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*Air Ministry, 26th October, 1945.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the VICTORIA CROSS on the undermentioned airman in recognition of most conspicuous bravery:—

905192 Sergeant (now Warrant Officer) Norman Cyril JACKSON, R.A.F.V.R., 106 Squadron.

This airman was the flight engineer in a Lancaster detailed to attack Schweinfurt on the night of 26th April, 1944. Bombs were dropped successfully and the aircraft was climbing out of the target area. Suddenly it was attacked by a fighter at about 20,000 feet. The captain took evading action at once, but the enemy secured many hits. A fire started near a petrol tank on the upper surface of the starboard wing, between the fuselage and the inner engine.

Sergeant Jackson was thrown to the floor during the engagement. Wounds which he received from shell splinters in the right leg and shoulder were probably sustained at that time. Recovering himself, he remarked that he could deal with the fire on the wing and obtained his captain's permission to try to put out the flames.

Pushing a hand fire-extinguisher into the top of his life-saving jacket and clipping on his parachute pack, Sergeant Jackson jettisoned the escape hatch above the pilot's head. He then started to climb out of the cockpit and back along the top of the fuselage to the starboard wing. Before he could leave the fuselage his parachute pack opened and the whole canopy and rigging lines spilled into the cockpit.

Undeterred, Sergeant Jackson continued. The pilot, bomb aimer and navigator gathered the parachute together and held on to the rigging lines, paying them out as the airman crawled aft. Eventually he slipped and, falling from the fuselage to the starboard wing, grasped an air intake on the

leading edge of the wing. He succeeded in clinging on but lost the extinguisher, which was blown away.

By this time, the fire had spread rapidly and Sergeant Jackson was involved. His face, hands and clothing were severely burnt. Unable to retain his hold, he was swept through the flames and over the trailing edge of the wing, dragging his parachute behind. When last seen it was only partly inflated and was burning in a number of places.

Realising that the fire could not be controlled, the captain gave the order to abandon aircraft. Four of the remaining members of the crew landed safely. The captain and rear gunner have not been accounted for.

Sergeant Jackson was unable to control his descent and landed heavily. He sustained a broken ankle, his right eye was closed through burns and his hands were useless. These injuries, together with the wounds received earlier, reduced him to a pitiable state. At daybreak he crawled to the nearest village, where he was taken prisoner. He bore the intense pain and discomfort of the journey to Dulag Luft with magnificent fortitude. After 10 months in hospital he made a good recovery, though his hands require further treatment and are only of limited use.

This airman's attempt to extinguish the fire and save the aircraft and crew from falling into enemy hands was an act of outstanding gallantry. To venture outside, when travelling at 200 miles an hour, at a great height and in intense cold, was an almost incredible feat. Had he succeeded in subduing the flames, there was little or no prospect of his regaining the cockpit. The spilling of his parachute and the risk of grave damage to its canopy reduced his chances of survival to a minimum. By his ready willingness to face these dangers he set an example of self-sacrifice which will ever be remembered.

*Air Ministry, 26th October, 1945.*

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

*Bar to Distinguished Service Order.**Acting Wing Commander.*

Kennet Henry Penrith BEAUCHAMP, D.S.O., D.F.C. (40356), R.A.F.O., 157 Sqn.

*Distinguished Service Order.**Group Captain.*

Wallace Hart KYLE, D.F.C. (26141), R.A.F.

*Acting Group Captains.*

Dudley Henderson BURNSIDE, D.F.C. (37464), R.A.F.O., 195 Sqn.

Stafford Pulleine COULSON, D.F.C. (33232), R.A.F., 582 Sqn.

Peter Warren JOHNSON, D.F.C., A.F.C. (29141), R.A.F.O., 97 Sqn.

Hugh James Felice LE GOOD, D.F.C., A.F.C. (32200), R.A.F.O., 35 Sqn.

*Acting Wing Commanders.*

John Derek BOLTON, D.F.C. (67631), R.A.F.V.R., 162 Sqn.

Ivor Gordon BROOM, D.F.C. (112392), R.A.F.V.R., 163 Sqn.

William Ken DAVISON, D.F.C. (73728), R.A.F.V.R., 85 Sqn.

