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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:—

Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader Athol Stanhope FORBES, D.F.C. (37499), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 66 Squadron.

This officer has participated in numerous operational sorties during the last five months. In addition to many arduous convoy patrols he has led wing formations as escort to bombers on missions over France; he has also carried out many attacks on enemy ground targets with a large measure of success. Squadron Leader Forbes has always shown the greatest keenness to engage the enemy and has undoubtedly contributed materially to the high standard of operational efficiency of the squadron. At his own request he has been permitted to make long flights out over the sea, alone in an endeavour to engage enemy aircraft.

Acting Squadron Leader Frank Jonathan HOWELL, D.F.C. (39612), No. 118 Squadron.

This officer has displayed fine qualities as a fighter pilot combined with outstanding leadership and talent for organisation. He has played a large part in raising and maintaining a high standard of operational efficiency in his Squadron which has greatly distinguished itself during recent operations. Throughout, Squadron Leader Howell has set an excellent example. He has destroyed at least 10 enemy aircraft and probably a further seven.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Wing Commander Henry de Clifford Anthony WOODHOUSE, A.F.C. (34189).

This officer has carried out a large number of operational sorties over enemy territory during which he has destroyed three enemy aircraft and damaged a further two; in addition he has damaged an armed trawler. He has on all occasions led the wing with the greatest coolness and skill.

Flying Officer Kenneth Charles Daymond DART (42397), No. 204 Squadron.

Flying Officer Dart, as captain of an aircraft, carried out an important recon-