

THE ALAN MARSH MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF EDUCATION AND
ENCOURAGEMENT OF THE SCIENCE OF HELICOPTER FLIGHT

The Trustees of the Fund are now pleased to announce the first recipients of the Alan Marsh Medal and the Alan Marsh Award

THE ALAN MARSH MEDAL

(Awarded to a British Pilot in recognition of outstanding helicopter pilotage achievement)



Designed by Charles Wheeler, CBE, RA

Sqdn Ldr W R Gellatly, AFC



Squadron Leader Gellatly was chosen as the first Pilot to receive the Medal for his work as a test pilot at the Aircraft and Armament Experimental Establishment, Boscombe Down, from 1951 to 1954. His systematic and logical approach to the establishment of flight testing and piloting procedures for helicopters and his practical ability in giving effect to the new techniques has been of permanent value in the advancement of rotating wing science.

The Medal was presented by Lord Brabazon of Tara on the occasion of our Tenth Annual Dinner on September 6th, 1956.

THE ALAN MARSH AWARD

(Awarded to a British student who has shown exceptional ability in technical study in the rotary wing field)

Michael A P Willmer, D C Ae , B Sc

Mr Willmer, as an exceptional student at the College of Aeronautics, met all the requirements laid down for the recipient of the Award. Accordingly, arrangements were made for him to undertake a short helicopter flying course with Air Service Training earlier this year, and he is seen here (right) with his flying instructor beside a Hiller 12C. A Scroll was presented to Mr Willmer on his return from the United States where he has been taking a course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



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The Trustees would again like to thank the many firms and individuals who have subscribed to the Fund and made this Memorial possible. They wish to acknowledge the following donations which have been received since the last announcement appeared in the April, 1956, Journal

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Over £1,820 has now been contributed to the Fund of which £1,500 has been invested. So that recipients for the Medal and the Award can be considered each year, further donations are needed. Cheques should be made payable to the Alan Marsh Memorial Trust Fund and sent to the Association's Office. Full details of the Fund and Deed of Covenant Forms are obtainable on request.