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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:—

One day in December, 1941, a strong force of bomber aircraft carried out a determined attack on the German warships Gneisenau and Scharnhorst at Brest. The operation was carried out in the face of extremely heavy and accurate anti-aircraft fire and determined attacks by enemy fighters. Nevertheless the air crews engaged pressed home their attacks to the utmost and succeeded in scoring hits on their objectives. Several enemy aircraft were shot down. The success of the operation, which demanded the highest degree of skill and courage, reflects the greatest credit on the efforts of the following officers and airmen who participated in various capacities as leaders and members of aircraft crews:—

### *Distinguished Service Order.*

Wing Commander Basil Vernon ROBINSON,  
D.F.C. (34089), No. 35 Squadron.

### *Distinguished Flying Cross.*

Wing Commander Henry Rudolph GRAHAM,  
D.S.O. (32009), No. 7 Squadron.  
Wing Commander Patrick Bruce Bine OGILVIE,  
D.S.O. (36025), No. 15 Squadron.  
Acting Wing Commander David Oswald  
YOUNG, A.F.C. (70764), Reserve of Air Force  
Officers, No. 76 Squadron.  
Acting Squadron Leader Frederick David  
WEBSTER (43127), No. 10 Squadron.

Flying Officer Peter James Somerville BOGGIS  
(42457), No. 15 Squadron.

Flying Officer Cyril Ashley VERNIEUX (39142),  
Reserve of Air Force Officers, No. 15  
Squadron.

Warrant Officer Norman Leslie TAYLER  
(565003), No. 7 Squadron.

### *Distinguished Flying Medal.*

580825 Flight Sergeant Richard Henry HARDY,  
No. 15 Squadron.

1151582 Sergeant Edward Ernest DE JOUX, No.  
7 Squadron.

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McNeill BOYD (72461), Royal Air Force  
Volunteer Reserve, No. 600 Squadron.

Acting Flight Lieutenant Alexander Joseph  
GLEGG (84021), Royal Air Force Volunteer  
Reserve, No. 600 Squadron.

Squadron Leader Boyd and Flight  
Lieutenant Glegg have flown together in  
numerous night operational sorties. Squadron  
Leader Boyd is a skilful and determined pilot  
and he has destroyed 3 enemy aircraft.  
Flight Lieutenant Glegg, by his great skill  
as an observer, has largely assisted his pilot  
in the successes achieved. Both these officers  
have shown exceptional keenness and devo-  
tion to duty.