

Roll of Honour

Casualty Communiqué No. 271.

THE Air Ministry regrets to announce the following casualties on various dates. The next of kin have been informed. Casualties "in action" are due to flying operations against the enemy; "on active service" includes ground casualties due to enemy action, non-operational flying casualties, fatal accidents and natural deaths.

Of the names in this list 96 are second entries giving later information of casualties published in earlier lists.

Royal Air Force

KILLED IN ACTION.—Sgt. E. W. Cragg; F/O. J. H. P. Foster; Flt. Sgt. R. Harvey; Flt. Sgt. A. E. Hayden; Sgt. M. F. McCrea; Sgt. G. S. McCutcheon; Sgt. D. W. Somerville; Sgt. R. F. Tidmarsh; P/O. C. Warner.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION, NOW PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION.—Act. Sqn. Ldr. A. E. Berry, D.F.C.; W/O. C. R. K. Bools; Act. Flt. Lt. A. J. Child; Sgt. J. R. Cowan; P/O. E. F. Dowdell; Sgt. F. C. Evans; Sgt. V. R. French; Sgt. G. M. Howard; Flt. Sgt. E. J. Ironmonger; Sgt. G. W. Jackson; Sgt. P. K. Jones; P/O. R. L. Leith-Hay-Clark; Sgt. W. M. Mahaffy; Act. Wing Cdr. J. H. Marks, D.S.O., D.F.C.; P/O. F. A. Mitchell; Sgt. R. L. Moss; Flt. Sgt. R. Robertson; Sgt. C. W. Turner; Sgt. G. A. Walker.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION.—Sgt. W. Anderson; P/O. R. W. Andrew; Sgt. R. F. Ashby; Flt. Sgt. E. R. Borsberry; Sgt. J. W. Clarke; Sgt. F. P. Conker; P/O. W. Culmsee; Flt. Sgt. L. W. Deeth; Flt. Sgt. M. A. H. Demont; Sgt. T. Duffy; Sgt. N. J. Durkan; Sgt. H. Firth; Flt. Sgt. G. Glasgow; F/O. D. Goodman; Flt. Sgt. L. T. W. Grady; Sgt. M. Griffiths; Sgt. N. Henderson; W/O. F. E. M. Hicks; Sgt. H. E. Hothersall; Sgt. P. H. Jackett; Sgt. C. E. Jeffrey; Sgt. J. T. Jones; P/O. J. A. McLean; Sgt. J. C. Mason; Flt. Sgt. R. Mathews; Sgt. H. J. Morgan; Flt. Sgt. G. Nelson; Sgt. C. O'Callaghan; Sgt. J. G. J. Parrott; Sgt. F. L. Raleston; Sgt. A. C. Savory; Sgt. D. Smith; Sgt. J. E. Sullivan; Sgt. G. Stark; Sgt. A. E. Townsend; Sgt. J. Urwin; Sgt. S. R. Vowles; P/O. P. Walker; Sgt. W. E. R. Wareham; P/O. L. Wheatley; Sgt. P. L. Wheeldon; Sgt. T. Wheelan; Sgt. W. J. Wilkinson; Sgt. B. T. J. Woodland; Sgt. K. J. Yates.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION.—Flt. Sgt. J. J. Anderson; Sgt. R. C. Balsdon; Sgt. A. E. Brodie; Sgt. A. D. Bulmer; Sgt. J. Burnside; W/O. D. C. C. Busby; Sgt. H. Buttrey; Sgt. J. M. Carroll; Flt. Sgt. P. A. Chapman; F/O. K. I. Dexter; Sgt. W. A. Dutton; Act. Sqn. Ldr. D. P. Fox, D.F.C.; Sgt. A. Glen; F/O. E. S. Hayes; Sgt. R. A. Heslop; Flt. Sgt. A. M. Johnson; Sgt. A. K. B. Kerrigan; Sgt. F. G. Lay-Flurrie; Sgt. J. G. Lumley; Sgt. R. F. Middlebrook; Sgt. G. M. Murray; Sgt. P. F. Nixon; W/O. D. H. Orchard; Sgt. R. G. Pope; Sgt. T. F. Potter; Sgt. R. C. Ridgway; Sgt. W. T. Shepherd; Flt. Sgt. A. S. Spires, D.F.M.; Sgt. H. Staples; Sgt. H. G. Thomas; Sgt. G. S. Underlin.

