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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:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Wing Commander Hubert Mortimer STYLES (33146), No. 407 Squadron.

This officer has displayed rare powers of leadership and organising ability. As commander of the squadron he has played a large part in raising it to its present high standard of operational efficiency. The squadron has been responsible for destroying or severely damaging many thousands of tons of enemy shipping. Wing Commander Styles has himself contributed materially to the splendid achievements, carrying out his attacks from low altitudes and in the face of intense anti-aircraft opposition. This officer has set a magnificent example of courageous leadership and determination.

Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Squadron Leader Oswald James Milman BARRON, D.F.C. (33217), No. 220 Squadron.

Since July, 1941, this officer has participated in several determined attacks on enemy shipping. He has also attacked 2 oil factories on the Norwegian coast; direct hits were obtained on the factory buildings in

each instance. On another occasion, Squadron Leader Barron carried out a sortie against an enemy aerodrome in Denmark. Although his aircraft was severely damaged by fire from the ground defences, he released heavy bombs on an aircraft dispersal area. In October, 1941, Squadron Leader Barron participated in a very successful exploit against shipping at Aalesund. Skilfully manoeuvring his aircraft, he reconnoitred the position and then attacked the largest ship which subsequently sank. He then flew over the harbour and enabled his gunners to machine gun anti-aircraft positions, 2 of which were silenced. This officer has displayed great leadership and his determination in the face of the enemy is most praiseworthy.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Flying Officer William Howard Hall HOLLAND (81648), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 220 Squadron.

One night in October, 1941, whilst engaged on a reconnaissance flight over Norwegian waters, this officer observed an enemy escorted convoy. He attacked the largest vessel and obtained 2 direct hits. In spite of heavy opposing fire, he pressed home his attack at such low altitude that his aircraft actually struck one of the ship's masts. Later in October, Flying Officer Holland participated in a highly successful exploit at Aalesund, obtaining a direct hit on a vessel and, afterwards flew over the town and machine-gunned German barracks.

Flying Officer Kenneth William John TARRANT (83732), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 220 Squadron.

In October, 1941, this officer was the captain of an aircraft which participated in a raid on shipping in the harbour at Aalesund. In the ensuing attack, Flying Officer Tarrant obtained direct hits on a 2,000 ton merchant vessel, setting it on fire. He then attacked a fish oil factory with incendiary bombs and machine gun fire. A deep red glow was observed from inside the factory. Throughout, his aircraft was subjected to heavy fire from the ground and ship defences but this did not deter him from pressing home his attacks with great determination. Flying Officer Tarrant has completed 300 hours operational flying, including many attacks on shipping during which he has obtained several successes.

Pilot Officer Carroll Warren McCOLPIN (61926), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 71 (Eagle) Squadron.

This officer has displayed great courage and resource in action. He has destroyed 6 enemy aircraft. Pilot Officer McColpin has also destroyed a railway engine, its tender and several wagons. His skill and enthusiasm have set a grand example.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

747907 Sergeant George Morton MASON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 101 Squadron.

One night in October, 1941, this airman was the navigator of an aircraft which was detailed to attack Bremen. Weather conditions were extremely unfavourable making it impossible to accomplish the original mission but Sergeant Mason skilfully directed his pilot to an alternative target. In spite of intense anti-aircraft opposition, bombs were dropped over the target area and very large fires were seen by the crews of other aircraft. Sergeant Mason has completed 50 sorties, including both day and night attacks against important enemy targets. He is an exceptionally good observer, whose courage and determination have set an excellent example.

754854 Sergeant Harold RAMSEY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 220 Squadron.

This airman has carried out 450 hours operational flying, involving patrols, convoy escorts and numerous successful attacks on enemy shipping. In October, 1941, he participated in a highly successful raid on shipping and obtained direct hits on one of the enemy's vessels from a height of only 20 feet. Violent explosions occurred inside the ship, causing a burst of flame and portions of the deck to be hurled into the air. Sergeant Ramsey has at all times pressed home his attacks with the greatest determination.

