

741447 Sergeant Paul Caswell Powe FARNES, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

This airman has participated in numerous engagements against the enemy since the outbreak of war. He has displayed great skill and coolness in combat and has destroyed eight hostile aircraft.

740826 Sergeant Alan Stuart HARKER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

This airman has displayed courage and determination in engagements against superior numbers of enemy aircraft. His skill and marksmanship have enabled him to destroy at least five enemy aircraft.

565271 Sergeant Reginald Thomas LEWELLYN.

This airman has participated in numerous engagements against the enemy in Belgium, Northern France and, later, in England. He has at all times displayed great courage and devotion to duty and has destroyed twelve enemy aircraft and shared in the destruction of others.

562582 Sergeant Joseph John William MILDREN.

This airman has been the air observer in the leading aircraft on all raids made by the squadron since the commencement of hostilities. In June, 1940, when attacking an enemy aerodrome from a height of 2,000 feet, Sergeant Mildren proceeded with difficulty, in a cramped position, and in face of enemy opposition, to obtain excellent photographs of the target showing the exact location of the bomb bursts and many other important details on the enemy aerodrome. He then operated a gun firing through the camera hatch, and gave a most lucid, calm and helpful description of the fight to the leader. When the starboard petrol feed was severed, and half the petrol had gone into the fuselage, he did his utmost to check the leak and assisted the pilot with fuel calculations. His actions eventually resulted in the safe return of the aircraft to its base. He has shown coolness and courage in many active operations against the enemy, and is a well balanced and thoroughly dependable asset to his unit.

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Air Ministry,
22nd October, 1940.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the undermentioned appointment and awards:—

Appointed a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander John Edwin Campbell Gascoigne Flemyng GYLL-MURRAY (34105).

Awarded a Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Raymond Alfred CRUICKSHANK, D.F.C. (33364).

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Leonard Rendell STOKES (22177).

Acting Wing Commander Ronald Beresford LEES (29257).

Squadron Leader Nigel William David MARWOOD-ELTON (34006).

Acting Squadron Leader Thomas Stephen RIVETT-CARNAC (33281).

Acting Squadron Leader James Brian TAIT (33291).

Flight Lieutenant Andrew William FLETCHER (37280).

Flight Lieutenant Henry Maynard MITCHELL (90245), Auxiliary Air Force.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Gerald Oscar Ladler BIRD (33301).

Acting Flight Lieutenant William Hubert GEORGE (40106).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Henry Egbert HOPKINS (39170).

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Price HOPKINS (37768).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Arthur Leonard George HUBBARD (40050).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Simon Napier Leslie MAUDE (37865).

Acting Flight Lieutenant Stuart Auldjo MIDDLETON (90371), Auxiliary Air Force.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Victor MITCHELL (37755).

Acting Flight Lieutenant James Douglas WARNE (40447).

Flying Officer Robert Clare BISSETT (39778).

Flying Officer Wilfred Jasper BURNETT (40076).

Flying Officer Ian George Oldland FENTON (39867).

Flying Officer Bernard George MEYER (40004).

Flying Officer Albert John OETTLER (40133).

Flying Officer William Neill PERIOLI (39391).

Flying Officer John Sherburn Priestley PHILLIPS (90311), Auxiliary Air Force.

Flying Officer Garfield Wallace PRIOR (37611).

Flying Officer Richard Vernon WARREN (70881).

Flying Officer Eric Peter WILLCOX (40037).

Flying Officer Richard Sydney Clements WOOD (39192).

Pilot Officer Lloyd BENNETT (43194).

Pilot Officer Harry GANDY (44073).

Pilot Officer Leonard GRAVES (44464).

Pilot Officer David William HOLFORD (41704).

Pilot Officer Wilfred John LEWIS (41188).

Pilot Officer Iain Robertson MCDIARMID (43420).

Pilot Officer Anthony John George MILLS (41195).

Pilot Officer Arthur Mitchell PAAPE (36192).

Pilot Officer John Frederick PAINTER (40745).

Pilot Officer George Albert Campfield POTTS (43943).

Pilot Officer Herbert Kenneth WAKEFIELD (78267), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

Pilot Officer Guy Parker WATSON (40964).

Pilot Officer Donald Maitland WELLINGS (41762).

Squadron Leader William Henry GARING, Royal Australian Air Force.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John ADAMS, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Flying Officer Trevor Owen FREEMAN, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Flying Officer William Harcourt COLEMAN, Royal New Zealand Air Force.

Awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal.

563113 Flight Sergeant Louis Frank EAST.

566124 Flight Sergeant Nelson Henry WEBB.

563034 Sergeant Ernest Ronald ABBOTT.

537379 Sergeant Eric William APPLEBEE.

536943 Sergeant Roland BAILEY.