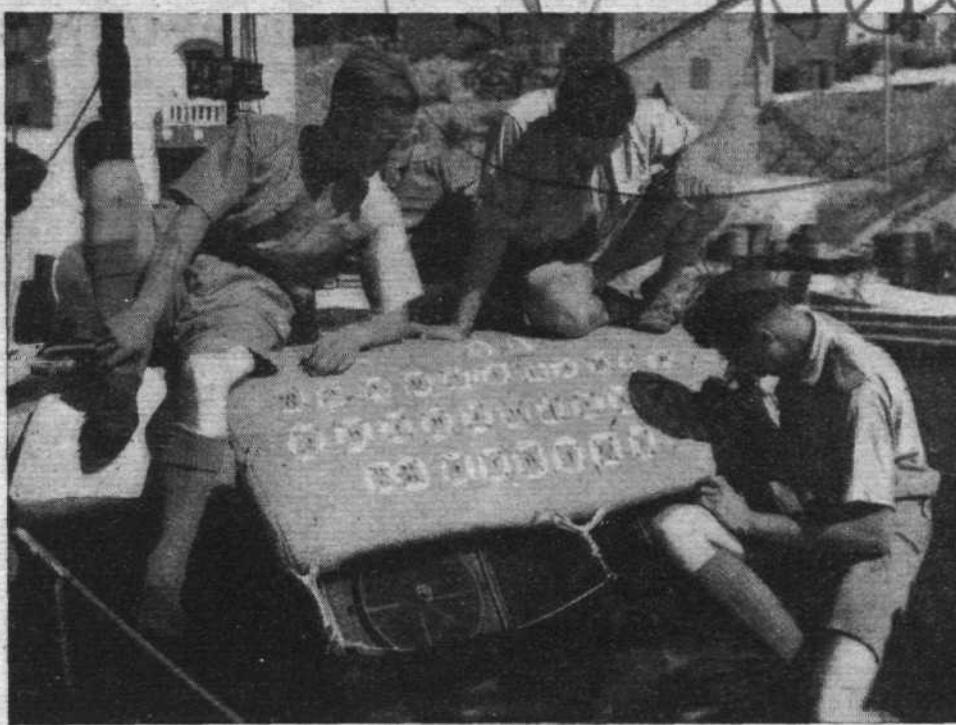
MISSING.—Sgt. J. A. Aldersley; Sgt. J. J. Anderson; Sgt. D. C. Bauman; Sgt. J. R. Bell; F/O. J. R. H. Bell; Sgt. J. H. Biddle; Sgt. G. C. Bird; P/O. R. C. Blythe; Sgt. E. W. A. Brice; Sgt. B. S. Bridge; Sgt. G. A. Burdett; Sgt. E. Cadmore; F/O. C. F. Callender; Sgt. D. E. C. Chambers; Sgt. N. W. S. Clack; F/O. J. A. Cowley, D.F.M.; Sgt. R. E. Crook; Sgt. J. R. Curtis; Sgt. G. Davison; Sgt. J. A. G. Dawe; Sgt. R. F. A. Dobson; Sgt. W. J. Drake; Sgt. R. C. Drinkwater; Sgt. C. T. O. Dudley; Flt. Lt. C. W. Dunnett; P/O. C. A. Edwards; Sgt. G. E. Evans; Sgt. G. W. G. Fletcher; Sgt. W. Forster; Act. Flt. Lt. A. F. Foster, D.F.C.; Sgt. S. M. Frost; P/O. W. S. Fyle; Flt. Lt. C. V. J. Geary; Sgt. D. Glassman; Sgt. G. A. F. Green; Sgt. N. Greenwood; Sgt. C. E. Grimshaw; Sgt. G. R. Hale; Sgt. M. F. Haley; Sgt. P. Hall; Sgt. J. W. Harbridge; Sgt. A. R. Hellwell; Sgt. J. Hills; Act. Flt. Lt. S. G. Howe, D.F.C.; Sgt. R. S. Kerwin; Sgt. L. G. Ledamun; Sgt. F. Lee; Sgt. R. L. Lewis; Sgt. H. Love; Sgt. G. Luff; W/O. W. A. McDrodden; Act. Sqn. Ldr. J. C. Mackintosh; P/O. R. B. Miller; Sgt. A. Moon; Sgt. Ldr. W. E. Mulford; Sgt. J. A. Murray; L.A/C. S. Newman; Sgt. H. R. Nice; Flt. Sgt. V. J. Norman; Sgt. J. Nuttal; P/O. J. T. O'Brien; Sgt. G. S. Paterson; Flt. Sgt. F. C. Payne; Sgt. D. S. Phillips; Sgt. H. Popplestone; Sgt. H. F. Poynter; Flt. Sgt. C. P. Probst; P/O. A. W. Pullan; Sgt. R. E. Ratcliffe; Sgt. J. S. Riddell; P/O. L. Roberts; F/O. D. C. Sawyer; Sgt. R. M. W. Selby-Lowndes; Sgt. A. Selvers; Sgt. H. F. Sheppard; Sgt. R. A. C. Showler; Sgt. C. J. Sinclair; Sgt. A. A. Smith; Sgt. R. G. Smith; Sgt. H. I. Smithson; Sgt. G. Storey; Act. Sqn. Ldr. J. E. Swift, D.F.C.; F/O. D. O. Thomas; Sgt. J. Tweddle; Sgt. H. F. Uperton; F/O. J. W. Verney; Sgt. Ldr. A. de Q. Walker, D.F.C.; Sgt. W. H. Waring; Sgt. E. E. Ware; Sgt. D. Webster; P/O. F. L. Williams; Flt. Sgt. P. Woodcock; Flt. Sgt. E. Wright.

