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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 Richard Maxwell MILNE, DFC (40129), No 92 Squadron

Since assuming command in September 1941, this officer has led the squadron on 19 offensive operations over enemy territory. In the course of these operations, Squadron Leader Milne has destroyed at least 3 and damaged 2 enemy aircraft, bringing his total victories to 11 destroyed, 2 probably destroyed and 11 damaged. His leadership has been characterised by dash and good judgment.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Edward Preston WELLS DFC, Royal New Zealand Air Force No 485 (NZ) Squadron

This officer has completed 46 operational sorties over enemy territory. He is a splendid leader and a most determined and skilful fighter pilot whose keenness in action sets a splendid example. Flight Lieutenant Wells

has definitely destroyed 13, probably destroyed 5 and damaged a further 8 hostile aircraft.

Distinguished Flying Cross

Flight Lieutenant Philip Charles Fenner LAWTON (90217), Auxiliary Air Force Reserve of Officers, No 604 Squadron

This officer has been engaged on operational flying since November, 1939. As a night fighter pilot he has carried out many hours flying, often in difficult weather conditions. Flight Lieutenant Lawton has shown tremendous keenness, constant devotion to duty and great determination to complete his allotted task. He has destroyed 2 Junkers 88s and probably a Heinkel III.

Second Bar to the Distinguished Flying Medal
745707 Flight Sergeant Donald Ernest KINGABY DFM Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No 92 Squadron

This airman leads his section and occasionally the flight, with great skill and courage. He has participated in 36 operational sorties during which he has destroyed 17, probably destroyed 6 and damaged a further 7 enemy aircraft. Flight Sergeant Kingaby has at all times displayed the greatest determination and sound judgment, combined with a high standard of operational efficiency.