William Graham FOXALL, D.F.C. (67697), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

Basil Silva JONES, D.F.C. (40834), R.A.F.O., 692 Sqn.

Robert Charles Ewan LAW, D.F.C. (72742), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

Walter Millis MASON, D.F.C. (115986), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.

Dennis Raymond STUBBS, D.F.C. (87017), R.A.F.V.R.

*Squadron Leader.*

Howard Charles KELSEY, D.F.C. (112445), R.A.F.V.R., 515 Sqn.

*Acting Squadron Leaders.*

Raymond Alexander ESLER, D.F.C. (85012), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

Michael Peregrine FELLOWES, D.F.C. (72053), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

John Arthur MAHOOD, D.F.C. (108038), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

James Young MALLEY, D.F.C. (88695), R.A.F.V.R., 139 Sqn.

John Owen MATHEWS, D.F.C. (67630), R.A.F.V.R., 157 Sqn.

Rupert Gordon Westley OAKLEY, D.F.C., D.F.M. (61011), R.A.F.V.R., 627 Sqn.

*Flight Lieutenants.*

David BROWN (130225), R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.

Asygell Johnstone CARRINGTON, D.F.C. (60548), R.A.F.V.R., 225 Sqn.

Clive DODSON, D.F.C. (131563), R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.

John Trevor EDWARDS, D.F.C. (142509), R.A.F.V.R., 12 Sqn.

Lawson George FOLEY (142901), R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.

Cyril HASSALL, D.F.C. (134026), R.A.F.V.R., 142 Sqn.

Arthur Robert MIDDLETON, D.F.C. (126543), R.A.F.V.R., 102 Sqn.

John SPEDDING, D.F.C. (65574), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

*Acting Flight Lieutenants.*

Ronald William POWELL, D.F.C. (146693), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

Jack WATT, D.F.C. (173446), R.A.F.V.R., 97 Sqn.

John Percy WHYMARK, D.F.C. (53481), R.A.F., 103 Sqn.

*Flying Officer.*

James CASTAGNOLA, D.F.C. (169585), R.A.F.V.R., 617 Sqn.

*Second Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.**Acting Squadron Leaders.*

Thomas John BROOM, D.F.C. (51227), R.A.F., 163 Sqn.

Ralph VAN DEN BOK, D.F.C. (83004), R.A.F.V.R., 214 Sqn.

*Acting Flight Lieutenant.*

Kenneth James GORDON, D.F.C. (158593), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

*Flying Officer.*

Charlie BRAMELD, D.F.C. (179805), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.**Wing Commander.*

Douglas Aubrey CRACKNELL, D.S.O., D.F.C. (72985), R.A.F.V.R., 7 Sqn.

*Acting Squadron Leaders.*

Geoffrey BOND, D.F.C. (113918), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.

James Douglas MELROSE, D.F.C. (51126), R.A.F., 9 Sqn.

George Harold WHOWELL, D.F.C. (128986), R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn.

*Flight Lieutenants.*

William Donald AUSTIN, D.F.C. (129384), R.A.F.V.R., 214 Sqn.

Frank BALDWIN, D.F.C. (138295), R.A.F.V.R., 571 Sqn.

Thomas BELL, D.F.C. (146400), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

Maurice Baden BENNETT, D.F.C. (142532), R.A.F.V.R., 102 Sqn.

Roy Bertram BIRCHMORE, D.F.C. (151584), R.A.F.V.R.

Kenneth William BIRT, D.F.C. (109380), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

Lawrence Jacques Brindjont BUCKLEY, D.F.C. (156107), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

Charles Richard Albert CHALLIS, D.F.C. (155586), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

Frederick Gordon DAVY, D.F.C., (121512), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

Percy HALL, D.F.C. (149492), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

Richard Arthur LOCATELLI, D.F.C. (139512), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

Arthur McCARTNEY, D.F.C. (161284), R.A.F.V.R., 166 Sqn.

Allan Percival MOUNTAIN, D.F.C., D.F.M. (129770), R.A.F.V.R., 109 Sqn.

James NAYLOR, D.F.C. (128490), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.

John Charles SAMPSION, D.F.C. (137225), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

Edward Miles SMITH, D.F.C., D.F.M. (149151), R.A.F.V.R., 515 Sqn.

