

Dated 20th January, 1945—

Pilot Officer Graham Turpie ROLLO.
Pilot Officer Ian Gordon LYONS.
Pilot Officer Ronald William Frederick MIERS.
Pilot Officer Malcolm Stanley ROBINSON.

EQUIPMENT BRANCH, SECTION II: TECHNICAL OFFICERS

Promotions

Radar Duties—

Pilot Officer John Lloyd RICHARDS is confirmed in his rank and granted the temporary rank of Flying Officer. Dated 8th December, 1944.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH

Transfer

Flying Officer Malcolm Douglas Beresford GRAHAM is transferred from the General Duties Branch to the Administrative and Special Duties Branch in his present rank and seniority. Dated 14th December, 1944.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIAL DUTIES BRANCH, SECTION II (A.T.C.)

Promotions

The undermentioned Flying Officers to be Flight Lieutenants :—

Dated 1st October, 1944—	George William MORICE.	Francis Howard Beare PAUL.
	Ronald Malcolm McGregor.	Daniel Noel DOOHAN.
	William Henry SADLER.	William Alexander SIMPSON.
	Ian Alexander CAMPBELL.	Brian McKenzie BARY.
	Geoffrey Noel Townshend GREEN-BANK.	John Neville COBB.
	Paul Dudley EVANS.	Lauritz Christian RASMUSSEN.

The undermentioned Pilot Officers to be Flying Officers :—

Dated 1st August, 1944—	William John GILMOUR.	Colin Campbell McLEOD.
	Thomas Fulbert PICKETT.	John Howard YOLLAND.
	Stanley WILDE.	William James TUCKER.

Dated 1st September, 1944—	Arthur Gordon Perham HOLLO-WAY.	Geoffrey Hampton THORP.
	Ernest Rowland DUNCAN.	Edward Tench SHORE.
		Gordon GILLESPIE.

Dated 15th September, 1944: John Clyde DUTHIE.

Dated 23rd September, 1944—
Sydney WHITWORTH.
Francis Vivian Coleman HAYNES.

Dated 24th September, 1944: James Edgar Alphonsus MCKEEFEY.

Dated 29th September, 1944—	Maurice Benjamin MARKS.	Bernard John DRAKE.
	Norman Leonard KNELL.	

Dated 1st October, 1944—	William Neill PICKARD.	Dudley Leggoe WADE.
	Herbert John Clement BURD.	Cyril Gordon CALVERT.
	Allan Leslie LOCKHART.	George William SOAL.
	George Alexander LYALL.	

RESERVE OF AIR FORCE OFFICERS

Transfers

The undermentioned officers are transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class A, Section I :—

Dated 2nd January, 1945: Flight Lieutenant Horace George COPLAND.
Dated 11th January, 1945: Flying Officer Ross Ashmere Fleming LAURENSEN.
Dated 24th January, 1945: Flying Officer Keith Morton SMITH.
Dated 22nd December, 1944: Pilot Officer Cyril CALKIN.

The undermentioned officers are transferred from the Active List to the Reserve of Air Force Officers, Class B, Section I :—

Dated 9th December, 1944: Squadron Leader George de Lacey FENWICK, M.B., Ch.B.
Dated 19th December, 1944: Squadron Leader Henry Hugh BLACKWELL.
Dated 13th November, 1944: Flight Lieutenant David Leslie EADIE.
Dated 28th December, 1944: Flight Lieutenant Norman Alexander SUTTLE.
Dated 18th May, 1944: Flying Officer Reginald Leonard CLARKE.
Dated 12th December, 1944: Flying Officer Thomas Kenneth FRASER.
Dated 15th December, 1944: Flying Officer John Keith MATTHEWSON.
Dated 22nd December, 1944: Flying Officer D'Arcy LISTER.
Dated 4th January, 1945: Flying Officer Malcolm CHISHOLM.
Dated 15th January, 1945: Flying Officer Robert Charles BROWN.
Dated 18th January, 1945: Flying Officer John Bowie GORDON.
Dated 3rd January, 1945: Pilot Officer George William NINNESS.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Honours and Awards approved by His Majesty the King

Office of the Minister of Defence,
Wellington, 17th November, 1944.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following immediate appointments and awards, in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations against the enemy :—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order

Squadron Leader Derek Harold Hammond, D.F.C. (NZ 401493), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Christchurch.
Acting Squadron Leader James Arnold Harrison, D.F.C. (NZ 404870), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Dunedin.

23rd November, 1944

Acting Squadron Leader Alfred William Gordon Cochrane, D.F.C. (NZ 403429), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Rawene.

Distinguished Flying Cross

11th November, 1944

Acting Flying Officer Donald William McKenzie (NZ 421518), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Auckland.

14th November, 1944

Flying Officer Roy Emile Le Long (NZ 42419), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Auckland.

16th November, 1944

Flight Lieutenant Duncan Le Quesne Badley (NZ 416998), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Taradale.

25th November, 1944

Flying Officer Kenneth Gerald Orman (NZ 425590), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Wellington.

1st December, 1944

Flight Lieutenant Campbell Edward Lye (NZ 415333), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Auckland.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Leonard Bursell (NZ 415309), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Auckland.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following operational awards, in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations against the enemy :—

Distinguished Flying Cross

8th December, 1944

Flight Lieutenant Robin Keith Crow (NZ 421684), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Canterbury.

Flight Lieutenant Malcolm Robert Head, D.S.O. (NZ 413414), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Wellington.

Flight Lieutenant Charles Gordon Washer (NZ 415392), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Hawera.

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Makepeace Strathern (NZ 42476), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Invercargill.

Flying Officer John Keiller Aitken (NZ 421488), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Gisborne.

Flying Officer Gordon Ernest Gibson (NZ 422386), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Wellington.

Flying Officer Norman James Grant (NZ 404561), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Invercargill.

12th December, 1944

Flying Officer Douglas Ellwood Hawker (NZ 42401), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Christchurch.

Flying Officer Gordon Hedley Hewitt (NZ 415225), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Auckland.

Flying Officer Joseph William Lennon (NZ 421732), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Whangarei.

Flying Officer James Alan Pearce (NZ 411097), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Christchurch.

Flying Officer Trevor George Wilson (NZ 401356), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Auckland.

Acting Flying Officer Thomas Harold Sinclair (NZ 391424), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Gisborne.

Pilot Officer Edward Robert Barlow (NZ 427179), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Feilding.

F. JONES, Minister of Defence.

Honours and Awards approved by His Majesty the King

Office of the Minister of Defence,
Wellington, 4th December, 1944.

HIS Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following immediate award, in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations against the enemy :—

Distinguished Flying Medal

NZ 428025 Flight Sergeant John Anderson Nicholson, Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Dunedin.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards, in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in air operations against the enemy :—

Distinguished Flying Cross

29th December, 1944

Flight Lieutenant Raymond Batenburg (NZ 415731), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Wellington.

Flight Lieutenant William Charles Henderson (NZ 415435), Royal New Zealand Air Force, of Southland.