Winner of the
Humanistic
Subjects Prize.

Passed;
13 December 1929

Mentioned; 1 January 1941
A.F.C. 30 September 1941
C.B.E. 1 January 1946

WARCUP
Philip Edmund.

Halton.
Ex. Aircraft Apprentice.

Cadet Sergeant.

Entered;
6 September 1934

Passed;
31 July 1936

Mentioned; 1 January 1941
D.S.O. 5 June 1952
Flight Lieut. P.E. Warcup was taken prisoner of war, 13 July 1940

WAY
Basil Hugh.

Malvern.

Winner of the
Groves
Flying Prize.

Entered;
7 January 1937

Passed;
16 December 1938

Mentioned; 1 January 1941
Flying Officer B.H. Way was reported KILLED IN ACTION, 5 August 1940

WICKHAM
Peter Reginald Whalley.



Marlborough.

Entered:
7 January 1937

Passed:
16 December 1938

D.F.C. 24 July 1942.
Bor to D.F.C. 22 September 1942.
D.S.O. 17 August 1945.
Silver Star (U.S.A.)
14 June 1946.

"This officer is a fine leader and a courageous fighter. Whilst serving in the Middle East he destroyed at least nine and damaged many other enemy aircraft. Since his return to this country, Squadron Leader Wickham has completed many sorties during which he has displayed fine leadership and a magnificent fighting spirit. Squadron Leader Wickham has led his squadron in a large number of operational sorties and has displayed outstanding leadership, skill and initiative. During the combined operations at Dieppe on 19th August 1942, Sqn. Leader Wickham led his squadron in the first sortie before dawn and in a further four during the same operations. He has personally destroyed nine enemy aircraft, probably destroyed five and damaged several others." *London Gazette*

1939/43 Star

WARREN
Charles.



Halton.
Ex Aircraft Apprentice

Cadet Corporal

Entered,
13 January 1938

Passed,
1 October 1939.

Mentioned, 1 January 1943
D.F.C. 10 September 1943
M.B.E.

1939/43 Star

WESTON-BURT.
Donald.



Taunton.
Winner of the
Wakefield Scholarship.

Entered,
10 January 1935.

Passed,
18 December 1936.

D.S.O. 6 April 1943.
Croix de Guerre, 14 March 1944.

"This officer has led his squadron with great dash in recent low level attacks on the enemy's armoured fighting vehicles and mechanised transport. On one occasion intervention by his squadron prevented an attack on a French force. Squadron Leader Weston-Burt has displayed great courage and skill."

1939/43 Star and Clasp

WADE
Ruilven Lantry.

Cheltenham.

Entered,
8 September 1938

Passed,
23 December 1939.

D.F.C. 7 July 1944.

"Since joining this (No. 153) squadron, Squadron Leader Wade has commanded a flight with outstanding success. He has been continuously employed on operations for 3 years both in England and in the Mediterranean theatres of operations. While on operations in England he destroyed an enemy aircraft and damaged others. He has always evinced great keenness for operational flying and his coolness, courage and devotion to duty have been remarkable at all times."

WILDBLOOD.
Timothy Seddon.

Wellington.

Cadet Under Officer

Entered;
13 January 1938.

Passed;
1 October 1939.

WAGHORN.
David John.

Wellington.

Cadet Under Officer.

Entered;
14 January 1926.

Passed;
16 December 1927.



WHEELER.
Henry Neil | George.

St Helen's College,
Southsea.

Entered;
5 September 1935.

Passed;
30 July 1937.



WALLIS.
John Beresford Martin.

Shrewsbury

Cadet Corporal
Winner of the
Grove Flying Prize.

Entered;
18 January 1924.

Passed;
15 December 1925.



Mentioned; 17 March 1941.

Pilot Officer T.S. Wildblood, also reported KILLED in ACTION, 18 September 1940.

A.F.C., 1 July 1941.
C.B.E., 31 March 1945.

Air Commodore D.J. Waghorn, CBE, AFC, was KILLED in ACTIVE SERVICE (Flying accident) 1 April 1945.

D.F.C., 26 August 1941.
Bar to D.F.C., 6 July 1943.
D.S.O., 12 November 1943.
O.B.E., 26 April 1949.
AFC June 1954.
CBE 13 June 1957.

For gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.
In recognition of gallant and distinguished flying operations against the enemy.
Being Commander Wheeler has taken part in many operational sorties. Recently he has led seven successful sorties.
An outstanding leader, his cool courage, infectious confidence and untiring efforts have contributed largely to the high standard of efficiency and morale attained by his squadron.
For Distinguished Service in Malaya.