Brian TIERNEY, D.F.C. (130159), R.A.F.V.R., 105 Sqn.

Percival John Povey TROTMAN, D.F.C. (143229), R.A.F.V.R., 692 Sqn.

William WHITEHOUSE, D.F.C. (132383), R.A.F.V.R., 626 Sqn.

*Acting Flight Lieutenant.*

John Ronald BOWEN, D.F.C. (157398), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.

*Flying Officers.*

Cyril BERNSTEIN, D.F.C. (149142), R.A.F.V.R., 102 Sqn.

James Bowie MILLER, D.F.C. (157959), R.A.F.V.R., 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

Peter Harold SPINDLER, D.F.C. (157955), R.A.F.V.R., 550 Sqn.

*Pilot Officer.*

William Lachlan McGOWN, D.F.C. (174120), R.A.F.V.R., 162 Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Wing Commander.*

John Lindsay BARKER (34137), R.A.F.O., 625 Sqn.

*Squadron Leader.*

William Herbert Rigby WHITTY (90288), A.A.F., 640 Sqn.

*Acting Squadron Leaders.*

Brian Sidney Rowland BLENNERHASSETT (62698), R.A.F.V.R., 626 Sqn.

Kenneth Fielder FLINT (65535), R.A.F.V.R., 101 Sqn.

John Edward HOLLAND (81936), R.A.F.V.R., 103 Sqn.

Ronald Albert JELL (64283), R.A.F.V.R., 218 Sqn.

James Alan WRIGHT (106084), R.A.F.V.R., 169 Sqn.

*Flight Lieutenants.*

- Jeffrey Howard CANTON (132915), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.  
 Edward Ernest Henry COOK (138847), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.  
 John Ivor Spencer DIGMAN (152522), R.A.F.V.R., 44 Sqn.  
 Sidney Thomas FARRINGTON (68768), R.A.F.V.R., 214 Sqn.  
 Robert George GRAY (144179), R.A.F.V.R., 192 Sqn.  
 Robert Neal HARRISON (84302), R.A.F.V.R., 90 Sqn.  
 William Jack HUMPHRIES (147694), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.  
 Jack Francis David JARMY (134695), R.A.F.V.R., 218 Sqn.  
 John LIPTON (131485), R.A.F.V.R., 61 Sqn.  
 James William LUCAS (125538), R.A.F.V.R., 214 Sqn.  
 Walter Thomas MACFARLANE (131060), R.A.F.V.R., 76 Sqn.  
 Leonard Thomas Alfred MERSH (152468), R.A.F.V.R., 57 Sqn.  
 Thomas NISBET (62024), R.A.F.V.R., 170 Sqn.  
 Vivian George Ivor OUTEN (103538), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.  
 Albert Victor PARKER (155504), R.A.F.V.R., 192 Sqn.  
 Donald Hubert PARKER (127162), R.A.F.V.R., 51 Sqn.  
 Alexander Muir RITCHIE (143794), R.A.F.V.R., 9 Sqn.

*Acting Flight Lieutenants.*

- Cecil ARKINSTALL (54342), R.A.F., 199 Sqn.  
 Eric BLANCHARD (160859), R.A.F.V.R., 57 Sqn.  
 Yvyn LEWIS (169972), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.  
 John Albert SKILTON (54540), R.A.F., 189 Sqn.  
 John Aubrey WAKE (160960), R.A.F.V.R., 514 Sqn.

*Flying Officers.*

- George Alan ARROWSMITH (187492), R.A.F.V.R., 630 Sqn.  
 Joseph BECKETT (161408), R.A.F.V.R., 102 Sqn.  
 James BELL (177188), R.A.F.V.R., 192 Sqn.  
 John BLACK (172810), R.A.F.V.R., 630 Sqn.  
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 Rex Marshall ELLIOTT (170643), R.A.F.V.R., 189 Sqn.  
 Austin Wilfred HALLETT (175747), R.A.F.V.R., 434 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.  
 Robert Geoffrey HALSTEAD (170132), R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.  
 Charles Henry Albert KIRTLAND (176161), R.A.F.V.R., 427 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.  
 Joseph REAY (156923), R.A.F.V.R., 192 Sqn.  
 Reginald George Weston RICHARDS (155392), R.A.F.V.R., 462 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.  
 Clifford ROBSON (177743), R.A.F.V.R., 427 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.  
 William Thompson Hamilton WATT (174957), R.A.F.V.R., 462 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

*Pilot Officers.*

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 Clarence John McCARTHY (190728), R.A.F.V.R., 78 Sqn.