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—Sgt. F. U. Batchelor; Sgt. E. R. Broad; Sgt. P. R. Farnell; Sgt. W. Featherstone; Sgt. E. Kirk; Sgt. A. M. Milne; Sgt. R. W. E. Peacock; Sgt. H. D. G. Shaw; F/O. S. Viatkin.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRESUMED KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—Sgt. W. H. Farde; Sgt. S. Hunter; Sgt. D. C. Smith.

WOUNDED OR INJURED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—Sgt. R. F. Fairis; Sgt. C. H. Malkin; Sgt. N. A. Workman.

DIED OF WOUNDS OR INJURIES RECEIVED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—Sgt. J. R. Bazire.



THE GROWING LIST: A member of the crew of high-speed rescue launch No. 107 records the latest rescue on the splinter mattress. So far the score stands at 82, which includes enemy aircrews.

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—L.A/C. W. B. Blackhall; Cpl. L. Brown; Cpl. T. Colman; Cpl. J. E. S. Deverell; A/C.2 D. E. Clements; A/C.2 J. Creaney; Flt. Sgt. E. H. Emery; A/C.2 A. Fellows; P/O. J. H. Howell; L.A/C. E. J. Martin; L.A/C. A. E. Richardson; L.A/C. F. Smith.

SUMMED KILLED IN ACTION.—Flt. Sgt. J. D. Robb; Flt. Sgt. S. D. Wells.

MISSING.—W/O. R. J. Clarke.

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—Flt. Sgt. R. J. Grant.

South African Air Force

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—Lt. C. Cross.

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DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—Lt. C. Cross.

Women's Auxiliary Air Force

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—L.A/CW. N. Smith.

Royal Australian Air Force

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION.—Flt. Sgt. C. H. Pierson; Sgt. M. S. Brighouse; Flt. Sgt. M. K. Burke; F/O. L. G. Lyons; Sgt. E. H. Riding; Sgt. G. Scribner.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION.—Sgt. R. S. Christie; Flt. Sgt. A. J. Galley; Sgt. J. Heath; Sgt. P. J. Hogan; Flt. Sgt. N. A. P. Kane-Maguire.

MISSING.—F/O. B. W. Bennett; F/O. R. M. Bryant; Sgt. C. R. Buckeridge; Sgt. D. R. Grant; Sgt. J. J. Horwood; Flt. Sgt. G. E. Ising; Flt. Sgt. K. L. W. Lay; Sgt. S. J. Marriage; Flt. Sgt. B. J. Stanford.

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—Flt. Sgt. B. Fettell.

WOUNDED OR INJURED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—P/O. G. F. Chapple.

Royal Canadian Air Force

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION, NOW PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION.—Sgt. J. J. W. Adams; Sgt. A. E. Caton; Sgt. A. Holmes; Sgt. M. G. Low; Sgt. J. R. Morrow; Sgt. J. C. Scotten; Sgt. P. K. Zaparyuk.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION.—Sgt. C. N. Chalklen; P/O. P. R. Eakins; Flt. Sgt. R. C. Fitzgerald; P/O. J. E. Gardiner; Flt. Sgt. J. W. Hutchinson; P/O. N. Monchier; Sgt. W. A. R. Moule; P/O. K. T. Pellett; Flt. Sgt. C. R. Spratt; P/O. L. A. Walker; Flt. Sgt. R. J. Williams.

WOUNDED OR INJURED IN ACTION.—Sgt. W. C. McQueen.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION.—F/O. H. E. Holbrook; Sgt. E. S. Rheume; Flt. Sgt. K. L. Spring; W/O. H. A. Tripp.