951320 Sergeant Aubrey WELDON, No. 150 Squadron.

This airman has participated in 19 operational flights, on 16 of which he has acted as a gunner and 3 as first wireless operator. During a recent raid on Mannheim, the aircraft in which he was flying as first wireless operator was hit by shell-fire. The rear turret and the back of the fuselage became filled with smoke from smouldering or burning fabric. Sergeant Weldon assisted the rear

gunner, who had been injured, from the turret and commenced to beat out the fire with his hands, finally putting it out with an extinguisher which was passed to him. He then endeavoured to get the damaged turret to function but, as it had become jammed, his efforts were unavailing. He therefore returned to his wireless duties and reported the situation to his captain. The whole of this work was carried out whilst the aircraft was flying at 16,000 feet in a temperature of - 25° C. and without a supply of oxygen. Sergeant Weldon has always set a good example.

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21st November, 1941.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards:—

Distinguished Service Order.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Ernest Edward COLLINS, D.F.M. (44932), No. 50 Squadron.

Bar to the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Squadron Leader James Douglas WARNE, D.F.C. (40447), No. 58 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Cross.

Acting Group Captain Harold Vivian SATTERLY, No. 83 Squadron.

Wing Commander Edward Alexander HOWELL (36027), *awarded with effect from 30th May, 1941.*

Wing Commander Alexander Vivian SAWYER (33096), No. 78 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Robert Sidney James EDWARDS (33242), No. 9 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Murrey Vernon PETERS-SMITH (37207), No. 57 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Richard Douglas SPEARE (37696), Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 7 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader Arthur Walter HIRONS (74678), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.

Acting Squadron Leader John Henry KYNOCH (40232), No. 83 Squadron.

Flight Lieutenant Charles Gordon SAUNDERS (39194), *awarded with effect from 30th May, 1941.*

Flight Lieutenant Reginald Garton WILBERFORCE (70736), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 9 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Sydney Crozier Robinson BELL (42785), No. 144 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Hurtle William Hamilton FISHER (41915), No. 49 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Thomas Ronald FOX (41168), No. 50 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Raymond HILTON (60073), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 214 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant John Charles MCWATERS (86655), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 78 Squadron.

Flying Officer Richard Bentley OSBORN (74686), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 99 Squadron.

Flying Officer Kenneth Gordon TEW (84692), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 (Rhodesia) Squadron.

