

his total to six. Sergeant Friendship was always seeking out the enemy to destroy them and was a most successful leader.

564450 Sergeant Royce Clifford WILKINSON, D.F.M.

This airman pilot has led his flight on several occasions and once led the whole squadron on an offensive patrol, during which they not only brought down a number of enemy aircraft but returned without loss. He also led an attack on an enemy motor transport column, blowing up an ammunition lorry and setting two petrol tankers on fire, in the face of heavy anti-aircraft fire. He has recently shot down four enemy aircraft bringing his total to nine, and has at all times displayed courage and good leadership.

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*Air Ministry,*  
31st May, 1940.

#### ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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*Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.*

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Squadron Leader Lancelot Elworthy JARMAN (27227).  
Squadron Leader Charles George LOTT (05239).  
Squadron Leader Richard Angus McMURTRIE (28229).  
Acting Squadron Leader Anthony Orlando BRIDGMAN (37667).  
Acting Squadron Leader Richard Douglas STUBBS (37217).  
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Flying Officer John Philip DYER (39073).  
Flying Officer Goronwy EDWARDS (39309).  
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Pilot Officer Vernon William Lamond STANION (76018).  
Pilot Officer Ernest William TACON (36196).  
Pilot Officer William Oliver Digby TWEDDELL (40767).  
Pilot Officer Thomas Allen WHITING (42973).  
Pilot Officer Reginald George WILLIAMS, A.F.M. (43077).

*Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.*

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550648 Sergeant Thomas Victor FINN.  
580775 Sergeant Ronald Charles HARGRAVE.  
565666 Sergeant Charles Frank ROSE.  
359517 Sergeant Richard James RUFFEL-HAZEL.  
534168 Corporal Tom HOGGARD.  
523561 Corporal Geoffrey Edward LANG.  
550635 Leading Aircraftman Thomas BROWN.  
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