MISSING.—F/O. H. O. Bouchard; F/O. W. J. Boyce; Sgt. J. G. Breen; Sgt. M. E. Bunn; Flt. Sgt. W. M. Comba; P/O. J. P. Laurin; F/O. C. A. MacDougal; F/O. G. Miller; Flt. Sgt. E. J. Monk; Sgt. R. S. Morley; Sgt. C. A. Nash; Sgt. D. G. Tremblay; Flt. Sgt. J. R. Wright.

KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—L.A/C. E. J. Dockendorf; Sgt. R. B. Hodges; Sgt. E. H. Johnston.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRESUMED KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE.—Sgt. R. D. Bijur.

Royal New Zealand Air Force

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION, NOW PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION.—Flt. Sgt. C. M. Gray; P/O. P. A. Vivian.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRE-

KILLED IN ACTION.—Sgt. D. S. Gent; Sgt. R. T. Harman; F/O. J. A. S. Harris; Sgt. D. J. D. Stratton.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION, NOW PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION.—Sgt. J. De-La-W. Anstruther; Act. Flt. Lt. R. H. L. Dawson; P/O. C. J. C. Du Toit; Sgt. R. B. Greensmith; F/O. C. T. Holland; Sgt. D. N. Huntley; D.F.M.; Sgt. S. G. Jenner; F/O. C. H. Lovegrove; Sgt. K. L. Mathews; Sgt. P. C. Murphy; Sgt. C. J. Murray; Wing Cdr. M. F. B. Read; Sqn. Ldr. P. D. G. H. Seymour; Sgt. R. E. Williams.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION.—Sgt. R. H. Alvey; P/O. G. H. Baker; Sgt. A. E. Bell; Sgt. R. Bell-Berry; Sgt. J. R. Bertram; Sgt. T. R. Bevan; Sgt. N. Bogard; Sgt. A. F. Boucher; Sgt. E. Bradshaw; Sgt. J. C. Brookes; Sgt. W. J. Bushell; Sgt. S. J. Butcher; Sgt. H. E. Chapman; Sgt. C. N. Coldicott; Sgt. R. J. Coles; Sgt. R. McG. Cormack; Sgt. E. G. Dodd; Sgt. R. H. Drew; Sgt. E. Dyson; Sgt. F. Dyson; Sgt. E. G. Edwards; Sgt. T. E. Edwards; Flt. Sgt. G. C. Everitt; Sgt. J. T. Fallon; Sgt. R. A. W. Hacker; Sgt. M. A. Harran; Sgt. D. W. Hepplewhite; Sqn. Ldr. J. R. D. Hird; Act. Flt. Lt. G. A. Ings; Sgt. J. G. Johnson; Sgt. R. Jones; Sgt. J. King; Sgt. J. J. Knight; Sgt. C. Lee; Sgt. C. Lyle; Sgt. D. R. Manser; Sgt. L. W. Morrison; Sgt. T. E. O'Connell; Sgt. A. Parsons; Flt. Sgt. L. A. Seaman; P/O. J. S. Shaw; Sgt. J. Thorpe; Flt. Lt. R. Tudor-Jones; Sgt. A. A. Waldie; Sgt. W. C. Warne; Sgt. H. Wigley; F/O. R. E. Williams; Sgt. S. Wilson; Sgt. A. V. Woolgar.

DIED OF WOUNDS OR INJURIES RECEIVED IN ACTION.—Sgt. C. McNair.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED IN ACTION.—P/O. G. D. Cockbone; Sgt. W. E. Cunliffe; Sgt. A. A. Gill; Sgt. F. N. Pink; Flt. Sgt. H. Shepherd; Sgt. L. Stephenson.

MISSING.—Sgt. T. Alexander; Sgt. F. Anderson; Sgt. J. Atkinson; Sgt. R. A. C. Avery; Sgt. A. C. Aylard; Sgt. G. A. Ayres; P/O. W. G. Bailey; Flt. Sgt. T. J. Bainbridge; Sgt. A. J. Banfield; Sgt. W. E. Barley; Sgt. L. R. Barrow; Sqn. Ldr. C. O. Bastian; D.F.C.; Sgt. W. H. Bellhouse; F/O. E. N. Billington; Flt. Lt. G. B. Boreham; D.F.M.; Sgt. E. B. Bottomley; Sgt. C. Boughton; Sgt. T. M. A. Burgess; F/O. M. W. P. Clarke; Sgt. J. E. Constable; Flt. Sgt. S. T. Cox; Sgt. A. Coull; Sgt. J. R. Cousins; P/O. E. F. Curtis; Sgt. C. C. Dabson; Flt. Sgt. J. M. Davies; Sgt. R. T. Davies; F/O. E. F. Davey; F/O. E. P. Deville; F/O. The Hon. G. C. Douglas Home; Sgt.