

he skilfully accomplished his task. This officer has completed many operational sorties, including attacks on important targets in Germany. On one occasion, whilst flying to Mannheim, his aircraft was attacked by 2 enemy fighters whilst held in a concentration of searchlights but, although his aircraft sustained damage, Pilot Officer Biggane skilfully evaded his attackers, continued his flight and finally bombed his objective. On a second occasion, in the course of another mission, he attacked 2 ships scoring a direct hit on 1 of them from a low level. Throughout, this officer has displayed great determination, courage and initiative.

*Air Ministry,*

25th November, 1941.

ROYAL AIR FORCE.

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Acting Flight Lieutenant John Edward Ross HAYTER (33405), No. 240 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Jack Kenneth ROSS (79163), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 134 Squadron.

Pilot Officer Harold Brentnall HUNT (68721), Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, No. 220 Squadron.

*Distinguished Flying Medal.*

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

*Air Ministry,*

24th November, 1941.

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Squadron Leader Paul Henry Mills RICHEY, D.F.C. (39757).

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