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ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Group Captain Harry BROADHURST, D.S.O., D.F.C., A.F.C.

In the combined operations against Dieppe on 19th August, 1942, this officer flew with great distinction. He completed several sorties during which he constantly flew amongst enemy bomber and fighter patrols. Although he was several times engaged by hostile aircraft, 1 of which he destroyed, Group Captain Broadhurst displayed great skill and furnished much valuable information regarding the trend of the air operations. In the course of his duties he flew alone for some 8 hours in an area where hostile patrols were operating in great strength. His skill and gallantry were of the highest order.

Acting Squadron Leader Leslie Sidney FORD, D.F.C. (Can/J.3712), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 403 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

On the 19th August, 1942, this officer led his squadron in support of the combined operations against Dieppe with great skill. Several enemy aircraft were destroyed, 2 of which were shot down by Squadron Leader Ford. Throughout, his inspiring example instilled great confidence in his fellow pilots.

Flight Lieutenant Dennis CROWLEY-MILLING, D.F.C. (78274), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 610 Squadron.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in March, 1941, this officer has completed many more sorties over enemy occupied territory and has destroyed at least 1 hostile aircraft. This officer, whose courage and skill have set a splendid example, has always displayed outstanding keenness to inflict losses on the enemy.

Flight Lieutenant Desmond James SCOTT, D.F.C. (N.Z.40779), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 3 Squadron.

Since being awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, this officer has completed numerous intruder sorties and has destroyed 2 and damaged several more enemy aircraft. In other sorties he has attacked enemy shipping. Flight Lieutenant Scott is an outstandingly successful flight commander, who has displayed tireless efforts in the training of his pilots.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Michael FOULIS, D.F.C. (62271), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 38 Squadron.

One night in August, 1942, this officer was the captain of an aircraft detailed to attack enemy shipping. A merchant vessel was located and, although it was escorted by 3 destroyers which put up a fierce barrage, Flight Lieutenant Foulis attacked the vessel with the utmost determination. Hits were obtained, causing a violent explosion and columns of water were thrown up 150 feet in height. The ship became enveloped in smoke and, when this cleared, only a patch of oil could be seen. Flight Lieutenant Foulis displayed skill and courage of a high order.

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Douglas PARKER, D.F.C. (37609), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 29 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

580840 Flight Sergeant William Reginald CROYSBILL, No. 29 Squadron.

As pilot and observer respectively, Squadron Leader Parker and Flight Sergeant Croysbill have flown together on numerous sorties and both have displayed a high standard of skill, determination and fortitude. Their excellent co-operation has led to the destruction of at least 2 enemy aircraft at night.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander George Francis Wheaton HEYCOCK (26138), No. 141 Squadron.

By his thorough knowledge, skill and untiring efforts, this officer has built up the squadron he commands into a most efficient unit, thereby contributing materially to the successes obtained. In August, 1942, his squadron shot down at least 4 enemy aircraft at night. Wing Commander Heycock has always displayed the greatest devotion to duty.

Wing Commander Donald Ross SHORE, A.F.C. (33015), No. 227 Squadron.

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