1939/43 Star

Mentioned; 24 September 1941.
O.B.E., 1 January 1942.
Mentioned; 1 January 1943.
Mentioned; 2 June 1943.
Mentioned; 1 January 1945.

WILLIS.
Charles Victor Douglas.



Halton.
Ex Aircraft Apprentice.
Wakefield Scholarship.

Winner of the
Engineering and
the Service Subjects
Prizes and awarded
the King's Medal.

Entered:
10 September 1936.

Passed:
29 July 1938.

WIGHTMAN
William Taylor Frost.



Strand School,
Brisfen.
Wakefield Scholarship.

Cadet Corporal.

Entered:
1 September 1927.

Passed:
26 July 1929.

WATT.
Charles Alpine.



Clifton.

Entered:
1 September 1927.

Passed:
26 July 1929.

WIDDOWS.
Stanley Charles.

Halton.
Ex Aircraft Apprentice.

Cadet Corporal.

Entered:
5 September 1929.

Passed:
24 July 1931.

Mentioned: 1 January 1941.

D.F.C. 20 January 1942.

D.S.O. 31 March 1944.

(See index "W" at end of book)

Mentioned: 1 January 1945.

O.B.E. 9 June 1949.

"In Nov. 1941, this officer was the captain of a Wellington aircraft. During the flight his aircraft was attacked by three enemy fighters and, although the aircraft sustained damage, including the rear turret which was rendered unserviceable, one of the attackers was shot down and a second one damaged. Some days later, in the course of another flight, F/Lieut. Willis's aircraft was engaged by a Messerschmitt 110 but, by skilful tactics, the attacker was driven off with its rear gun out of action. This officer has carried out a large number of operational missions, many of which have been of great importance. Throughout he has displayed keenness, courage and efficiency." *Linda Gresh*

1939/43 Star.

D.F.C. 11 February 1941.

Mentioned: 17 March 1941.

A.F.C. 1 January 1945.

"This officer has commanded the squadron with exceptional ability since the outbreak of war. He organised and led three highly successful low flying attacks on enemy aerodromes, during which, although operating from an adverse base and involving a long sea crossing, his squadron destroyed 6 enemy fighters and 5 petrol dumps on the aerodrome at Rosab, where bombs, personnel and buildings were also machine-gunned. Wing commander Wightman personally destroyed 2 petrol dumps and 2 enemy fighters. (continued at Index "W" at end of book).

1939/43 Star.

Mentioned: 17 March 1941.

Mentioned 1 January 1945.

1939/43 Star.

Mentioned: 17 March 1941.

D.F.C. 4 April 1941.

Mentioned: 8 June 1944.

"This officer has commanded the squadron since July, 1940, and under difficult circumstances has maintained a high morale among the personnel. Wing commander Widdows has carried out a large number of difficult patrols in bad weather and has shown extreme keenness to engage the enemy. He has flown a considerable number of hours of operational flying at night and succeeded in destroying a Junkers B one night in March, 1941.

GS (Rtd) 1941

WILLS-SANDFORD

William Robert.

Uppingham.

Entered;
6 September 1928

Passed;
25 July 1930

Mentioned; 24 September 1941. Wing Commander W.R. Wills-Sandford was reported Prisoner of War. 12 February 1942

WEIR.

Cecil Thomas.

Dominion entry:

Victoria, B.C.

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
4 September 1931.

Passed;
14 July 1933.

Mentioned; 24 September 1941. Group Captain C.T. Weir, was reported Prisoner of War. 21 November 1942.

Mentioned; 11 June 1942.

D.F.C., 20 November 1944.

WILLETTS.

Alfred Henry

Regent St. Polytechnic.

Entered;
1 February 1923.

Passed;
17 December 1924.

Mentioned; 1 January 1942. Group Captain A.H. Willetts, was reported Prisoner of War. 23 August 1943.

D.S.O., 3 April 1942. This officer is an adviser to the Chief of Combined Operations. He took part in the Royal Order of George I. (Greece).

29 December 1942. said in VAAGSO carried out by the three services on the 27 Dec. 1941, and responsible for the organization of the air plan adopted for this combined operation.

Mentioned 1 January 1946. Captain Willetts flew in the leading Hampden bomber and much of the success of the operation may be attributed to his skill and devotion to duty. London Gazette



WORRALL

John



Cranleigh School

Cadet Sergeant

Entered;
16 January 1930

Passed;
18 December 1931

WHITWORTH

John Nicholas Howarth



Oundle

Cadet Corporal

Entered;
16 January 1930

Passed;
18 December 1931

WICKS, P.F.C.

