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THURSDAY, 1 APRIL, 1920.

*Air Ministry,  
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1st April, 1920.*

His Majesty the KING has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned rewards being conferred, in recognition of gallantry and distinguished services:—

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

**AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.**

Flt. Lt. Walter Fraser Anderson (Pilot).  
Observer Officer John Mitchell (Observer),  
" C " Flight, 47th Squadron.

On 30th July, 1919, near Cherni Yar (Volga), these officers were pilot and observer respectively, on a D.H. 9 machine, which descended to an altitude of 1,000 feet to take oblique photographs of the enemy's positions. A second machine of the same flight which followed as escort was completely disabled by machine-gun fire, and forced to land five miles behind the enemy's foremost troops. Parties of hostile cavalry which attempted to capture the pilot and observer of the crashed machine were kept away by the observer's Lewis gun whilst the pilot burnt the machine.

Flight Lieut. Anderson, notwithstanding that his petrol tank had been pierced by a machine-gun bullet, landed alongside the wrecked aeroplane, picked up the pilot and observer, and got safely home.

The risk involved in attempting this gallant rescue was very great, as had any accident occurred in landing the fate of all four officers can only be conjectured. The difficult circumstances of the rescue will be fully appreciated when it is remembered that Observer Officer Mitchell had to mount the port plane to stop the holes in the petrol tank with his thumbs for a period of fifty minutes' flying on the return journey.

Flying Officer Sydney Gilbert Frogley, D.F.C.,  
" A " Detachment (3/R. Berks).

A fleet of about forty Bolshevik vessels, armed with all descriptions of guns, having broken through the defences of the Volunteer Army, commenced a bombardment of Tzaritzin.

Flying Officer Frogley led a formation of machines on 15th October, 1919, and at a height of 1,000 feet dropped his bombs with such effect that the fleet was dispersed—several vessels having been destroyed.

During a period of four months this officer has rendered invaluable services in South Russia.

(The award of Distinguished Flying Cross is also announced in this Gazette.)

Flying Officer Samuel Marcus Kinkead, D.S.C., D.F.C. (late H.L. Inf. and R.N.A.S.), "A" Detachment.

On 12th October, 1919, near Kotluban, this officer led a formation of Camel machines and attacked the Cavalry Division of Dumenko.

By skilful tactics in low flying he dispersed this force, which had turned the left flank of the Caucasian Army, and threatened to jeopardise the whole defence of Tzaritzin.

Flying Officer Kinkead has carried out similar attacks on enemy troops, batteries, camps and transport with great success and at considerable personal risk.

Previous rewards:—D.S. Cross 22.2.1918, Bar to D.S. Cross 26.4.1918, D.F. Cross 3.8.1918, Bar to D.F. Cross 2.11.1918 (201st Squadron, France).

#### AWARDED A BAR TO THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS:

Flying Officer William Elliot, D.F.C., 47th Sqn. (R.A.S.C.):

On the 30th July, 1919, whilst on special duty for the Russian Volunteer Army, Flying Officer Elliot was shot down about five miles behind the enemy lines. He then burnt the crashed machine, and kept off the enemy cavalry by machine-gun fire until rescued by another machine which flew to his aid.

This gallant and highly skilful pilot has carried out forty-five long-distance raids over the enemy lines during a period of four months, and has been continuously on active service since August, 1917, during which period he has taken part in ninety-five raids, and brought down six enemy machines.

(D.F.C. gazetted 8th February, 1919.)

#### AWARDED THE DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS.

Observer Officer Roger Addison, M.C., "A" Detachment (9th E. Lancs. R.).

Displayed conspicuous ability on 10th October, 1919, at Tzaritzin, when about forty vessels, armed with all kinds of guns, broke through the Volga defences north of the town. He descended on three occasions on that day to very low altitudes, and, dropping his bombs with precision, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy, although subjected to very fierce fire from them.

(Military Cross gazetted 3rd June, 1918.)

Lieut. Edward John Cronin, "A" Detachment (Nova Scotia Regt.).

Has taken part in eighty raids on enemy territory, displaying great ability and gallantry.

On the 17th July, 1919, at Kamyshin

naisance with great skill and daring, flying as low as 500 feet at a critical time.

Lieut. Cronin previously rendered gallant service during the Bulgarian retreat in the autumn of 1918.

Flying Officer Arthur Hilton Day, "A" Detachment (3rd Cheshire Regt.).

At Tzaritzin, on 10th October, 1919, when the large flotilla of Bolshevik vessels broke through the Volga defences, he descended to a low altitude, and, by means of bombs and machine-gun fire, materially assisted in the complete rout of the enemy ships which subsequently followed. He has proved a gallant officer in every situation, and was wounded on the occasion above referred to.

Flying Officer Sydney Gilbert Frogley, "A" Detachment (3rd R. Berks.).

On the 15th July, 1919, Flying Officer Frogley led a most successful raid on the Bolshevik flotilla of vessels (about 40 in number) 150 miles from his base, which resulted in the capture of the town of Kamyshin (Volga) by our Allied troops.

