

# Nomination of C. E. Wallington for OSTIV Plaque

Mr. C. E. Wallington, of the British Meteorological Office, is a leading authority on the meteorology of soaring flight. He has given meteorological briefings at gliding meetings regularly since 1953, when he took up gliding himself and obtained the "C" certificate.

Mr. Wallington was in charge of meteorological briefings at the 1954 World Gliding Championships held in England at Camphill. Since then he has accompanied the British team to every World Gliding Championship, in France (1956), Poland (1958), Germany (1960) and Argentina (1963), where his advice has been of the greatest value.

He has also trained a number of other professional meteorologists in the art of meteorological briefing for sailplane pilots, and this has enabled proper briefings to be given at Regional Gliding Contests which are often held simultaneously in different parts of Britain.

In 1961 Mr. Wallington published his book "Meteorology for Glider Pilots". This is the only book in the English language exclusively devoted to the subject, and covers the whole range of meteorology as it applies to soaring flight, including one method of soaring which is not covered at all in other text-books, namely, soaring along the sea-breeze front.



He is also Editor of the monthly magazine "Weather" published by the Royal Meteorological Society.

Mr. Wallington has again been in charge of meteorological briefings at the 1965 World Gliding Championships in England at South Cerney. *A. E. Slater*