- Flying Officer Philip Raymond TURGEL (42542), No. 144 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer David John BELL (87412), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 44 (Rhodesia) Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Leonard Arthur BRAIN (88216), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 220 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Eric Clarence COX (N.Z.401237), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer William Inglis DEAS (87060), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Donald Buchan FALCONER (87052), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Donald Raymond Oliver FORD (105155), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Harry Leslie HOLLIDAY (66492), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 214 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Patrick Roderick HUGHES (60804), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 99 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Warring Laird JENNINGS (CAN/J.3117), Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer James Young MALLEY (88695), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 149 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Desmond Laurence MATTHEWMAN (101013), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Leonard Walter METCALFE (68145), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Eugene Hugh O'NEILL (107919), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Leslie Arthur RICKINSON (45901), No. 101 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Keith Edward ROBINSON (Aus. 400031), Royal Australian Air Force, No. 9 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer James Eric SWIFT (104764), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 57 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Robert Henry WATTS (46491), No. 50 Squadron.
- Pilot Officer Timothy John Wilder WILLIAMS (N.Z. 401797), Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 75 (N.Z.) Squadron.
- 623157 Sergeant Thomas John DANIELS, No. 144 Squadron.
- 745833 Sergeant Stephen Rayner DAWSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 50 Squadron.
- 903373 Sergeant Albert Charles Hartnoll DENNIS, No. 83 Squadron.
- 751273 Sergeant Alfred DICKINSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.
- 811029 Sergeant Henry DOBBS, Auxiliary Air Force, No. 44 (Rhodesia) Squadron.
- 947721 Sergeant Eric Cecil DUKE, No. 31 Squadron.
- 754819 Sergeant Kenneth Winton DUNLOP, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 144 Squadron.
- 748296 Sergeant Clifford John FARMERY, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 10 Squadron.
- 940472 Sergeant Leonard FISH, No. 77 Squadron.
- 903808 Sergeant Alexander FRANCIS, No. 51 Squadron.
- 905015 Sergeant Stephen Robert FROST, No. 57 Squadron.
- 966875 Sergeant John GARNETT, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- 754116 Sergeant Deryck Nevil GRAINGER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 83 Squadron.
- 549957 Sergeant Claude Henry HAYWOOD, No. 9 Squadron.
- 976622 Sergeant Arnold Dudley HEARD, No. 58 Squadron.
- 745390 Sergeant John Anthony HODGKINSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
- 975064 Sergeant William Matthew JAMIESON, No. 51 Squadron.
- 813256 Sergeant Laurence Godfrey LEWIS, Auxiliary Air Force, No. 12 Squadron.
- 975297 Sergeant John Osmond LITTLE, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- 817203 Sergeant Duncan MACCULLUM, Auxiliary Air Force, No. 83 Squadron.
- 754455 Sergeant Wilson Frederick McMASTER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 405 (R.C.A.F.) Squadron.
- 904842 Sergeant Hugh MASON, No. 103 Squadron.
- 616167 Sergeant Thomas Allen MATTHEWS, No. 77 Squadron.
- 552503 Sergeant Raymond Edward MOORE, No. 50 Squadron.
- 746931 Sergeant Roland Thomas PADDEN, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 61 Squadron.
- 755925 Sergeant John PAYNE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 144 Squadron.
- 748665 Sergeant Frank Ernest RYMILLS, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 58 Squadron.
- 572474 Sergeant Leonard Frederick SANDFORD, No. 77 Squadron.
- N.Z.401235 Sergeant Francis Charles SERGENT, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.
- 969406 Sergeant Sydney James SHORT, No. 51 Squadron.
- 905456 Sergeant Arthur Robert SIMMONS, No. 144 Squadron.
- 651289 Sergeant Arnold George SMITH, No. 49 Squadron.
- 758017 Sergeant Denis Norman SMITH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 144 Squadron.

Distinguished Flying Medal.

- 581197 Flight Sergeant Horace Jack ARCHER-CRUMP, No. 101 Squadron.
- 751906 Flight Sergeant George CROMBIE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 144 Squadron.
- 741105 Flight Sergeant James Augustus RICH, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 142 Squadron (since deceased).
- 580911 Flight Sergeant Herbert John SPILLER, No. 12 Squadron.
- 748742 Sergeant Dudley Peter David ARCHER, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.
- 758027 Sergeant Mauritz Bernard BERNDSSON, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 102 Squadron.
- 817067 Sergeant Frederick William CHRISTIE, Auxiliary Air Force, No. 50 Squadron.

N.Z.401293 Sergeant Kynaston John STANFORD, Royal New Zealand Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.

Can./R.60723 Sergeant Harold Alan TAYLOR, Royal Canadian Air Force, No. 57 Squadron.

741933 Sergeant Basil Gordon TREE, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 49 Squadron.

759223 Sergeant Frank Charles WEBB, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 51 Squadron.

940751 Sergeant John WILLIAMS, No. 104 Squadron.

754876 Sergeant Leslie Arthur Francis WILMOT, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 144 Squadron.

635793 Sergeant Victor Ernest WOOLNOUGH, No. 144 Squadron.

536375 Leading Aircraftman William Henry YATES, awarded with effect from 29th July 1941.

The above awards are for gallantry and devotion to duty in the execution of air operations.

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Air Ministry,

21st November, 1941.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the undermentioned award, with effect from 30th May, 1941, in recognition of gallant conduct:—

Military Medal.

542821 Leading Aircraftman Norman John DARCH.

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