He then led his formation at almost ground level, attacking the retreating enemy with machine guns and causing complete disorganisation amongst them. A very risky and noteworthy performance, seeing that the distance back to his base was 150 miles.

(The award of the Distinguished Service Order to this officer is also announced in this Gazette.)

Flying Officer Norman Greenslade, M.C., "A" Detachment (10th Devon. R.).

On 27th August, 1919, at Cherni Yar, this officer carried out a raid at a very low altitude on the assembled flotilla of Bolshevik vessels, and by accurate bombing was largely instrumental in the success which followed.

The anti-aircraft fire from the enemy was particularly severe during this engagement, and almost all the vessels carried such guns.

Flying Officer John Reginald Hatchett, "A" Detachment.

On the 27th August, 1919, at Cherni Yar, assisted in the attack on the Bolshevik fleet with bombs and machine-gun fire, causing great disorder and damage to the vessels and casualties in the personnel.

Lt. Hatchett has carried out numerous raids far into the enemy territory, and has always proved a courageous and skilful officer.

Lt. Howard Mercer, M.C., "A" Detachment (Devon. Regt.).

On the 23rd September, 1919, at Dubovka, Lt. Mercer bombed the concentrated Bolshevik flotilla, which were armed with all kinds of guns, including anti-aircraft guns, and then descending to the water level, machine-gunned the personnel on four occasions on that day.

Lt. Mercer has always been heedless of danger, and has proved a very gallant officer during the difficult and dangerous operations in South Russia.

Lt. Horace Enfield Simmons, M.C., "A"  
Detachment (Welch Regt.).

At Cherni War, on 27th August, 1919, Lt. Simmons, flying a D.H. 9, carried out work usually assigned to Scout machines. Descending to water level, he attacked a large fleet of enemy vessels, being hotly received by enemy fire from every description of guns.

This daring attack created the utmost confusion amongst the Bolshevik troops, who suffered heavy casualties.

Lt. Simmons has always displayed courage and ability of a high order during the operations in South Russia.

(Military Cross gazetted 25th March, 1917.)

Flying Officer William Burns Thomson, "A"  
Detachment.

On the 2nd October, 1919, near Katchalinskaya, this officer carried out a daring raid on an enemy battery, in which he descended nearly to the ground and completely destroyed the battery and personnel attending it.

Flying Officer Thomson has carried out numerous raids far over the enemy lines in the most skilful and courageous manner.

**AWARDED THE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL.**

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

- 14805 Cpl. George Inskip Andrews.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 313012 Flt. Sjt. Percy Armitage.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 228135 L.A.C. Maurice Sylvester Beaver.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 156102 A./C. 2 Robert Blouht.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 241058 A./C. 1 Sydney Boak.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 41007 L.A.C. Davis Buskin, 63rd Sqn.  
(KURDISTAN)
- 107075 L.A.C. Sidney Herbert Carter, 63rd Sqn.  
(KURDISTAN)
- 109164 Clk./3 Reginald W. Cook.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 295915 A.C. 2 James Albert Cranwell.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 287026 L.A.C. Francis Fallon.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 19370 Sjt. Mech. Ernest Frank Geldart, 63rd Sqn.  
(KURDISTAN)
- 49891 A.C. 1 George Green.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 329917 A.C. 2 William Hardy.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 54429 Corpl. William Holliday, 63rd Sqn.  
(KURDISTAN)
- 204378 S./M. 1 John Hoskins.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 12239 F./Sjt. George Ernest Howard, 52nd Wing.  
(N.W.F., INDIA)
- 60797 A./M. 1 Thomas Humphrey.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 407606 A./M. 2 Adam Leslie Jaynes, 114th Sqn.  
(AFGHANISTAN)
- 4311 Serjt. William Francis Lewis, 114th Sqn.  
(N.W.F., INDIA)
- 404249 Corpl. Ernest Malkin, 63rd Sqn.  
(KURDISTAN)
- 54019 L.A.C. James McCartney, 63rd Sqn.

- 7800 Serjt. Frederick Maurice MacDonald, 31st Sqn.  
(AFGHANISTAN)
- 238686 F./Sjt. Malcolm Frederick George Mill, D.F.M.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 2690 F./Sjt. Leonard Mitchell.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 19650 Serjt. Edward Norris.  
(KURDISTAN)
- 504 Flt. Sjt. Frederick William Nunn.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 18105 A./C. 1 Ernest Old, 52nd Wing.  
(N.W.F., INDIA)
- 126785 A./M. 2 Ned Pamphilon.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 45624 L.A.C. William Pilsbury, 63rd Sqn.  
(KURDISTAN)
- 80219 Corpl. Charles Edward Smith.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 66305 Serjt. Frederick John Smith.  
(SOUTH RUSSIA)
- 24477 A./C. 1 George Driver Thompson, 63rd Sqn.  
(KURDISTAN)
- 33606 Corpl. Henry Whitworth, 63rd Sqn.  
(KURDISTAN)
- 78925 Serjt. Thomas Leonard Wiseman, 31st Sqn.  
(AFGHANISTAN)
- 8437 Cpl./A.Sjt. William Witcher, 52nd Wing.  
(N.W.F., INDIA)

**AWARDS OF FOREIGN DECORATIONS.**

**ROYAL AIR FORCE.**

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

**CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.**

*Grand Officier de la Legion d'Honneur.*

Lieut.-General Sir David Henderson, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., D.S.O. (Colonel, The Highland Light Infantry).