Frederick Francis



E.P.W.S. Flowerdowns

Ex. Aircraft Apprentice

Winner of Hyde Thompson

Memorial Prize

Entered;
12 January 1928

Passed;
13 December 1929

WILLIAMS

Mervyn Francis Douglas



Brighton

Cadet Corporal

Winner of
Humanistics Subjects
Prize

Entered;
16 January 1930

Passed;
18 December 1931

D.F.C. 6 August 1940

Mentioned; 8 June 1944

This officer's splendid leadership has been reflected in the work of his squadron which has now destroyed forty three enemy aircraft and possibly a further twenty two. In July 1940, he led his squadron in a successful attack against a superior number of enemy aircraft and assisted in destroying three of the enemy force. Squadron Leader Worrall has displayed great skill, courage and leadership.

1939/43 Star

¹ D.F.C., 17 May 1940

² BAR & D.F.C. 22 November 1940

³ D.S.O., 18 April 1941

Mentioned; 24 September 1941

MC (Czechoslovakia)

12 January 1943

This officer has made six reconnaissance flights, including pamphlet dropping and severely patrol duties, during the period Sept 1939 to Feb 1940, also heavily defended enemy territory and often under very trying conditions, but despite many difficulties he has accomplished his missions successfully. As a flight commander he (Squadron Leader Whitworth) sets a high standard and is scrupulous in his efforts to maintain efficiency in his flight. Since this officer was awarded the D.F.C., he has successfully completed 14 sorties, including attacks from 10,000 feet on the oil plant at BELSENKIRCHEN, the marshalling yard at SCHWEEPE and the aluminium factory at ICHENDORF. The aluminium factory at RHEINFELDEN was attacked from a height of 4,500 feet and on another sortie the gas works at BERLIN were attacked, causing large fires to break out. This officer has displayed exceptional ability as a flight commander. His resource, skill and determination in carrying out his tasks have been an inspiration to his squadron. See index 'W' at end of book.

1939/43 Star

¹ D.F.C. 6 May 1932

² O.B.E. 11 July 1940

¹ For distinguished and gallant services in operations on the North West Frontier of India during the period October 1930 to March 1931.
² In recognition of distinguished services rendered in recent operations.

165 (N.W.F) 36/37 1939/43 Star

Mentioned; 11 July 1940

D.S.O., 4 August 1942

Mentioned; 1 January 1943

6 B 6 7 June 1951

Wing Commander M.F.D. Williams, D.S.O., was taken prisoner at war on 27 May 1942. During the time this officer commanded 1943 Squadron, he was responsible for raising it to a high standard of operational efficiency. In May 1942 he had a force comprising Beauport's Blenheim and Beaufighters in an attack on the 'Prinz Eugen'. Despite intense defensive fire from the cruiser and four escorting destroyers, Wing Commander Williams led his force into the attack with great courage and determination. Unfortunately, he was shot down during the engagement. As a prisoner of war he always displayed inspiring leadership. See Ministry S 190. This officer is now held in Allied hands.

WORTHINGTON Geoffrey Luis	Easbourne	Cadet Under Officer	Entered,
		Winner of Science Prize and Ankaded the Sword of Honour presented by Air Vice Marshal Sir Geoffrey Salmon, KC, CB, CBE	15 September 1921
			Passed, 14 August 1923

WILLIAMS Douglas Warner	Dominions Entry, Johannesburg JA	Entered,
		1 September 1932
		Passed, 27 July 1934

WALL Arnold	Dominions Entry New Zealand	Entered
		2 Sept 1926
		Passed 24 July 1928

WASITT David	Uppingham	Cadet Sgt	Entered
		Jassoon Memorial Priz Winner	7 Jan 1947
			Passed 27 Jan 1949

Mentioned, 1 January 1945
C.B.E., 14 June 1945
Order of Merit (Commander)
U.S.A. 9 October 1945

IGS (NWT) 1936/37

Mentioned, 8 June 1944
Mentioned, 1 January 1945
O.B.E., 14 June 1945

O.B.E. 2 January 1950

A.F.C. 1 June 1952 "Distinguished Aircrew"

WRIGHT

Allan Richard



St. Edmund's, Ware

Entered;
28 April 1938.

Passed;
21 October 1939.

WARD

Elisavet Lyne Stephens



Brodfield.

Cadet Sergeant

Entered;
18 January 1924

Passed;
15 December 1925

WILSON

Louis Douglas



*L. Douglas - 1935
25.12.1935*

King's School,
Bruton.

Cadet Corporal.
Winner of
"Groves" Memorial
Flying Prize.

Entered;
10 January 1935

Passed;
18 December 1936

WYKEHAM BARNES

Peter Guy



S of T.T.
Halter.

Ex. Aircraft Apprentice

Entered;
5 September 1935

Passed;
30 July 1937.

