

Distinguished Flying Medal

N Z 403441 Sergeant Allan GEORGE, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No 115 Squadron

One night in October, 1941, this airman was the pilot of an aircraft detailed to attack Duisburg. On the outward journey, shortly after passing over the Zuider Zee, both engines of his aircraft commenced to lose power and the aircraft would not maintain height. In spite of this, Sergeant George resolutely continued his flight to the target area where, although subjected to most accurate and intense anti-aircraft fire and unable to take complete avoiding action, he released a very heavy bomb. Although his aircraft was gradually losing height and in spite of being further handicapped by an unserviceable radio transmitter, Sergeant George skilfully flew back to this country and made a safe landing. Throughout, this pilot displayed outstanding coolness, courage and determination. On a previous occasion, Sergeant George carried his mission through to a successful conclusion in conditions of great difficulty.

CAN/R 54188 Sergeant Joseph Guillaume Laurent ROBILLARD, Royal Canadian Air Force, No 145 Squadron

One day in July, 1941, this airman was the pilot of an aircraft which participated in an operational sweep over the Lille area. During the operations he observed one of our pilots descending by parachute. Believing it was his commanding officer who had been shot down, Sergeant Robillard commenced to protect the descending pilot by escorting him down but was himself attacked by 9 enemy fighters. Nevertheless, he succeeded in destroying at least 2 of them. Sergeant Robillard has always displayed great keenness and initiative. He has destroyed at least 3 enemy aircraft.

Air Ministry,

11th November, 1941

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