*Medaille Militaire.*

201292 Serjeant Frank Langstone (Observer, 205th Sqn.).

*Croix de Guerre, with Silver Star.*

6228 Serjeant Cecil Perry (Motor Driver).

*Medaille d'Honneur, with Bronze Swords.*

112946 Private Walter Gill (11th Automobile Park).

**CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ITALY.**

*The Order of The Crown.  
Officer.*

Captain James Strachey Thomas Acquinas Barnes.

Sqn.-Ldr. Roland James Mounsey, O.B.E.  
Captain Leicester Percy Ferris-Scott.

*The Order of The Crown.  
Chevalier.*

Lieut. Wyndham Levy Grech.

**CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF THE BELGIANS.**

*Officier de l'Ordre de la Couronne.*

Lieut. Walter Gibson, O.B.E.

*Chevalier de l'Ordre de la Couronne.*

Hon. Major Herbert John Corin, O.B.E.,  
L.D.S.

*Croix de Guerre (Belgian).*

Flt.-Lieut. Philip Fletcher Fullard, D.S.O.,  
M.C., A.F.C.

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF  
THE HELLENES.

*The Order of St. Saviour.  
Grand Commander.*

Air Vice-Marshal Arthur Vyell Vyvyan, C.B.,  
D.S.O.

*The Order of St. Saviour.  
Commander.*

Wing-Commander Frederick William Bowhill,  
C.M.G., D.S.O.

Squadron-Leader Francis Esme Theodore Hewlett,  
D.S.O., O.B.E.

*The Order of the Redeemer  
Officer.*

Wing-Commander Charles Russell Jekyl Randall,  
C.B.E.

*The Greek Military Cross.  
Class 3.*

Major Frederick Whittington Gamwell.  
Captain Walter James Sussan (220th Sqn.  
Imbros).

Flt.-Lieut. Francis George Maxwell Williams.  
Captain Crichton Jordan Miln.

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF  
ROUMANIA.

*The Order of the Crown.  
Officer.*

Major the Honourable Edward Alexander Stonor.

*The Order of the Star of Roumania.  
Cavalier.*

Major Fernley Turner Bridger, late R.A.  
Force, now 3rd Bn., Royal Highlanders.

CONFERRED BY HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF  
THE HEJAZ.

*The Order of the Nahda.  
2nd Class.*

Air Vice-Marshal Sir William Geoffrey Hanson  
Salmond, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O. (Royal  
Arty.).

*The Order of the Nahda.  
3rd Class.*

Group-Captain Amyas Eden Borton, C.M.G.,  
D.S.O., A.F.C. (Roy. Highrs.).

Wing-Commander Richard Williams, D.S.O.,  
O.B.E. (Aust. F. Corps).

*The Order of the Nahda.**4th Class.*

Lieutenant Frederick Cecil Hawley, D.F.C.  
(Aust. F. Corps).

Flt.-Lieut. Thomas Henderson, M.C. (R.E.).  
F.O. (A./Flt.-Lt.) Arthur Dayer Makins,  
D.F.C.

Lieutenant Arthur William Murphy, D.F.C.  
(Aust. F. Corps).

Lieutenant Stanislaus Acton Nunan (Aust.  
F. Corps).

Lieutenant George Clifton Peters, D.F.C.  
(Aust. F. Corps).

Lieutenant Victor Donald Siddons, D.F.C.  
(Northts. Regt.).

Captain Sir Ross Macpherson Smith, K.B.E.,  
M.C., D.F.C., A.F.C. (Aust. F. Corps).

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
PORTUGUESE REPUBLIC.

*Military Medal for Good Service.*

113592 A./M.2 (actg. Serjt.) Percy Girod.

CONFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

*The Panamanian War Medal, La Solidaridad  
Class 3.*

Pilot Officer (Honorary Flying Officer) Frank-  
lin Christopher de Lamplugh Kirk (Norfolk  
Regt.).

## CORRECTIONS IN DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS.

The following are the correct descriptions of  
Officers Mentioned in Despatches:—

London Gazette, No. 31703 of 22nd December,  
1919.

Observer Officer John Bertram Prouse (N.  
Russia).

P.O. (hon. Flying Officer) Duncan Sinclair (N.  
Russia).

Captain Edmund Montgomerie Campbell  
Parker (R.M.), attached Royal Air Force  
(South Russia).

London Gazette, No. 31691, 16th December,  
1919.

(Mentions for Ex-Prisoners of War.)

Lieutenant Charles Benjamin Bird, M.C.  
(R.F.A.).

Captain Robert William Nichol.

*Award of Military Cross.*

Gazette 16th December, 1919—Ex-Prisoner of  
War.

Flt.-Lieut. Gerald Featherstone Knight (Devon  
Regt.).

*Award of a Bar to Distinguished Flying Cross.  
For Services in South Russia.*

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Flying Officer Basil Graham Homfray Keymer,  
D.F.C.

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