

*Air Ministry,  
Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.*

16th December 1919.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to approve of recognition being accorded, as indicated below, to Officers and other ranks of the Royal Air Force, for gallantry whilst Prisoners of War in escaping, or attempting to escape, from captivity, or for valuable services rendered in the Prison Camps of the Enemy :—

*Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Service Order.*

Wing Commander Edward Featherstone Briggs, D.S.O., O.B.E.  
Wing Commander Charles Edward Henry Rathborne, D.S.O.

#### AWARDS OF FOREIGN DECORATIONS.

His Majesty the KING has granted unrestricted permission for the wearing of the under-mentioned decorations, conferred upon the Officers and other ranks indicated for valuable services rendered in connection with the War :—

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

*The Distinguished Service Medal.*

Air Vice-Marshal Sir Godfrey Marshall Paine, K.C.B., M.V.O.  
Air Commodore Arthur Vyell Vyvyan, C.B., D.S.O.  
Air Commodore Charles Laverock Lambe, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.  
Air Commodore Robert Marsland Groves, C.B., D.S.O., A.F.C.  
Group Captain (A./Air Commodore) Edward Maitland Maitland, C.M.G., D.S.O., A.F.C.  
Lieut.-Colonel John Cyril Porte, C.M.G. (Deceased).  
Major George Charles Neilson.

*The Navy Cross.*

Major Walter Charles Grant.

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

*The Croix de Guerre, with Bronze Star.*

Flt.-Lt. Raymond Whitaker, M.B.E. (Rif. Bde.).

*The Croix de Guerre with Palme.*

Flying Officer Charles Reginald Keary, late 43rd Squadron.  
Observer Officer Eric Bourne Coulter Betts, D.S.C., D.F.C.

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.

*Cavalier, Order of the Crown.*

Captain Edward Newman (formerly R.A.O.C.).

*Bronze Medal for Military Valour.*

No. 3203 Serjeant George Arthur Prowse, 17th Squadron.

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE HELLENES.

*Greek Medal of Military Merit, 2nd Class (with Silver Palm).*

Wing Commander Charles Russel Jekyl Randall, C.B.E.

*Greek Military Cross, Class 3.*

Major Walter Somerville Scott, M.C., A.F.C.

CONFERRED BY HIS HIGHNESS THE SULTAN OF EGYPT.

*The Order of the Nile, 4th Class.*

Pilot Officer William Pightling.

#### CORRECTIONS.

Acting Matron-in-Chief Miss Joanna Margaret Cruickshank, Royal Air Force Nursing Service (formerly attached Q.A.M.N.S.I.), awarded the Royal Red Cross, 1st Class, in the Edinburgh Gazette of 14th October 1919, is now correctly described.

Flying Officer Cecil Arthur Bouchier, D.F.C., awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in the Gazette of 21st November 1919, is now correctly described.

No. 214290 Signalman William Henry Colin Hazlewood, A.F.M. (subsequently Cadet No. 181167), awarded the Air Force Medal in the Edinburgh Gazette of 23rd September 1918, is now correctly described.

*War Office,*

*Whitehall, S. W. 1,*

16th December 1919.

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards being conferred on Officers and other ranks of the Royal Air Force in recognition of gallantry in escaping from captivity whilst Prisoners of War :—

*Awarded a Bar to the Military Cross.*

Lieut. T./Capt. (Now Sqdn. Ldr.) Thomas Westropp Mulcahy-Morgan, M.C. (R. Ir. Fus.).

Capt. Alan John Bott, M.C. (R.G.A., S.R.).

2nd Lt. (now Capt.) Alfred John Evans, M.C.

Pilot Officer (Hon. Flying Officer) Geoffrey Parker Harding, M.C.

Flight Lt. Edward Wilmer Leggatt, M.C. (Wilts Regt.).

Lt. Sedley Gerald Williams, M.C. (Devon. Regt.).

*Awarded the Military Cross.*

Lieutenant Leonard James Bennett.

Lieutenant Talbot Baines Bruce.

Lieutenant Sidney Earl Buckley (5th Northts.).

Captain (now Major) David Benjamin Gray (Ind. A.).