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- Walter Edward WISEMAN (56710), R.A.F., 514 Sqn.

*Warrant Officers.*

- Norman Harold BOLT (1088534), R.A.F.V.R., 218 Sqn.  
 Ernest James THOMPSON (840566), R.A.F.V.R., 49 Sqn.

*Conspicuous Gallantry Medal (Flying).**Warrant Officers.*

- Sidney Charles HOPKINS (520203), R.A.F., 214 Sqn.  
 Squire NUTTALL, D.F.M. (1684518), R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.  
 Hugh Scott (525496), R.A.F., 223 Sqn.  
 Sidney James TREGUNNO (1031723), R.A.F.V.R., 51 Sqn.

*Flight Sergeant.*

- 1715036 Solomon Joseph Harold ANDREW, D.F.M., R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Medal.**Flight Sergeant.*

- 1548297 (now Warrant Officer) Simms HAMILTON, D.F.M., R.A.F.V.R., 10 Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.**Flight Sergeants.*

- 1893553 Henry Thomas ANSELL, R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.  
 1603404 (now Pilot Officer) Maurice John BELL, R.A.F.V.R., 157 Sqn.  
 133494 Andrew Marcel CASSIGNOL, R.A.F.V.R., 77 Sqn.  
 1338576 Arnold Harvey COOPER, R.A.F.V.R., 83 Sqn.  
 1397784 Albert Sidney CUBBERLEY, R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.  
 1624653 Frank DOCKAR, R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.  
 1319162 (now Warrant Officer) Kenneth Rupert FINCH, R.A.F.V.R., 57 Sqn.  
 1605346 Kenneth Arthur Percival FOSSIT, R.A.F.V.R., 139 Sqn.  
 1586994 David John FOWKES, R.A.F.V.R., 576 Sqn.  
 1586466 John MacGregor FRASER, R.A.F.V.R., 35 Sqn.  
 1396540 Roy Norman HOARE, R.A.F.V.R., 582 Sqn.  
 1627837 Russell Alexander Hubert RENNISON HUDSON, R.A.F.V.R., 158 Sqn.  
 3020759 Hugh Lamberton MACDONALD, R.A.F.V.R., 60 Sqn.  
 1605296 George Alfred MITCHELL, R.A.F.V.R., 626 Sqn.  
 1582997 Alfred Cyril NEWHEY, R.A.F.V.R., 12 Sqn.  
 1321603 (now Pilot Officer) Kenneth PARMENTER, R.A.F.V.R., 115 Sqn.  
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*Sergeants.*

- 1869984 Frank DENNIS, R.A.F.V.R., 419 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.  
 1674660 Philip Arthur FAIRMAN, R.A.F.V.R., 576 Sqn.  
 1142865 John HILL, R.A.F.V.R., 102 Sqn.

**ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE.***Distinguished Service Order.**Acting Wing Commander.*

- Michael George COWAN (Aus.556), 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

*Acting Squadron Leader.*

- Desmond Joseph SULLIVAN, D.F.C. (Aus.415192), 463 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.**Acting Squadron Leaders.*

- Edgar Lewis PICKLES, D.F.C. (Aus.413248), 550 Sqn.

- Clarence Charles GARDNER, D.F.C. (Aus.416423), 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

*Flight Lieutenants.*

- James CASSIDY, D.F.C. (Aus.414901), 550 Sqn.  
 Brian Anthony CONNOR, D.F.C. (Aus.416092), 162 Sqn.

- Oscar Alfred Simpson PATTERSON, D.F.C. (Aus.420256), 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

- Thomas Victor WATTS, D.F.C. (Aus.425083), 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

*Acting Flight Lieutenants.*

- Charles Thomas CROOK, D.F.C. (Aus.408800), 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

- Francis Everard HUGHES, D.F.C. (Aus.419015), 97 Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Acting Wing Commander.*

- Ian Herbert Arthur HAY (Aus.250720), 467 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

*Acting Squadron Leader.*

Lloyd George SCHARER (Aus.402673), 462 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

*Flight Lieutenant.*

Wentworth Russell WILLIAMS (Aus.427177), 83 Sqn.