¹ D.F.C. 22 October 1940. One night in August, 1940, this officer displayed great determination and skill in destroying a Heinkel III, under difficult conditions. Pilot Officer Wright has consistently shown a keen desire to engage the enemy on all occasions. He has brought down a total of four enemy aircraft and has badly damaged five more. *London Gazette*
² Bar to D.F.C., 15 July 1941. Commented in despatches, 2 June 1943. *In recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy.*

1939/43 Star

D.F.C. 25 October 1940. *In recognition of gallant and distinguished service during operations in Westmorland.* *Aviation* 400 2000
Grand + Banner Decoration
at Hank (China) 15 March 1946
Chien Juan Decoration
(China) 14 June 1946.

EGS (NW) 17/51 1939/43 Star

D.F.C. 22 November 1940. Flight Lieut Wilson, as flight commander, has undertaken a series of difficult operational flights and it is entirely due to his leadership and example that the results obtained have been satisfactory. A.F.C. 1 January 1943. carried out without casualties. He has personally undertaken a large number of operational flights for his unit, presenting complicated navigational problems. *Aviation* 51261
D.S.O. 23 March 1945.

1939/43 Star

D.F.C. 29 November 1940. This officer was the first pilot of his squadron to engage the enemy. In a combat with twelve enemy fighters he shot down two and has since destroyed at least five and shared in the destruction of one other. On one occasion he was himself shot down and fought to return to his base. Flight Lieut Wykeham Barnes has displayed dauntless leadership and the finest fighting spirit. *London Gazette*
D.S.O. 4 May 1943. This officer has been almost continuously engaged in active operations in the Western Desert since the war with Italy began. Since assuming command of the squadron he has displayed outstanding leadership and determination and has contributed in a large measure to its high standard of efficiency and fighting spirit. *London Gazette*
Bar to D.S.O. 20 October 1944
Mentioned, 14 June 1945
¹ A.F.C. 1 Jan 1931
² Air Medal (U.S.A.)
G.S. (Palestine) 1939
1939/43 Star

YARDE

Brian Courtney



Bedford School

Under Officer

Entered:
4 September 1924

Awarded the
Sword of Honour,
presented by
Sir Philip Sassoon.

Passed:
30 July 1926

YAXLEY

Robert Gordon



Hallton

Ex Aircraft Apprentice
Wakefield Scholarship

Cadet Sergeant

Winner of the
Engineering Prize

Entered:
1 September 1932

Passed:
27 July 1934

YULE

Robert Duncan



Dominion entry
Timaru, N.Z.

Entered:
28 April 1938

Passed:
21 October 1939

YOUNG

Brian Rashley

Michaelhouse,
Salisbury, total

Under-officer

Entered
10 September 1936

Passed
29 July 1938

Mentioned, 1 January 1941
Mentioned, 2 June 1945
Mentioned, 14 June 1945
Legion of Merit (USA) 14 June 1945
6 V.O. 10 July 1945

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D.M.C. (Services in France) Apr - Sep 1940
D.F.C., 17 October 1941

D.S.O., 12 December 1941

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... courageously and distinguished services rendered in connection with the ...
This officer commanded a detachment of fighter aircraft which, recently carried out a series of sorties with the object of assisting in the safe passage of our convoys in the Mediterranean. Attacks were made on various aerodromes and supply lines, which resulted in a loss to the enemy of at least forty more aircraft, and a further thirty two damaged. The successes achieved undoubtedly contributed largely to the fact that the convoys were able to proceed without loss; only one ship was damaged but it succeeded in reaching port. The courageous leadership and determination of this officer is worthy of the highest praise, and throughout he set an example which proved an inspiration to his fellow pilots. *London Gazette*

KILLED IN ACTION, 3 June 1943

D.F.C., 17 April 1942

Bar to D.F.C., 20 November 1942

D.S.O., 17 March 1944

"Flight Leader Yule took part in operations in France in May 1940 and subsequently fought in the Battle of Britain. He is a keen and courageous fighter pilot and he has destroyed at least five enemy aircraft and damaged five others." *London Gazette*
"Since being awarded the D.F.C. earlier this year, Flight Leader Yule has displayed untiring devotion to duty, fine fighting spirit and excellent leadership, which have been an example of the highest order. He has participated in many operational sorties and in the combined operations of DIEPPE. He has destroyed several and damaged a number of other enemy aircraft." *London Gazette*
"The officer has led large formations of aircraft on very many sorties and has displayed skill and determination of the highest order. Flight Leader Yule is a splendid leader whose sterling qualities have impressed all. He has rendered much meritorious service." *London Gazette*

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O.B.E., 8 June 1944