

*Air Ministry,  
2nd September, 1941.*

### ROYAL AIR FORCE:

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy:—

In July, 1941, large-scale attacks were made on German warships at Brest and La Pallice (including the "Gneisenau," "Scharnhorst" and "Prinz Eugen"). A smaller attack was made on Cherbourg. The operations were carried out in daylight and extremely heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition were encountered by all aircraft when approaching the targets, which at Brest was protected by a balloon barrage. The air crews engaged succeeded, nevertheless, in securing direct hits on their objectives and in inflicting very severe damage in the target area. During the combats with enemy fighters 21 hostile aircraft were destroyed and others were severely damaged. The precise timing of attack by the various formations of aircraft and their correct approach to and accurate bombing of the objectives in the face of such powerful opposition, demanded great skill and high courage. The great success of these operations was largely due to the bravery, determination and resource displayed by the following officers and airmen, who participated in various capacities as leaders and members of the aircraft crews:—

#### *Distinguished Service Order.*

Wing Commander Robert Alfred Copey CARTER (26257), No. 150 Squadron.  
Wing Commander Geoffrey Twyford JARMAN, D.F.C. (29211), No. 76 Squadron.  
Acting Wing Commander Robert Swinton ALLEN, D.F.C. (37522), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 106 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Terence Patrick Armstrong BRADLEY, D.F.C. (39267), No. 35 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Harry BUDDEN, D.F.C. (37275), No. 104 Squadron (missing).

#### *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Wing Commander Frank William DIXON-WRIGHT (32123), No. 99 Squadron.  
Wing Commander Roger Hargreaves MAW (32090), No. 12 Squadron.  
Wing Commander William Stephen Pomeroy SIMONDS (32131), No. 104 Squadron.  
Acting Wing Commander Vernon Stanley BUTLER (37465), No. 226 Squadron.  
Squadron Leader Charles Neil FLEMING (34193), No. 142 Squadron.  
Squadron Leader Laurence John STICKLEY (34252), No. 40 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Walter Bernard KEDDY (39535), No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Gordon Victor LANE (37602), No. 103 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Peter Edward DODSON (40518), No. 142 Squadron.  
Flight Lieutenant Roy Douglas MAX (36149), No. 103 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Montague BASTIN (75168), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 76 Squadron.  
Acting Flight Lieutenant Ronald Ivan POOLEY (88682), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 115 Squadron.  
Flying Officer Norman BUTLER (43950), No. 99 Squadron.  
Flying Officer George Arthur ISBELL (77940), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 218 Squadron.  
Flying Officer William St. Clair McNEILLY (43462), No. 142 Squadron.  
Flying Officer Edward Alexander MORRISON (77966), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 99 Squadron.  
Flying Officer Arthur James Hart ROBERTS (43375), No. 103 Squadron.  
Flying Officer Alfred John SMITZ (78677), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.  
Flying Officer Charles STOKES (44224), No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.  
Acting Flying Officer Guy Maxwell BRISBANE, D.F.M. (44772), No. 76 Squadron.  
Pilot Officer John Appleton DUNCAN (CAN/J. 3116), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 40 Squadron.  
Pilot Officer James Paul ERLY (CAN/J. 3264), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 106 Squadron.  
Pilot Officer John HENDERSON (82180), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 106 Squadron.  
Pilot Officer Anthony Bremner PAYNE (84921), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 12 Squadron.  
Pilot Officer Ransom Harold SUTTON (CAN/J. 3722), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 104 Squadron.  
Warrant Officer George Walton HOLDEN (740266), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 25 Squadron.

#### *Distinguished Flying Medal.*

544454 Flight Sergeant Albert ADDERLEY, No. 115 Squadron.  
613921 Flight Sergeant Frederick Frank BARKER, No. 103 Squadron.  
617247 Flight Sergeant Henry JOHNSTON, No. 115 Squadron.  
653349 Flight Sergeant Ronald Victor Charles OLIVER, No. 44 Squadron.  
901365 Flight Sergeant Roy Edward PARSONS, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.  
629344 Flight Sergeant Tegwyn WILLIAMS, No. 44 Squadron.  
937446 Sergeant John Dudley ARMSTRONG, No. 104 Squadron.  
971256 Sergeant Harold BROADBENT, No. 99 Squadron.  
1061420 Sergeant Edward CALLANDER, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.  
962520 Sergeant John Frederick Keith CORK, No. 115 Squadron.  
N.Z. 401224 Sergeant Herrold Raymond CORRIN, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.  
644805 Sergeant George Alexander FRASER, No. 76 Squadron.  
914328 Sergeant Patrick Clement GEARY, No. 150 Squadron.  
755230 Sergeant Thomas GOULD, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 40 Squadron.