

SECOND SUPPLEMENT

The London Gazette

Of FRIDAY, the 3rd of OCTOBER, 1941

Published by Authority

Registered as a newspaper

TUESDAY, 7 OCTOBER, 1941

Air Ministry, 7th October, 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:

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Flying Officer Wilfred Stanley HERRING,

D.F.M. (44709), No. 207 Squadron.

One night in September, 1941, this officer was the captain of an aircraft which participated in an attack on Berlin. Whilst over the city the aircraft was repeatedly hit by shell-fire from an intense and accurate barrage and, when Flying Officer Herring succeeded in evading the defences, the aircraft had sustained severe damage. The port engine had failed and, owing to lack of hydraulic power to the gun turrets, the aircraft was almost defenceless. Nevertheless, Flying Officer Herring decided to attempt to fly the aircraft back to this country by the shortest route which entailed passing over the enemy's most heavily defended areas. Overcoming many difficulties he succeeded in reaching this country and in landing safely at an aerodrome with practically no fuel left in the tanks. Throughout, this officer displayed outstanding determination. On numerous occasions, Flying Officer Herring has carried out attacks on the most heavily defended targets, involving deep penetration into

enemy territory, and has at all times displayed the greatest ability and devotion to

Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Wing Commander Patrick Geraint Jameson, D.F.C. (37813), Reserve of Air

Force Officers, No. 266 Squadron.

This officer has set a high standard in the performance of his duties. He is a fine leader whose unsparing efforts have contributed to the excellent fighting spirit of his fellow Wing Commander Jameson has destroyed six enemy aircraft, one being shot down at night, and he has damaged two others. His bearing in the face of the enemy has been of the highest order.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Robert Wilton Bungey

(40042), No. 452 (R.A.A.F.) Squadron.

This officer has been almost continually engaged on operations against the enemy since the war began. During operations in France he carried out many bombing and reconnaissance missions and later fought in the Battle of Britain. Since July, 1941. Squadron Leader Bungey has led the squadron, and occasionally the wing, on many operational sorties over Northern France. Brilliant successes have been achieved and, during August, the unit shot down twenty-four hostile aircraft. Throughout, this officer has displayed gallant and efficient leadership.