*Acting Flight Lieutenant.*

Aubrey Churchill WINSTON (Aus.402605), 463 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

*Flying Officers.*

Ian Andrew FREELAND (Aus.418825), 44 Sqn.

Darrell William Albert PROCTER (Aus.421853), 463 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

Bobbie Sydenham NICHOLLS (Aus.408868), 640 Sqn.

Jack SAMUELS (Aus.412845), 463 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

Arthur Ronald SULLIVAN (Aus.437017), 460 (R.A.A.F.) Sqn.

## ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE.

*Distinguished Service Order.**Acting Wing Commander.*

Donald John McQUOID, D.F.C. (Can/J.6389), 405 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

*Second Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.**Squadron Leader.*

Herbert Victor PETERSON, D.F.C. (Can/J.15600), 429 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.**Squadron Leaders.*

Jack Clement Robert BROWN, D.F.C. (Can/C.89533), 434 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

John HUDSON, D.F.C. (Can/J.15661), 434 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

*Flight Lieutenants.*

Thomas Anderson ANGUS, D.F.C. (Can/J.16350), 149 Sqn.

Edward Garth DUNDAS, D.F.C. (Can/J.17017), 434 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

*Acting Flight Lieutenant.*

John Proctor DIXIE, D.F.C. (Can/J.27305), 170 Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Flight Lieutenants.*

Joseph Hector BOUDREAU (Can/J.16958), 433 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

James Paton GRACIE (Can/J.27655), 76 Sqn.

Alexander Lloyd PEARSON (Can/J.35727), 102 Sqn.

Robert John SHERRETT (Can/J.17048), 431 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

*Acting Flight Lieutenants.*

William McIntyre MARK (Can/J.29775), 425 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Gerard Roger PERRIER (Can/J.36485), 425 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

*Flying Officers.*

John Leslie GEMMEL (Can/J.19036), 78 Sqn.

William Norman JOY (Can/C.18841), 419 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

George James KEEPER (Can/J.38108), 420 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

John McCRINDLE (Can/J.19331), 514 Sqn.

Lyle George MICHEL (Can/J.90454), 550 Sqn.

John Alexander Fraser MILLER (Can/J.40184), 419 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

James Murray Philip O'BRIEN (Can/J.17977), 514 Sqn.

Thomas McLellen ROBERTSON (Can/J.87248), 431 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Paul SHAUGHNESSY (Can/J.17715), 514 Sqn.

Arnold Edward TIGCHELAAR (Can/J.38347), 425 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

*Pilot Officers.*

James Harry WAUGH, D.F.M. (Can/J.93891), 420 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

John WILKINS (Can/J.93718), 419 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.**Flight Sergeants.*

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Can/R.214651 Frank George RIDLEY, 433 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

Can/R.271382 William Hay WADDELL, 420 (R.C.A.F.) Sqn.

## ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE.

*Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.**Acting Squadron Leader.*

Jack Colin PARKER, D.F.C. (N.Z.405608), 75 (N.Z.) Sqn.

*Distinguished Flying Cross.**Flight Lieutenant.*

Trevor Yelveston HICKS (N.Z.415414), 192 Sqn.

*Acting Flight Lieutenant.*

Arthur Bevan WHEELER (N.Z.405354), 192 Sqn.

*Flying Officers.*

Oliver Lawrence GOLDSMITH (N.Z.412324), 514 Sqn.

Edward Roy TAYLOR (N.Z.415039), 192 Sqn.

The above awards are in recognition of gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

*AMENDMENT.*

In notification of 19th Oct. 1945 (p. 5123, col. 2), R.A.A.F. awards, Distinguished Flying Cross. Below "Warrant Officer James Lionel Mutch (Aus.408660)" insert following:—

*"Distinguished Flying Medal."*

Aus.24175 Flight Sergeant Robert Maxwell DRAPER.

Aus.434890 Flight Sergeant Donald Jule MACKAY.

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