

Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Allan MacPherson OGILVIE, D.F.C. (120865), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer Gordon Charles CROWTHER (Can./J. 12975), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 420 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

In air operations, these officers have displayed courage and fortitude worthy of the highest praise.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Hugh Charles WILKIE (N.Z.415397), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 15 Squadron.

This officer has completed many sorties, involving attacks on various ports and on important industrial centres in the Ruhr. When his aircraft has been damaged by anti-aircraft fire whilst over the target area, he has always pressed home his attacks vigorously. Flight Lieutenant Wilkie has displayed outstanding ability and proved himself to be a confident and courageous captain.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer John Hall (127061), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 77 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

Can./R.139157 Sergeant Cameron McKenzie GOUDY, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 77 Squadron.

One night in July, 1943, this officer and airman were captain and rear gunner respectively of an aircraft detailed to attack Cologne. When nearing the target area the bomber was intercepted by an enemy fighter but Flying Officer Hall evaded it. A few minutes later the aircraft was illuminated by a cone of searchlights and hit by anti-aircraft fire but Flying Officer Hall held to his course and pressed home his attack. Almost immediately, the bomber was hit by gunfire from an enemy fighter and sustained severe damage. Skilful evading action enabled Flying Officer Hall to fly clear of the defences and course was set for base. At the beginning of the action, Sergeant Goudy was seriously wounded, sustaining a fracture of the hip bone and pelvis, splinters of which pierced organs in the abdomen. In spite of this, Sergeant Goudy refrained from informing his captain of his injuries until another wounded comrade had received attention. During the return flight he remained constantly alert to the possibility of enemy interferences and gave re-assuring replies to his captain's repeated enquiries as to his welfare. On reaching the English coast, morphia had to be administered to him as the pains from his injuries were unendurable. Flying Officer Hall succeeded in reaching an airfield where he landed without the assistance of flaps. In the face of a trying ordeal he displayed outstanding skill, courage and determination, while Sergeant Goudy's indomitable spirit, fortitude and tenacity were worthy of the highest praise.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

N.Z.411102 Flight Sergeant David Aitken SIBBALD, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 35 Squadron.

In air operations, Flight Sergeant Sibbald has displayed courage, fortitude and resource of a high order.

Can./R.106305 Sergeant David MacMaster SMITH, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 429 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.

This airman was the pilot of an aircraft which attacked Gelsenkirchen one night in June, 1943. On the return flight the bomber was attacked by an enemy fighter and sustained damage to the fuselage, the hydraulic system and the wireless equipment, while two of the crew were wounded. A fire broke out in the bomb-bay but Sergeant Smith violently dived his aircraft and the flames were extinguished by the force of the wind. On reaching an airfield in this country he effected a successful crash-landing. Sergeant Smith displayed great skill and resource in harassing circumstances.

Air Ministry, 27th July, 1943.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

Second Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander Charles Michael MILLER, D.F.C. (72437), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 29 Squadron.

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Acting Squadron Leader Edmund Francis Keith DENNY, D.F.C. (106048), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Acting Squadron Leader Archie Little WINSKILL, D.F.C. (84702), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 232 Squadron.

Major John Everitt FROST, D.F.C. (P.102641), South African Air Force, No. 5 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 2nd June, 1942.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Oliver GODFREY (33251), No. 103 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 15th June, 1942.

Acting Wing Commander William Lewis THOMAS (43115), No. 114 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Peter James Robert KITCHIN (39539), No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 10th March, 1942.

Acting Squadron Leader Ian George ESPLIN (86713), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 29 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Tom HOGGARD, D.F.M. (46025).

Acting Squadron Leader Peter de Lacey LE CHERMANT (33544), No. 114 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Thomas Campbell MCGILLIVRAY (41858), No. 156 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 17th May, 1942.

Acting Squadron Leader Harold John Vincent ASHWORTH (76467), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 218 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 2nd June, 1942.

Flight Lieutenant Ronald Arthur HAGGER (60538), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 72 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant John Peter Marley LINTOTT (61056), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 85 Squadron (since deceased).

Flight Lieutenant Charles William MILLER (36270), No. 97 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 10th July, 1942.

Flight Lieutenant John Gordon PATTISON (N.Z.39931), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 485 (N.Z.) Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Robert Maxwell BRINSLEY (Aus.407778), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 93 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Alan James CHILD (116134), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 35 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 15th August, 1942.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Graham Newstead DAWSON (44183), No. 26 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 16th July, 1942.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Barrie Edward GALE (Aus.401116), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 111 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Wilfred Ronald MAITLAND (111680), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 156 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 17th May, 1942.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Ian George Stewart MATTHEW (114998), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 91 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Hector Garrick PILLING (65540), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 7 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 14th May, 1942.

Acting Flight Lieutenant James Kerrow PORTEOUS (N.Z.401301), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 243 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Harold RHODEN (60795), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 24th October, 1942.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John William Simpson SMITH (119312), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 241 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant David SMYTH (108170), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 614 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Reginald William Arthur TURTLE (40866), No. 214 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 4th June, 1942.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Derek Reeve Lindsay WALLACE (101581), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 614 Squadron.

Flying Officer Neville James BRIANT (106371), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 97 Squadron (deceased), awarded with effect from 14th September, 1942.

Flying Officer Jack Alfred BUSH (112761), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 114 Squadron.